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*Falmouth, August 5.*

**T**He third instant, the *Swallow* and *Panther* came in here, with the two French Prizes which they took upon the Coast of France near *Belle-Isle*: whilst they were riding in those Coasts with French Colours, five or six French Merchants came from the Shoare in a Shallop, bringing with them their Bottles of Wine and Plate, mistaking them by their Colours for two Pickaroons, that some few daies before were riding in the same place; but not finding their Error till it was too late to return, they put on a good Face, and came boldly aboard, pretending a Visit; whom the Captains, *Manning* and *Halt* treated with more civility then they could expect; without taking any advantage of their mistake, they only drank out their bottles and dismiss them, with a Civility for which they expect no return.

*Dublin, August 4.* Yesterday the City Militia met for the giving in their names to be Enrolled, on Thursday next they are to appear in Armes: The Militia Horse and Foot for that County, met at their Rendezvous on Monday last, in very good posture. We heare no further news of the Tories, at *Sigo* the people have had some apprehension of them, but most of our Letters tell us, they have disperit themselves, and are gone home. On Tuesday next the Parliament is here to be dissolved.

*Newcastle, August 7.* Two Swedes are lately arrived in this Harbor, one from *Stockholme*: two others came in yesterday, one of them from *Scotland* with French Wines, Sugar, and Cotton Wooll, the other from *Barwick* with Corn. The Colliers yesterday joyned together to rejoyce for His Majesties late happy Victory, and having all their Colours flying, they spent the whole day in Feasting one another, concluding with the discharging of all their guns.

*Barnstable, Aug. 7.* Though we are all concerned very highly in the expressions of our joy, for the good success of our Fleet, yet we were out-done here by a Swedish ship within our Harbor; who upon the arrival of the good news, caused several Bonfires to be made upon his ship, giving out an Hogstead of Wine to be drank by all that would come aboard him, to His Majesties health; and discharging his Guns to proclaim the joy he had in the happy event of the Engagement.

*Normich, Aug. 8.* The account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week, runs thus. Buried of all diseases 187. whereof the Plague 163. Besides at the Pest-house 6. and in *Christ Church-Clofe* 2.

*West Cowes, Aug. 8.* This day arrived here the *Paradox* Fregate, towing in at her Stern the French Man of War with six Guns, which she took on the Coast of France. She is a new ship, called the *Notre Dame de Mont Carmell*, and is built to carry ten Guns. The *Paradox* has taken besides this, five other prizes; one of them she left with the *Eagle* Ketch at *Guernsey*, laden with Wine and Brandy; three others are great Fly-boats with the same lading; which she left with the *Hawk* Ketch, and are now in sight of us, coming in; and the fifth, a small French Vessel with Ballast. A Privateer of *Chichester* is now sailing through this Road homewards with two prizes of 120 Tuns each, laden with Salt, Wines, Brandy, and Vinegar.

*Harwich, Aug. 9.* Our Dutch prisoners are carried from hence to *Sudbury*, Captain *Dorrels* Company attending them for their Guard. The *Nightingale*, *Sorlings*, *Oxford*, and *Pearl*, are designed convoy for the *Gottenburg* fleet, who, about 20 sail, are now going out of the Harbor. Most of our Men of War are refitted, and either gone or going out again for

the Fleet, of which, we have of late heard nothing, onely that they continue off of the *Hollands* Coast, and no doubt by this time the winds having favored, have recovered the height of the *Texel*.

*Dover, Aug. 9.* Last night sailed by about 50 sail of small and great ships from *Portsmouth*, *Newhaven*, &c. bound for *London*, with Provisions or War of several kinde, with one ship from *Malaga* with Wines, the *Drake* Fregate their Convoy, and two of His Majesties Picature Boats.

*Paris, August 14.* The next week the King intends to hold his seat of Justice at the Parliament, where several Edicts are expected to pass, as for the Reformation of 200 Procurators, the putting down of all Officers in every of the *Chambres*, that have been created since the year 1635. and the diminution of the Imposts upon Wine: They talk likewise of the suppressing the *Chambres* of Accounts through all the Parliaments in the King om, except *Paris*; and augmenting the power of the Presidents, and also an Edict for making new Money.

The Forces sent to *Rochelle*, are to Embarque at *Belle-Isle*, whether they are to Convoy 500 M. Livres, and good store of Ammunition for the Fleet, which is daily expected there.

The 8th instant His Majesty exercised his Guards, *Gens d'Armes*, light Horse, and Musquetiers, who appeared in excellent equipage, in presence of all the Lords and Ladies of the Court.

The 11th instant His Majesty gave Audience to the Swedes Ambassador, conducted by the *Sieur de Berlize*.

*Madrid, July 29.* By Letters of the 20th from *Valentia*, they write, that a Matter of a Brigantine arriving in four daies from *Minorca*, has informed the Vice-King, that the Governor of the Isle has detained 12 French Gallies in *Puerto Nahon*, upon several pretences: but of this we expect a better account.

The Vice-King of *Gallicia* lately made an Incurfion into *Portugal*, plundering several of their small Villages; and returned with considerable booty, upon the appearance of forces that were coming towards him: but at the same time, the *Portugals* entering by *Monte Rey* into *Gallicia*, had a sufficient revenge, having done them much more hurt, then they received in their own Country, finding none to oppose them.

The *Condestabile* who is General of *Gallicia*, has order to suffer but three French Men of War to enter into any of those Ports, and to furnish that number with any thing they want for their Money.

*Seville, July 20.* The five Swedes and the *Lubecker* taken on the Coast of *Portugal*, are unloading at *Cadix*, and therefore supposed prize: A Dutch Ship hath within the barr and under the Castle of *S. Lucar*, seized an English Vessel bound for *New England*, the owner endeavouring to recover her by Justice. Five daies since the Quicksilver Flee set out for *New Spain*, under Convoy of five of *Cenurioni's* Squadron as far as the Islands: eight of the Armada are ordered to the Western Islands, to attend the new Spain Fleet, which is expected home the next month.

The French Fleet is said to be still on the Coast of *Portugal*, where *Monsieur de Pole* their Vice Admiral dyed aboard, and was buried at *Villa Nueva*, a Port in *Portugal* many hundreds of their Fleet are dead, and 'tis said above five hundred run away.

*Dantzick, August 7.* Yesterday by several Letters from *Warsaw* and other places, we are assured, that the Treaty at *Ravé* hath produced Peace. there wanting nothing but his