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Falmouth, August 8.

This day Captain *Hooker* came into this Harbor, bringing with him three Prizes, one about 20 Tuns with Bankfish, the other two with Ballast.

Swansey, August 9. On Tuesday last arrived here a Vessel from *Yarmouth*, whose Master reports, that two French Privateers had taken several small prizes betwixt the Lizard and Lands end.

Plymouth, Aug. 10. On the eighth instant, the *Barbadoes* and *Virginia* Fleet, with several other Merchants ships, in all 24 sail, went hence for *London*, under Convoy of the *St. Patrick*.

Yesterday the *Victory* and *Orange* Fregats came in here somewhat damaged in their Masts and Rigging, having met with two *Blushing* Capers, the one of 44 Guns, the other of 36, double masted, with whom they had a sharp dispute for five or six hours; in which the *Orange* having lost her fore Top-mast, was attempted to have been boarded by the larger Capers: but the *Victory* interposing, gave him so full a broadside, that bringing down his Main-mast by the board, he had certainly given a good account of her, had not the night ended the dispute; in which, the two Fregats lay by, and as soon as the day appeared, had them in chase; but the Capers being clean, and the Mast that was shot down in some measure repaired, they got away. In this Encounter the Captain of the *Orange* lost his left arm, two of his men killed, and several wounded: The *Victory* lost five of his men, and six hurt. Both Fregats are now repairing, and will be again at Sea with all convenient speed.

This day the *Constant Warwick* brought in three prizes: One of *Amsterdam* of about 400 Tuns, and 6 Guns, laden with Salt and Wine from *Nantes*: Another of *Rotterdam* of 150 Tuns, with Wine and Brandy, bound homeward: A third of *Horne* of 90 Tuns, with Wine and Brandy from *Bordeaux*, bound homewards, all of them intending about the North of *Ireland*.

Pandennis, Aug. 6. On Friday last the Captains *Manning* and *Hall*, Privateers, came in hither, having sent in before them a pretended *Swede* with Ballast, and a small French Vessel with *Rozin* and *Pitch*, bringing in with him another Frenchman with the same Lading; having likewise rescued a Vessel of this place laden with Coals, which was sent into a Port near *Foy*.

Lyme, Aug. 11. Yesterday two Barks, Coasters of this place, coming from *Plymouth*, were chased on shore off *Torbay*, by a French Sloop of two Guns; who upon the appearance of the Countrey, left the Barks, and stood off again to Sea.

Weymouth, Aug. 11. Yesterday arrived the *Guernsey*, and *Depeford*, and *Eagle-Kerches*, with several other Vessels for these Ports, bringing with them an *Ostender* of 300 Tuns, 10 Guns, and 17 men taken on the Coast of *France*, between *Morlaix* and *St. Ives*, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Salt, where they chased three others on shore; they tell us, that Captain *Brooks* a Privateer hath taken a Dutch Vessel of 400 Tuns, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Salt, belonging to *Rotterdam*, and carried her into *Guernsey*; and that Captain *Lucy* another Privateer hath taken two French prizes, and carried them both into the same Island; one of them had two Boxes of Silver, which the Captain shared with his Company, having been proffered 1500 pounds sterling to have cleared one of them.

Dublin, August 7. This day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in his Coach of State to the Parliament, attended by his Guard of Battle-axes, and Servants of State: The

streets being all along lined with the Regiment of Guards from the Castle to the Parliament-house, where his Grace meeting the Lords in their own House, all of them in their Robes, sent for the House of Commons, where the Speaker in an ample manner expressing the Services rendered by them to His Majesty, especially in the business of his Revenues, giving likewise an Account of what had passed in the Punishments about their Privileges, and their ready submission to His Majesties Order, either for Prorogation or Dissolution: after which His Grace gave the Royal Assent to several Bills, *Videlicet*:

1. An Act for granting four entire Subsidies by the Temporality, for the Defence of this His Majesties Kingdom.

2. An Additional Act for the better Ordering and Collecting the Revenue arising by Hearth-money.

3. An Act for the better ordering the selling of Wines and Aqua-vinæ, together with all sorts of Strong-water by retail.

4. An Act for the Trial by *Nisi Prius*, of Issues laid in the City of *Dublin*, and County of *Dublin*.

5. An Additional Act to the Act Intituled, an Act for the cleaning of the Water-course in *St. Patrick*-Street.

6. An Act for the Naturalization of *Maria Euphenia Dongan, Walter Dongan, Esq; Ursula Dongan, Judeth Cox, alias Keating, and Charlotte Lane*, daughter of Sir *George Lane*.

7. An Act for the settling the Abby of *St. Johns*, in or near *Athy*, upon *Dame Mary Meredith*, and her Heirs for ever.

The Lord Chancellor after an Elegant and Grave Speech, acknowledging their Loyalty and Service to His Majesty, which would certainly reward abundantly multiplied upon themselves, giving them withal many reasons why their longer sitting was not at present convenient, in His Majesties Name Dissolved them.

Guernsey, Aug. 2. Our Governour, according to the Order he had received, having on the 29th past called before him the late Governour of *Chouisy* in *France*, and the Pilot or Master of a ship that was apprehended with him; and in the presence of the Lieutenant Governour, and the Bailiff of our Island, endeavour by a stricter Examination to discover the further circumstances of this Treachery, and what Accomplices he had in his Design: But he, instead of making any fuller Confession, denied under great Curses and Imprecations to have had at all any such ill purpose himself, or to have brought the Letter, which had been proved upon him before: But the next Morning he confessed all, retracting, and repenting the horrid Oaths and Curses of the day before; and thereupon was with the Pilot, Executed upon the common Gallows as a Spy, having several times before Execution, demanded his Majesties Pardon, and forgiveness of the Justices and people that assisted, receiving his punishment with great penitence and submission, bewailing particularly his misfortune to have brought the Pilot to so unhappy an end, who was otherwise yet kept ignorant of the great business.

Dover, August 12. Yesterday was brought in a Prize wherein were 40 Tuns of Brandy, and 60 Tuns of Wine, taken by the *Lenox* off the Coasts of *France*, the men making their escape into *Calice*.

Mr. Thomas Warren an Apothecary, living at the Golden Anchor and Hart in *Boston*, and near *Bread-Street*, is appointed by the University of *Cambridge*, to receive what the Charity of *Well-beloved persons* shall invite them to give for the Relief of the Poor of the place, much Visited with the Scurvy.

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