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Edinburgh, August 11.

THere is lately brought into *Leith* a Ship with Armes and Ammunition, bound to *Denmark*, but taken by one of our Privateers, and is like to prove a considerable prize, there being in her (as 'tis said) Armes for 8000 Men.

Dublin, August 11. On Thursday last we had here a general appearance of the Militia of this City, both Horse and Foot, compleatly armed, and in good Equipage, His Grace, the Lord Lieutenant, being present at their Rendezvous, and taking particular view of them. Towards Thursday next His Grace intends to remove from hence to *Kilkeney*, some of the Royal Regiment being already marched before.

The Total of all the burials in this City for this last year, from the 11 of *August 1665.* to the 11 of *August 1666.* amounts to 1400. Of the Plague none.

By Letters of the 8th from *Toughall*, we are told of a Dutch Sloop of 6 Guns, that hath lately taken two Vessels near that Harbor, which they presently again released, but plundering what was in them, they secured the owners, and took them with them prisoners, till they shall have paid 150 l. at *Rockelle* for their Ransom, but care is taken for freeing the Coasts of these Pickarsons.

Sunderland, August 11. Some Enemies Sloops have of late been discovered about *Scarborough*. Yesterday arrived a Vessel from *Bridlington* bound hither with Corree, to load with Coales, who was twice chased on shoare by them, the last time she was so closely pursued by a very small Sloop, with the advantage of Oates, that she was forced to run upon a Sand near *Robinhoods-Bay*, from whence the next tide she got off without damage.

Bridlington, August 13. This day arrived the *Giles* Ketch, who with the *Lillie* and a Galliot of 6 Guns, being discovered near the *Texell*, were chased to close by three Dutch Mea of War, that the Galliot is feared, fell into thier hands, the other two escaped.

Norwich, August 15. The Account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week runs thus, Buried of all Diseases 196. whereof of the Plague 177. and at the Pesthouse 4.

Lyn, August 15. On Wednesday morning last a small Vessel of 30 Tuns of *Wells*, sailed out of this Haven with Barly for *Newcastle*, but in the afternoon was chased on shoare by a French Sloop to the Northwards of *Ingoldmiles*, who afterwards by advantage of the Flood, brought him off.

Boston, Aug. 15. A Ship of this place that has been long absent, is of late returned to us laden with Deals from *Norway*, who tells us, that Captain *Murrey*, a Scotch Privateer, was lately taken upon the Coasts of *Norway* by a Danes Man of War of 22 Guns, after a long and stout defence, which wants yet a further confirmation.

Hull, Aug. 15. Here arrived on the thirteenth instant, a ship from *Gottenburg*, with Iron and Dea-Beards, who affirms, that the Swedish fleet is ready, and attends the motion of the Danes, whose fleet for the greatest part lies still before *Copenhagen*, onely two or three of their Men of War before *Elfsencur*.

Paris, Aug. 21. The fiteenth instant, the Exprez formerly sent to Monsieur de *Beaufort*, arrived three days since at *Fountainbleau*, affirming, That he parted the seventeenth of the last moneth from *Lisbon*; that the Duke was to depart the twenty fourth.

On the twenty eighth, this Exprez met the Queen about the Cape *Fineserre*, and supposed she might be landed about

the fourth instant: That the Spanish fleet having joyned the *Genouefe* Squadron under *Centurione*, made in all 26 sayl, and remained crusing off of that Coast, expecting the Gallions.

The *Joseph*, a Merchant of 50 Guns is arrived at *Nants*, affirming, That having laden 100000 Paracoons at *Cadix*, he came the 22 to *Lisbon*; that the Duke de *Beaufort* had thoughts of making use of his money, so much is he streightned for Provisions and credit: That he went to Sea the 22. That he, the *Joseph*, came thence the 24. and met near Cape *Fineserre*, 12 or 15 ships with the Queen of *Portugal*, since which, here is a flying report, that the Duke is arrived at *Belle Isle*.

There is a great press of Seamen at *Nants*, but for what service we yet know not.

The Spaniards being jealous of the new Fortifications at *Phillippe Ville*, on the 18 instant, drew a Trench at a place call'd *Sombray*, four Leagues from *Phillippe Ville*, with a design to build a new Town with seven Bastions, which they intend to call after the Kings name, *Charles Ville*, and to raise it with all diligence.

The Swiss Deputies are returned, the King having taken the rest of this year to consider what is to be done in relation to the Cantons; who are resolved, as we hear, to make their Alliance with the Empire, if by that time the King renews not their Pension.

We are busie in building a Fort at *Beauvais*, whither the Companies of Guards are to be sent to attacque those of the Garrison, they esteeming themselves able to encounter that Regiment; and hope his Majesty will please, in person, to be present at this Martial Divertisement, and to judge of the behavior of both parties.

'Tis said the Duke *Maqrin* is dead, having over-tired himself in visiting his Governments, and leaving the *Militia* in *Bretagne*.

Bruges, Aug. 20. We are told from *Brussels*, that the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* intends to morrow to go towards *Marimont*, 'tis thought, to take order for the speedy building a Fort with six Bastions at *Charnoy* upon the *Sambre*, which may prove a great strength to *Brussels* on that side, in case any disagreement should hereafter happen with their Neighbors.

Musling, Aug. 19. The repairs of our fleet are carried on with all imaginable diligence; so that with the addition of our new Ships, we doubt not, but we shall be within eight days at Sea with above 80 good Ships, and 19 Fireships. Our great want of Seamen still continues, which we must be forced to supply with Soldiers. Our men have had their refreshments on Land, but have behaved themselves with that insolency, that we are forced to keep both Horse and Foot Guards upon them to restrain them; but indeed, chiefly to hinder them from deserting the service, though they want not encouragement, each Soldier having, besides his four moneths pay, two Duckaroons for his refreshment on shore, and all found little enough to keep up their hearts against so many unhappy discouragements as of late have attended the service. The Plague is grown very hot in this Town, inso much, as we are forc'd to draw all our forces out of it, obliging them to quarter in the neighboring Villages, save onely such as are necessarily to be continued for the security of the place. We have lost two more of our Captains that lately died of their wounds, viz Captain *Penzen* of the *Middleburgh*, and Captain *Marin's* of the *Zee Rider*, and four others of our remaining Captains wanting, being fairly fled to avoid the danger of the Sea, and the present severity of a Council of

War: But our men we thought to have been kill'd, are many of them found living, having onely hid themselves, during the fight, in their ships; and for some time continued lying upon their sides to make their escapes, till meet necessity brought them again to fight. Of this sort, we are not ashamed to reckon almost 800, a good part of which are said to have been in *de Ruyters* own ship, as *de Witte* is reported to have informed the States.

Middelburgh, Aug. 21. Our Captains much complain for want of able Seamen, and yet of those they have received a recruit of 1500 from *Holland*. All Seamen and Soldiers belonging to the fleet, are commanded aboard their ships within twenty four hours, under pain of loss of pay, and what other arbitrary penalty shall be inflicted. But this makes them not mend their pace, who call openly for their pay, professing not to fight without their arrears; and slight the States offer of four months present pay, since many of them are behind at least 12 or 14 months. This has caused the several Admirals to send their Deputies to confer with the States upon the point, which seems of great difficulty upon the sudden: The arrears of the Fleet being computed to be at least five millions.

Brussels, Aug. 20. On Wednesday last the Resident from His Majesty of *Great Britain* made his Bonfire over against his own Gate, in expression of his joy at the arrival of the happy news of the success of his Masters Fleet against the Dutch, where the people to shew the satisfaction they received by the English victory, came together in multitudes, and with great shouts and acclamations, drank His Majesty of *England's* health, which was began and continued with the sound of Drums and Trumpets; whilst persons of the greatest quality of both Sexes were splendidly treated in the Residents house; where from the Windows they received the Divertissements of excellent Fire-works, and spent the greatest part of that night in mirth and jollity.

Lisbon, July 26. On the sixth of *June S. N.* the Duke *de Beaufort* arrived in this Harbor with his whole fleet, consisting of 31 French Men of War, 3 Dutch, 10 Fire-ships, and 15 Merchant men, where he staid till the 28; when leaving the Merchants behind him, he went out to cruise, which he continued till July 9. At which time he returned and anchored in the Bay of *Castilles*, till on the 22 he set sail again with his Merchants intending for *Rochelle*, his want of Provisions not permitting him much longer to keep the Seas: Since that, Letters from the same place of July 30. affirm, that some Caravels and Fisher-Boats arriving, say, they saw him upon their Coasts about 30 leagues off the Rock of *Lisbon*, but give no further account of him.

Helder, Aug. 16. Upon the news of the approach of the English fleet, order was given for the taking up all the Buoys; but those that were employ'd in the service, were beaten off from it by two English Ketches.

The last night we received a great alarm in this Island, the English having forced on shore a Vessel of six Guns, belonging to the *East-India* Company, outward bound with Provisions, and burnt her before the *Texel*: After which, we discovered two English Vessels giving chase to a *Holland* Frigate, which could not in probability escape them.

Rome, August 4. This last week died here the Prince *Camillo Pamphilio*, after a Fever of ten daies, Nephew and Heir to the late Pope *Innocent* the Tenth, having left to Inherit the Estate of that Family, which is very considerable, the Duke *de Carpineto* his eldest Son, and besides him two Sons and three Daughters, born to him of the Princes *Rossano*, Heir to *Clement* the Eighth, and the rich House of *Altebrandeni*.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20. The wind that has so long kept off the English from reaching the *Texel*, has been no small advantage to our Merchants, who are from several parts got in the Sea, and at the *Myl*. Particularly, there are arrived in this last place the seventeenth instant, 5 *Gottenburg* ships, three of them laden with 500 Cannon, the two others with large Masts; two other French Men of War from *Greenland* with Whale-Oil: a rich Fleet from *Hamburg*, and several other *Eastland*, *Norway*, and French ships, which remain in that Road; with divers ships well laden, and outward bound,

which the States have caused to be arrested there for their better security, amongst which are 27 *Russia* ships, the least of them of 300 Tuns, and all of considerable value: So that we account, that there has entered at that passage, within these twelve daies, not fewer than 150 ships.

Most of these, we suppose, may be reckoned among those Ships destroyed by *Sir Robert* *Hames*.

On Wednesday last, the body of *Tirick Heilder*, the Admiral of *Friesland*, was magnificently enter'd in the Choir of the Church at *Harlingen*; as likewise will that of his Vice-Admiral *Coenders* in few daies.

Mayence, Aug. 15. The Contagion continues still very hot in these parts, especially in this City; but rages not with that violence as formerly.

The Elector *Palatine's* Forces have been at *Mammerium*, where they have seized on all the Cattle they could meet with, and forcing all the *Wildfang* into Contribution; upon which News, our Elector has given order to the *Lorrainers* to make Reprials, and to make use of the same methods; who have not lost any time, but marching up as far as *Frankendale*, have plundered the Subjects of the Elector *Palatine*, and brought away many Horses, and much Booty.

Hague, Aug. 20. Some daies since came a Letter from *Tromp* to the States, in which he justifies his own courage in the last Engagement, and throws the blame upon others, travelling into the errors of the *Battle* in *June*, saying plainly *de Ruyters* not sticking close to him, was the loss of Vice-Admiral *Vanderhulst*; that he might have saved him if he would, and that in all likelihood *John Everet* was lost in the same way, *De Ruyter* having alwaies looked upon him with an ill eye; and that for his part without a fair reparation of honor, he cannot return to Sea again, and all this so sharply, that it is found fit rather to suppress the Letter, and to endeavor to bury the dispute. In the mean time upon further enquiry into the Author of *Somerdikes* Relation (as it is called) its found the Copy was given to the Printer, by *Tromp's* Brother, and that his Brother in Law the *Sieur Kywydt* had distributed some quantities of them, which is referred to the Fiscal to take information of.

They of *Holland* have at last agreed to the Two hundredth penny, which they found a necessity to raise new credit upon; our *Treasurers* and *Solicitors* having plainly told them, That no money was to be had upon the Old ones.

The *Sieurs Hasselaer* and *Buert* are returned from the *Texel*, &c. with an Account that they had done their work, which was to stop by main force the going out of about 50 Merchant men; but to an ill purpose, it seems; for just now comes News, that the English have sent in some shallops into the *Vlie*, and have there burnt upwards of 100 Merchantmen, with their two Convoys, which hath strangely struck us here; but we are every hour looking for the further certainty and particulars of it.

Southwold, Aug. 15. This day our Fleet arrived in this Bay, the Generals (God be praised) in good health, and the whole Fleet in very good condition; the few sick men they have being ordered to be set on shore to morrow, which are a very inconsiderable number, in respect of the greatness of the Fleet, which has not been known in a better state of health. They have brought in with them about Twenty prizes taken off the *Holland* Coasts in several occasions, most of them well Laden, and particularly some with Naval Provisions of different sorts.

Royal-James, August 16. Yesterday about two in the Afternoon our Fleet arrived safe in *Southwold* Bay: the same Night and this Morning the *Victuallers* with their Convoy having been to seek the Fleet upon the *Holland* Coasts, came to an Anchor by us, only the *Breda* wanting, who unfortunately ran a ground on Tuesday, about two in the Morning in the dark, as likewise did four of the *Victuallers* that were next her, but they all got off again, though with some damage; one of them having her Rudder broken off, and the other three Bulged and Leaky, but the *Breda* striking fast and immovable, was by the *Little Mary* that came up to her assistance set on fire, to prevent the Enemy from making their advantages of her, who in Smacks and Long-boats from the *Texel* were hovering about her.