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Edenburgh, 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 *Switz* 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 *Pensen* 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