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*Bridlington, Aug. 9.*

**Y**esterday came into this Bay, a French man of War, who had been cruising to the Northwards, the Capt. reports, that the *Nightingal* Frigate was in his company, and had retaken from a Dutch Caper of 35 Guns, three Prizes, a French Vessel laden with Wine and Brandy, and two English, the one laden with Sugars from *Barbadoes*, but could not give an account of the lading of the other.

*Cologne, August 15.* The 13 instant arrived here Prince *Willem of Furstenberg*; and yesterday came to Town the Heer *van Beverning* and the Heer *van Haren* from the *Hague*, from whence Don *Emanuel de Lya* the Spanish Minister, is likewise daily expected. The Duke of *Hanovre* has been at *Cassel*, to desire passage for his Troops, which are now ready to pass into the Service of his most Christian Majesty. From *Frankfort* of the 13 instant they write, that the 11 instant Monsieur *de Turenne* Decamped with his Forces from *Wetzlar*, taking the way of *Affenheim*; In the mean time we hear, he has caused a Bridge to be made over the *Main* near *Achaffembourg*, in order to his passing into *Franconia*, there to observe the Movions of the Imperial Army; and from *Miyence* of the same date they tell us, that Monsieur *de Turenne* was on his march, with intentions to pass the *Main* at *Sellingstat*, above *Frankfort*, and that from thence he would advance towards the River *Nocher*, and the Forest of *Oldermilt*, to enter into the Duchy of *Wirzenbergh*, there to joyn with such Troops, as his most Christian Majesty has caused to advance to *Philipsburgh* on the *Rhyn*. It is said, that the Elector of *Mentz* will meet his Imperial Majesty at the Rendezvous at *Egra*.

*Nancy, Aug. 16.* The 6 instant his most Christian Majesty gave Audience to the Envoy which lately arrived here from the Elector of *Treves*; It is said his Errand was to represent to his Majesty, the damage his Territories received by the lodgment of his Troops, and that the King having very favourably heard him on that Subject, told him, that without a very pressing necessity, he would not have caused his Troops to pass into the Dominions of his Electoral Highness, and assured him, that he would give such good Orders for the keeping the Soldiery in an exact Discipline, that he should not for the future have any reason to complain. The same day his Majesty made a review of his Troops that are here, and was extraordinarily satisfied with them. The 12 the Marquis *de Louvois* returned hither from *Alsacia*, whither he had been sent by his Majesty to visit *Brissac*, *Philipsbourg* and the other Frontier places, which he found in a very good condition.

*Brussels, Aug. 16.* The Marschal *d'Humieres* bringing a considerable Body of Men together near *Tournay*, put us into some trouble here, for that we presently apprehended it was with design to Attack *Cambray*, or some other of our Frontier places; but since we understand that the said Troops are all dispersed again to their several quarters; and that the Marschal *d'Humieres* is returned to *Liste*. We have certain advice of the Emperors departure from *Pignna* to *Egra*, and that the Rendezvous of the Army was

appointed to be on this day. Monsieur *de Turenne* advances with the Fortes under his Command towards *Franconia*; and in the mean time the Chevalier *de Fouvilles* continues with his Body of Horse, in the Territories of the Elector of *Treves*.

*Brussels, Aug. 19.* The 16 instant the Prince of *Conde* arrived with several Brigades of Horse at *Aeth*; whether the Marschal *d'Humieres* came likewise to counter with him, and the 17 went thence for *Liste*; it is said, that the Prince will in few days bring together a Body of an Army in the neighborhood of *Aeth*; in his absence we hear the Duke of *Luxemburgh* Commands all the Kings Forces in the Province of *Utrecht*; and is at present in that City. The fourth instant the Emperor began his journey for *Egra*, and the 16 instant the Army was to Rendezvous there; after which, it is said, they will in a day or two begin to march towards the Electorate of *Treves*. The most Christian King continues still at *Nancy*. The Fortifications of which place are now said to be almost finished.

*Antwerp, Aug. 19.* From *Amsterdam* they write, That the 17 instant the English Fleet had been seen off *Wyland*, very near the Shore, and that the Dutch Fleet was the same day at Ankor off of *Retten* near the *Texel*. That from the 13 till the 17, there had been very high winds, but that they heard of no damage occasioned them, except the loss of a Dutch Caper, who was cast away going into the *Texel*. From *Zenland* we have advice, that the States of that Province had issued a Placaet, Commanding all those who had taken out private Commissions forthwith to fit out their Ships, and to repair with them to the Fleet, to serve there for one month, after which they should be at liberty to go and cruise; and besides, that they shall be allowed for the said months service according to the rate of 12 Guilders for every Gun the Ship is mounted with, provided she be supplied with Men and all other necessaries proportionable.

*Hague, Aug. 15.* The 1 instant in the afternoon his Highness the Prince of *Orange* arrived here from the *Helder* at the *Texel*; and that evening was in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, which continued till 11 at night; the next morning his Highness being accompanied by several persons of quality, went off in a small Vessel from *Sceveling* to our Fleet, and dined on board Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, whither having called all the Flag-Officers, and admonished them to perform their duty on all occasions as became them; returned higher again about 7 a clock in the evening; the next morning the Fleet set sail and took their course Northwards, having at the same time advice, that the English Fleet lay off of the *Wyl* and the *Ems*; so that we are now in continual expectation to hear of an Engagement; In the mean time we hear that our Fleet hath taken in one months provision more, that they have been lately reinforced with two considerable Men of War, and that besides, they have among them several small Frigates, fitted out by private Persons, who are to serve in the Fleet one month, and afterwards have leave to go and cruise. Saturday last Don *Bernardo de Salinas* arrived at the *Hague*, the next day he went for *Brussels*, and is expected here again tomorrow, in order to his going with Don *Emanuel de Lya* for

for *Cologne*. Here is arrived an Express with Letters from the Minister of this State at *Vienna*, giving an Account that the fourth instant the Emperor began his journey for *Egra*. Yesterday Count *Waldec* went hence to the Army, and it is said, the Prince of *Orange* will follow thither this day. We just now have Letters from our Fleet, dated the 13 instant in the evening, by which we understand that they were then come to an Ankor off of the *Helder*, having had all this day and the night before, very stormy weather, though without receiving any damage.

*Hague, August 17.* On Saturday last we received advice that the French Troops which have lodged some time in the Mayery of the *Bosch*, under the Command of the Prince of *Conde*, are marched part towards *Grave*, and part towards *Ham*; and since we hear, that the Prince of *Conde* is gone for *Mastricht*, with intentions to proceed from thence towards *Flanders*. The Troops which were Commanded from the Army for the guard of our Coasts, are all marched back to *Gerruendergh*, which makes some believe, there is a design in hand, to attempt something on that side, but the real intention is, to facilitate the passage of the Spaniards, who are now all drawing out of *Breda* and *Bolduc*, (where they have been in Garrison) towards *Flanders* and *Brabant*; upon an apprehension they seem to have, that the Prince of *Conde* will bring an Army together in those parts. The most Christian King continues at *Brancy* with 19 or 20000 Men; besides which, Monsieur de *Rochefort* has 6000 Men under his Command, in the Countrey of *Treves*, not reckoning those Commanded by the Chevalier de *Fourilles* and the Duke de *Nawille* has 8000 Men in *Alsacia*.

*Hague, Aug. 18.* His Highness the Prince of *Orange* continues still here, and as yet it is uncertain when he will go to the Army; In the mean time he is frequently in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, where he has at the upper end of the Table, a great green Velvet Chair, with Armes prepared for him, as his Ancesors used to have. We have Letters from the Fleet of the 16 instant, when they lay still at an Ankor off of *Egmont* and *Petten*, about three Leagues from the Shore; The English Fleet continuing still off of the *Ally*; The weather was the 14 and 15 very Tempestuous, but now it is fair again, so that we cannot doubt, but the two Fleets must ere many days more past, be Engaged; for we are told, that the States have resolved, to secure their *East India* Ships now returning home, to hazard a Battle, of the Success of which, the Prince expects first to hear before he will go to the Army.

*Amsterdam, August 15.* Our Letters from the *Hague* tell us, that on Friday last it was resolved, that the Fleet should retreat again to *Schonevelt*, but the next day that resolution was changed, and Orders sent to Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter*, to move with the Fleet towards the *Texel*, which he accordingly did; but that day the winds were very high, so that they could not advance far, but the next which was on Sunday last, we hear they come in the Evening to an Ankor off of the *Helder*; In the interim we hear, the English Fleet continues still its Station where it did, off of the *Ally* and the *Texel*, so that we must needs expect to hear of their being come to Action, and that which it is thought may hasten it, is, that we every Minute expect our *East India* Ships home, which at present run great hazard of falling into the Enemies hands. We are now assured of the Emperors departure from *Vienna* to the Rendezvous at *Egra*, and that his Forces will very suddenly begin to march from thence; this is what we much depend upon, and the hopes we have of *Spaines* declaring likewise for us.

*Dittob Aug. 16.* Yesterday in the evening arrived here an Advice Boat from the *Texel*, from whence

she came about six in the Morning, and relates; that the Enemies Fleet lay all Sunday before the *Texels*. This Morning arrives another Vessel, and says, that yesterday Morning part of the English Fleet was still seen before the *Texel*, but two Vessels come just now in from the *Ally*, report, that yesterday in the Evening the whole English Fleet was seen from thence so near the Shore, that they could distinctly discern their several Flags. From our Fleet we have no farther news, than that the 14 instant they were in the bad weather at Ankor off of *Petten*.

*Ditto, Aug. 18.* The two Fleets begin to draw very near to each other, and some tell us, that they are in sight of one another, at least their Scouts; the general expectation is, to hear of an Engagement, and all endeavors have been here used to fit our Fleet for it; a great many Seamen, who were taken into Service by the *East India* Company, have been sent to the Fleet, to fill up the rooms of those that have been brought sick ashore; Yesterday morning our Fleet was off of *Egmont*, near the *Texel*, and about noon they set sail steering towards the West. We have advice, that one of the English Frigats hath retaken an English Vessel which came from the *West Indies*, and which a Dutch Caper was bringing up into the *Texel*. The 15 instant Monsieur *Van Beverning* and the Heer *Van Haren*, the Plenipotentiaries of this State arrived at *Cologne*, from whence we now suddenly expect to hear of the success of the Treaty.

*Whitby, Aug. 7.* Yesterday passed by a Fleet of above 100 laden Colliers for *London*. We have advice that the *Portsmouth* Pink hath taken a Dutch Caper, and carried her into *Bermick*.

*Yarmouth, Aug. 11.* From *Leistoff* and some other places, they give us an account of great shooting that had been heard there yesterday in the evening, but what we can with certainty advise you, is, that this morning between 8 and 9. We heard the Guns here in great abundance, and the more it grew towards noon, the plainer we heard them: afterwards we heard them at a farther distance; about five in the evening we heard them onely as Broadfides, with some little intermission, and about seven the noise ceased; the Wind has been all this day between the South and the South-West, a fine Topfall Gale; the noise of the Guns came out of the East-North-East. The Camp here continues very orderly and in good Condition, and the Soldiers very healthy; this evening was buried one, who was accidentally killed by his fellow Soldier, and made up the tenth that hath died since they came ashore here.

*Southwold, Aug. 11.* About 8 a clock this morning we heard very great shooting, which continued without intermission until four in the evening, so that we conclude His Majesties Fleet to be engaged with the Enemy.

#### Advertisements.

**M**onday, *August 11.* Stolen out of the Privy-Chamber Lodgings at *Wybital*, between 6 and 7 of the clock, two large Silver Candlesticks, with the Kings Arms engraven on them; All persons are desired to make stop of them, and give notice to the Kings Jewel-House in *Wybital*, and that shall be well rewarded.

**A**ugust 11. Lost from the Queens back Stairs, one Silver Skellet, worth about 10 or 12 pounds, the Arms is the Three Talbots, and the Crest is the Bucks Head, with a Branch in his Mouth; Whosoever can bring intelligence of it to the Queens Back Stairs, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

**J**osiah *Jones* a Cook, aged about 23 years, of middle stature, light brown Hair, somewhat curled, and weather beaten; his Face full of Pock holes, his Countenance dull and frowning, in a sad coloured Stuff Coat and Trowles, stole away from *Mr Walker* at the Swan Inn in *Dedford*, on Aug. 7. last past, 45 pounds in Money: if any one can apprehend and give notice of the said *Jones*, either to *Mr Walker* aforesaid, or to *Mr Thompson* a Vintner, at the George and Vulture in *Cornhill*, or to *Mr Gillyflower* Brokeller in *Wellington-Hall*, they shall have five pounds for their pains.