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Yarmouth, Aug. 18.

THe 14 instant His Majesties Fleet under the Command of his Highness Prince Rupert, were about 20 Leagues off of this place, E. and by S. and as is said; would continue there two or three days.

Here are come ashore a Master of a small Vessel with his Ships Company, who were lately taken by a Dutch Frigate of 30 Guns, they were carried into the Enemies Fleet, and were on Board Lieutenant Admiral de Ruyter since the Fight; they report, that several of their Ships are extremely torn, and that they themselves confess, they lost in the last Engagement three Men of War.

Warsaw, Aug. 5. We continue to live here in the greatest uncertainty imaginable, as to the posture of affairs abroad, the advices we receive from the Port varying every week in that manner, that we know not what we are to believe; one while they assure us that the Grand Signior is peremptorily resolved to employ his Arms against this Kingdom, to oblige us, as he pretends, to make good the Treaty concluded the last Summer, and particularly that Article, which stipulates a yearly sum of Money to be paid him by way of Tribute, and that accordingly he is ready to march at the head of a powerful Army; another while it is said, that the Grand Vizier will have the Care and Conduct of the War left to him, which will not be prosecuted with any great vigor, his intention being to come only with 40 or 50000 Men to Allarm us, and keep us from attempting any thing on *Caminicc*, or those other places which the Turks gained the last year; but now we have Letters which tell us, that the Grand Signior has changed his resolution, and will be willing to continue the Peace with this Crown, if we give him not farther occasion to break it; and to confirm this, they write from the Frontiers, that the Grand Vizier, who we said in our last, was passed the *Danube*, is marched back again, having only sent two thousand Men to *Chocim*, to joyn with the Forces that are already there, for the security of those parts. In the mean time we continue our preparations, and intend to muster 30000 Men on the Frontiers of *Russia*, about the latter end of this month. The 15 instant the King intends to begin his journey thither. Here is arrived another Envoye from the Czar of *Moscovy*, with offers of assistance against the Port.

Hambrough, Aug. 11. From *Copenhagen* they write, that the Treaty which was not long since concluded between that Crown and the States General of the *United Provinces*, hath met of late with some difficulty, insomuch, that the Ratification of it hath been hitherto deferred; the Dutch did formerly speak much of this Treaty, and of the great assistance they were by vertue of it, to receive from that Crown; But our Letters from that Court mention no such thing, and say that this Treaty is no way contrary to any that Crown had with his most Christian Majesty, or any other Prince Engaged in the present War against the Dutch. From *Sweden* they write, that his Majesty had begun his progresses, in which he intended to spend two Months or six weeks, and that the 12 of this Month he was expected at *Lunden* in the Province of *Schonon*. The Grand

Constable *Wrangel* remains very much indisposed at *Stockholme*, his intention being to pass over into *Pomerania*, (of which Country he is Governour) so soon as his health will permit him. The *Sieur d'Amersongen* having been to confer with the Duke of *Holstein-Gottorp*, on the part of the States General, is returned hither on his way home. The Dutch are raising Men in all these parts, though we do not hear that their Leavies advance very fast. The *Swedes* being about Building a Town on the *Weser*, a little below *Bremen*, by the name of *Carolsstadt*; The City of *Bremen* have taken such a jealousy thereat, that they have sent their Deputies to the Court of *Sweden*, to endeavor to divert this design, though it is thought they may labor in vain, for that the *Swedes* pretend to have all the Out-works of this new City finished before Winter, and the Cannon placed upon the Bastions; there are now constantly at work 1200 Souldiers, and 300 Pioncers.

Francfort, Aug. 12. We hear that the Abbe de *Gravelle*, who hath resided at the Court of the Elector of *Mentz*, in quality of Envoye Extraordinary on the part of the most Christian King, has Orders to pass to *Mulhausen* to be present there under the same Character, at an Assembly of several Circles of the Empire. Monsieur de *Turenne* continues still with his Forces on the *Main*, ready to advance farther up into the Empire, according to the advice he receives of the march of the Imperialists, who we cannot yet hear, are broken up from *Egra*.

Ratisbonne, Aug 13. The 31st of Don *Pedro Ronquillo*, Envoy from the Court of *Spain*, arrived here; There were three things proposed in the last Assembly of the Dyet, concerning the publick good, viz. whether the Generals should be immediately called; whether the Troops of the respective Circles, ought to be forthwith brought together, and what they should farther do in the present Conjunction; but there was nothing resolved more, than the calling the Generals, which passed the Electoral Circle, after having been long debated in the Colledge of the Princes. In the mean time some who judge it impossible, to bring the Army together, by reason of the diversity of opinions among so many Members, have proposed, for a present Remedy, to secure the publick Peace; That those Circles whose Troops are already raised, should joyn them, and put them under the Command of a General, to be chosen by the Dyet, but this was left undetermined; on the other side, the Elector of *Bavaria* hath caused a Memorial to be presented to the States, shewing the inconveniences that will arise, unless they persuade the Emperor to stop the marching of his Army, his most Christian Majesty having promised to recall his Forces out of the Empire, as soon as he shall be assured that the Emperors Troops are to remain in *Bohemia*.

Strasbourg, Aug. 18. The 8 instant, the Deputies which had been to compliment his most Christian Majesty at *Nancy*, returned hither, extremely satisfied with the kind reception they had had of his Majesty. The same day those of the ten Cities of *Alsacia* parted hence to go and pay their Respects to his Majesty. The ninth, very early in the morning, the Marquis de *Vaubrun*, who came all along the *Sar*; arrived here to meet