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Bristol, August 22.

THe Dutch Prisoners that had the liberty of walking this City, had it seems plotted the firing a great pile of Faggots which stood upon the Key, where most of our ships now lye, with an intention to have burnt them, and with them a great part of the Town; but their design being timely discovered by a Maid of the House, where they were discoursing it, (who, by good fortune understood their language) the Mayor of this City set so good a guard upon them, that they were taken in the very fact, and committed to prison.

Dublin, August 18. On Thursday morning last, His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went hence towards *Kilkenny*, whither six of the Royal Companies marched before to attend him there. He takes his Journey through the County of *Wicklow* and *Wexford*, where by the way tis thought he will spend five or six daies, being attended out of Town by a considerable number of the Gentry, and one of the Militia Troops commanded by the Lord Mayor, the Earl of *Anglesey*, and Lord *Dungannon*, accompanying him, and the next week the Lord Chancellor and others of the Council intend to follow him.

Several Waggons with Powder and Ammunition, with four field pieces, are this week sent down for the use of the Garrisons of *Kilkenny* and *Clonmel*.

Newcastle, Aug. 21. On Sunday last came in an Hoy belonging to *Hamborough*, laden with Deales from *North-Bergen*, from whence he arrived here in ten daies, who knows not of any Dutch Merchants in those parts, but only such as are come in to load.

Plymouth, Aug. 21. Yesterday arrived an *Operto* Merchant from *Jamaica*, who assures us, that four Privateers from that Island in *May* last, possess themselves of the Island of *Providence*, and that one Captain *Smith* is sent thither to govern it.

Yarmouth, Aug. 22. This day was brought in hither a Danish Prize, taken upon the Coast of *Norway*, by the *Sorlings*, one of the Convoys to the *Gottenberg* Fleet, whom he left on Friday last within sight of the *Naesse*.

Norwich, Aug. 22. The Account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week runs thus, Buried of all Diseases 218. whereof of the Plague 201. besides at the Pesthouse 2.

West Comes, Aug. 22. The last night arrived the *St. Paul* of London, but (as pretended) a *Swede* of *Gottenburgh*, *Paul Reyners* Commander, lately a slave in *Algier*; the ship was there bought by an English Merchant, who redeemed also four slaves: about *Cape St. Martin* in the *Streights*, he past thirteen French Gallies, wearing *Swedes* Colors. On the 7th instant he met with a *Pickaroon* at Sea, with French, Dutch, and Spanish Commissions, who plundered him of 40 peeces of Fruit, and other goods, besides money, by him he learnt that *de Beaufort* was gone from *Lisbon* for *Rochelle*, with about forty sail, great and small, whereof five Fireships.

Dantzick, Aug. 21. The Articles of Peace between his Majesty of *Poland*, and the Confederates, were concluded the 31st past, and since confirmed by Oath on each party; the Articles were principally these: A General Act of Oblivion to be ratified by the next Parliament; an Evacuation of Garrisons; the Mint to remain as it is, till the next Parliament; the Confederacy to be dissolved and abjured. *Lubomirski* to beg his pardon, where and when the King pleases, to disband his forces and swear Fidelity, and to be assigned a place where for a limited time, he may reside out of his Country. The

Army to beg pardon by their Officers, to abjure the Confederacy, and pass under the Command of the General, &c.

Warsaw, Aug. 13. The eight instant Monsieur *Lubomirski* came before his Majesty in the Leaguer before *Pulawy*, where with the Senators and Officers of the *Weywoodskast* and Confederates, that stood under their arms, he beg'd pardon in presence of many Senators, and took the Oath of Fidelity upon his knees, His Majesty afterwards lifting him up with both hands, he having first made an humble speech to his Majesty, which was answered by the Chancellor. His sons with himself afterwards kiss the Kings hand; which being done, the Confederates burnt the writings of their Alliance, and returned to their Companies.

Hamb. 17th, Aug. 18. The *Swedes* forces increase; the difference with *Breme* in the same posture as formerly; the King of *Denmark* has caused his Artillery to be drawn on shore at *Gluckstadt*, and a Fort to be built at *St. Margarete*. The Dutch Resident at *Copenhagen* presses hard to have the *Danes* Fleet come to his Masters assistance; but no resolution is given, nor are they in a posture for want of Seamen, most of those from *Norway*, being either dead or sick; They continue their rigor in searching all ships bound for *England*, sending both Ships and Masters to *Copenhagen* to be examined.

Hague, Aug. 21. We have received by the mouth of *Hasselaerand Baard*, the lamentable report of the late accident at the *Uly*, with the manner of it: and that two Conveyers, three *Guiny* men; and as many laden with Cannon from *Sweden*, with 27 laden for *Muscovy*, and many others were lost; and that partly by the cowardice of the Masters and Mariners, who all ran away, and abandoned them to the English, who passing from ship to ship, set fire on the Masts and other stuff they found, and so burnt them without any opposition or difficulty; and it seems the Deputies had much ado to save themselves: Order is given to the Admiralties to proceed against many of the Masters of those ships that were burnt, for daring to fall down contrary to the order of the State. In the mean time *Friesland* hath made an high complaint of the ill management of that affair; and the want of publick care to provide against misfortunes of that kind: representing that the Inhabitants *Schelling* and *Ulielandt* desert their habitations, and fly into that Province for shelter: whereupon some companies have been ordered that way to hearten the Inhabitants. This action of the English has given us just cause to look to our defence in other places, and accordingly the Soldiers are every where commanded to the Dykes, and every third Boar or Peasant forced to the watch, to hinder any farther attempts.

Gueder, *Overijssel*, and *Utrecht*, refuse to contribute any longer to this War, and indeed are unable; however maney hath been pickt up for the present fortifying of the Fleet. And now the States press, That a strict Process should be made against those that were wanting to their Duties in the last fight, whoever they are, which strikes terror into many; but 'tis generally thought, that *Tromp* is principally aimed at. Seven Sentences are already drawn up, but against whom is not yet known.

Ditto, Aug. 24. The Marquels *de Bellesonds* is arrived in three dayes from the *Bois de Vincennes*, and is this morning early going with Monsieur *D'Estredes* towards the Fleet, with a Present to *de Ruyter* of the Order of *St. Michael*, with a Bouquet of Diamonds valued at Ten thousand Crowns; and, as 'tis said, with an offer of an yearly Pension from that King of 12000 Livres. His Errand is to assure us from the French King, that *Beaufort* is on his way towards *Rochelle*, and desires that *D'Estredes* and he may adjust with us the