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*Kingsale, September 4.*

**O**N Saturday last arrived in this Harbour the *Streights Fleet*, well laden with Oyls, Currants, and some Hemp for the use of the Fleet; they consist in all of twenty two Sail, whereof one lost Compsny, and put into *Castle-Haven*, the rest all of them safe here, they saw nor one Ship in their Voyage till three daies before their arrival here, a Man of War attempted them, discharging forty Guns upon them, but in sight of the *Cape* stood off again, and left them. Three great Ships are likewise come into *Baltimore*, thirty miles distance from this place. And another Vessel arrived this day laden with Coals.

*Edenburgh, Septemb. 5.* Yesterday the Militia of this City, 28 Companies compleatly Armed, appeared at their Rendezvous in *Gray-Fryars-Yard*, where attending the Magistrates, they marched in good Order to the West Port, the Young Merchants Company in the Van, whete by the Displaying of their Colours, they saluted the Castle, who return'd their civility with several Guns. From thence they marched through the City to the Abby of *Holy-Rood-House*, and drew up in the Close, where they Saluted the Lord Commissioner, the Generall, and several of the Nobility with excellent Volleys of Shot, expressing an infinite Zeal and Chearfulness to serve his Majesty and their Country on any publick occasion.

*Bridlington, Sept. 10.* Yesterday 3 *Holland Capers*; two of them of 10 Guns each, the other a Galliot Hoy, came into this Bay, where two Vessels for their security took Shelter under our Guns, so that the Capers not being able to reach them, shot some Guns into the Town without any hurt considerable; which were so well return'd from the Fort, that they were forc't (with some damage) to get off again to Sea, where they satisfied their Revenge upon a small Barque of this Town, which they met with about *Flamborough Head*, and finding her not worth the carrying off, set fire to her. About 4 in the afternoon with English Colours, they bore up close to *Whitby*, but finding every where the Coasts well Guarded, they Edg'd off, and about 7 came to an Anchor at *Runswick Wike*.

*Hamburgh, Sept. 4.* The English Merchant-Adventurers here, having in vain solicited this Senate for assistance, to revenge the Violence offered upon a Free Imperial Stream (which they were obliged to have hindred, being under their Canon) have since put some Men and Guns upon a small Vessel, and have already taken an *Holland ship* bound for *Amsterdam* with Wine and Brandy, and brought her to the *Schwing*, under the protection of a Fort the *Swedes* lately raised upon the *Elve*, where they have planted several Guns, to command what ship shall pass by.

Letters from the Dutchy of *Breme*, inform us, that the *Swedes* have mastered the places called *Kateneft* and *Wartlowes*, near *Breme*. The Field *Fere Wrangle* having taken up his Quarters at *Kateneft*, and that the *Bremers* had made a strong rally, but returned without any other effect than the burning a little Village called *Wolmerhausen*, to hinder the *Swedes* from quartering so near the Town. They likewise say, that upon the appearing of a party of the *Swedes* near the Town, they fired their Cannon, and killed and wounded 25. *Swedes*. Notwithstanding which acts of hostility, 'tis believed that upon the arrival of the Envoyés from *Hessen*, the Treaty will be again renewed, they using all their endeavours

to perswade the City to an Accommodation with the *Swedes*.

*Paris, Sept. 15.* The Ninth instant, by order from this Court, Mounseur *De Beaufort* was to part from *Rochelle*, and to sail for *Brest*, though the weather has not proved seasonable for his Voyage; Mounseur *De Bellesond* having had conference with him at *Rochelle*, is since gone for *Brest* and *Bell-Isle*, his business not known.

Yesterday the Governor of *Bologne* sent his Majesty the News of an Engagement between the *English* and *Dutch* Fleets; an extraordinary Courrier being daily expected with an account of the Success. Two of the *Hollanders* men of War were driven into *Havre de Graces* much disabled, and without Masts, by the violence of the winds which have of late blown very hard.

Mounseur *De la Valiere* is returned hither from *Meaux*, little satisfied with the success of his Journey, his business being to draw out of the Dauphins Companies a party to send aboard the Fleet, which most of them plainly refused, choosing rather to hazard their Cashiering. His Majesty has given orders for the levying 100 Troops of Horse, and adding 4 new Companies to the Regiment of Dragoons. Besides the Embargo put upon all-ships in our Ports, order is given to take a Register of the names of all Seamen, and to forbid them on a great penalty, not to go from their ships till further order.

**W**E are desired to Certifie, That the Affairs of the Custom-house are now Transacted in Mr. Jo. Blands House, formerly known by the name of the Lord Baynings in Mark-lane, where the Farmers and Officers of His Majesties Customs, with their Clerks and Attendants, will be ready on all occasions at the usual times, for the dispatch of all Affairs belenging to them.

*Hague, Sept. 18.* We have here received News of the 13 of September, that the two Fleets were then near one another, but by the posture they were in, we cannot guess at any thing more, but that *De Ruyter* is in fight, he having not had any orders to pass so far that way, but only to have an eye upon the *English* to save all, 'tis given out here, that he only runs, to find a place to fight in.

The Twenty sixth instant, the Estates General are to assemble here, where by the care that is taken for the security of this place, 'tis thought they intend to make some extraordinary Resolutions, Twenty one Troops of Horse being drawn about this Town. 'Tis said likewise, that *Tromp* is cited to appear before them, having, contrary to their order, exceeded the bounds of his Confinement; but the people, especially the Seamen, continue their Esteem of him; nor is it a little discoursed of, that almost every Night, both here and at *Amsterdam*, the great noise in the Cabiners, and through the Streets, is *Vive le Prince D. Orange*, and *Vive Tromp*; most of the knowing persons prophelying of future troubles and seditions that are probably like to arise in the State.

*Ditto, Septemb. 21.* *De Witte* has lately caused underhand to be printed a little Book, attributing the loss of the last Battel to *Tromp*, declaring him a Traytor; much inveighing against *Du Buat*, and indeed against all the best Servants of the Prince of *Orange*. Mounseur *Kicvit* and *Vander Horst*, are declared Traytors to the State, as are likewise all such as hold Correspondence with them; The Pensionarie endeavouring thus to stife all motions to-wards