

that e're they perceived their error, it was too late to hope to escape them, and the *Turkie Frigate* being headmost, was Bordered by three of the Pyrats in less than half an hour, and remained their Prize. The *Danby* seeing the misfortune of her companion, the Captain, with 15 of the Men betook themselves to the Pinnace, and the rest to their Long-Boat; the latter finding they could make little way, returned to the Ship, and there made some resistance, but were at last taken, the Pinnace being nimbler, escaped, and arrived here this morning. The Algerines permitted the French Consul, and the Boat that brought him to return, and at his departure, saluted him with three Guns.

*Strasbourg, June 24.* The Count of *Conningsec*, notwithstanding all the endeavors of the French to the contrary, is chosen Dean of our Cathedral; This day he came hither, and received the Compliments of our Magistrates. We cannot yet penetrate into the Designs of France; the motion of their Troops keeps all those parts in an Alarm; the Princes on the Rhine are particularly concerned, and think the Armies now bringing together, will be employed against them; what ground they have for it, time must show.

*Brussels, July 2.* The Duke de *Villa Hermosa* continues still at *Antwerp*, and it's believed he will not remove from thence, till the beginning of the next week, not having hitherto been able to prevail with them, to consent to the Subsidies he demands; in which, this City has however been so forward, as provisionally to advance their proportion. It is not known whether his Excellency will go for *Flanders* from *Antwerp*, before he returns hither, but it is rather believed he will not, he intending to be here at the great Procession on the 14 Instant. We are expecting every moment, an extraordinary Courier from *Spain*, who is to bring Bills of Exchange for a considerable sum of Money, for the Service of these Countreys. We do not yet hear when his Excellency will leave this Government, or who will be his successor; for as for the Duke of *Fuliers*, to whom the King of *Spain* made an offer of it, he seems to decline it. From *Cologne* they write, that Prince *William* of *Furstenberg* was arrived there, and had taken a House, and was furnishing it, which made it thought, his stay there would be longer than was at first believed. But the same Letters add, that the said Prince, and his Brother the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, have not now that influence upon the Elector of *Cologne*, they had formerly.

*Amsterdam, July 2.* The Heer Van *Leeuwen*, who is returned from *England*, has made his Report in the Assembly of the States-General, and among other things, gave them an account, of the concluding of the Defensive Alliance between His Majesty and the King of *Spain*, and that His Majesty desired other Princes would enter into the same Engagements for their common security. The Letters from *Germany* say, That the report of the French Kings having made publick Overtures for the Electing the Dauphin King of the Romans, was without ground.

*Hague, July 2.* The Heer Van *Leeuwen* is returned from his Embassy in *England*, and the Heer *Zitters* his Successor, parts hence this afternoon or to morrow, in order to his Embarkation at the *Briel*. People here are extremely pleased with the Defensive Alliance, concluded between *England* and *Spain*, and hope it will be a means to preserve the Peace of Christendom. We are expecting Mr. *Sidney* back

here against the meeting of the States of *Holland*, which will be about the middle of this month. We are told, that with him will come the Earl of *Middleton*, His Majesties Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor.

*Portsmouth, June 24.* The last week the *Soldadoes* Frigate came with some Merchant Ships to *Spithead*, from the *Downs*; since, several other Merchant Ships are likewise come thither, bound for the *Streights*. The Flyboats which transport the Horse to *Tangier*, are expected here this night.

*Westminster, June 25.* The Lord *Aston*, Sir *James Symons*, Mr. *Heveningham*, Mr. *Howard*, and Mr. *Peters*, whose Tryals were Adjourned to this day, were brought from their several Prisons to the *Kings Bench Bar*, but Mr. Attorney-General declaring, he was not ready to go on, but rather would consent they should be Bailed; The Court did resolve they would take good Bail for them all, to appear next Term.

This day *Thomas Blood*, *Edward Christian*, *Thomas Curtis*, *Arthur O-Brian*, and *Jane Bradley*, being Indicted for a Conspiracy against the Duke of *Buckingham*, were Tryed by a Jury of the County of *Middlesex*, and after a Tryal of Five hours, Mr. *Blood*, Mr. *Christian*, *Curtis*, and *O-Brian* were found Guilty, and *Jane Bradley* acquitted.

*Westminster, July 26.* This day some Persons attended the Court of *Kings Bench*, being sworn of the Grand Jury, for one of the Hundreds in the County of *Middlesex*, with a Petition, who in the name of themselves, and of the said County as the Grand Jury for that County, desired the Lord Chief Justice to deliver the same to His Majesty which Petition being read, the Court rejected it as a matter improper for them to meddle with, and information being given of this matter, the several Gentlemen of Quality and Freeholders of the same County, sworn also of the Grand Jury for the other Hundreds of that County to shew their dislike of the proceedings of the other Grand Jury, they in some short time presented the said Court with a Paper, Subscribed by them, whereby they did unanimously shew their dislike to the said other Juries proceedings, as being a matter not proper for them to meddle in; and humbly desired the Court to take particular notice of their dissent to such irregular Proceedings.

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Whereas Inquiry hath been made for one *Michael Pursefoy*, at Mr. *Thomas Fowles's* Goldsmiths, at the *Black Lion* between the two Temple Gates, and likewise for the same Person, at Mr. *Waggers*, next door to the *White Horse* in *St. Dunstons Lane*; there being an estate fallen to the said *Michael Pursefoy*, in the *Barbados*; This is to certify, that the said *Michael Pursefoy* may be spoken with, at Mr. *Redfords* House, the Clerk of *Grace-Church*, near the upper end of *Lombard Street*, *London*.

Taken on the 25th of this Instant *June*, between One and Two in the morning, from the House of Mr. *Thomas Hammond*, at the *Blow Ball* in *St. Mary Lane*, near *Ludgate-Street*, Twenty one pounds Sterling, wherein was a Guinea, with five small holes stamp'd through it; also a round Silver Box, with a Rose Engraven on the Lid. Three Books as followeth, *Pilgrimage*, the last Edition, by *Wiliam Salmon*. *The Souldans Kalender* compiled by *Henry Bon*. *A Description of Jamaica*, by *Richard Blome*, one small Gold Ring, Please thereof, A True Friends Gift. R. M. If any can give Notice of these things to Mr. *Hammond*, aforesaid, or to Mr. *Berry* at the *Globe* at *Charing-Cross*, shall have 40 s. Reward, if a considerable part be recovered, and Five pounds Reward, if the whole regain'd.