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Whitby, May 2.

ON Sunday last a Dutch Dogger of six Guns, chased into *Runswick*, about 4 miles to the Northwards of this Port, three Vessels of this Harbor, laden with Coal, for supply of the Allum works, where at the entry into the Creek, one of them lustily defended the other two with three Guns she had aboard her, till some of the Trained Bands coming in to their rescue, forced the Dogger to retire. The same Dogger forced two others into *Skinningrove*, one of them in some danger to have been taken, having been boarded by seven of the enemy, but some of the Trained Men taking the Allum, beat them off again with their shot, and secured her. This day one of our Fregats is in chase of that Dogger, and 'tis believed will give a good account of her.

Plymouth, May 3. Yesterday arrived the *Advice* and *Mermaid*, the latter, Captain *Watson* Commander, bringing in two French Prizes bound for *Greenland* for the Whale Fishing; one of them the *St. Andrew* of *Bayonne*, of 200 Tuns, 39 Men, and 8 Guns; the other, the *St. Katherine* of *S. Fean de Luz* of 260 Tuns, 44 Men, and 10 Guns. Both Fregats gave chase to several Capers off the Lands end, but with little success, the season being calm, and the Capers taking the advantage of their Oars to get away.

This Evening came in the *Sorlings*, who rescued a Vessel bound from *Fersey* to *Cork*, with another laden with Fruit from *Scilly* to *Plymouth*, bringing in with him into this Harbor, a New England Vessel of 16 Guns richly laden, which had lost her Main-Mast, and was forced with some Tinmen and Coiliers to put into *St. Ives*.

Stockholm, April 10. The Envoyes from the Duke of *Neimburgh*, are in this Court pressing hard to advance their Masters pretensions to the Crown of *Poland*, they have as yet received no positive answer, the business requiring some consideration.

The Governor of *Gottenburgh*, Baron *Pierre Spar*, is made General of the *Swedes* Infantry.

Here is lately published a severe Edict against all persons that shall change their Religion, occasioned by a Sermon of *Pompon*, a Jesuit, which has given much cause of offence. And the *Swedes* under a great penalty, are forbid to frequent the Sermons of Foreign Ministers.

Legorn, April 25. Yesterday returned the King *David*, the Captain a *Messinese*, from *Alexandria* and *Messina*, at the latter of which places, he left the General Ships bound for *Turkie*, with 4 Fregats their Convoy, who arrived there the 18 Instant, putting in for refreshments.

In our last Letters from *Aleppo*, we received an Express from *Spahanne*, giving this certain account of the *Persian* Court and Affairs, That the *Persian* King by reason of some excess in Drinking, and an extraordinary Cold, fell sick at *Khor*, in his return to *Cosbin*, of an Inflammation in his Throat, which turning to the Squinancy, a Disease with which his Physicians were unacquainted, in 4 days space put an end to his life and Reign; upon the arrival of the news at *Spahanne*, the same Night his eldest Son of about 20 years of age, was by the *Papager* Bulls, or chief Gunner, and some other persons of Ordinary quality, Crowned King by the name of his Grandfather, *Shaw Sophy*; the Governour, and the chiefest Lords and persons of quality being then attending upon the Corps of the deceased King, who arriving the next day, the young King shewed himself publicly to the people, who acknowledged him with extraordinary Acclamations, after which

he received the Presents of Gold and other Rarities made to him by his Nobility and others, as likewise from the *English* and *Dutch* Agents, and in some few days after from the *French*. The young King appears in much greater State than his Father; several days are to be spent in Feasting and Jollity, but no Minister is to act till he have first received new Commission from the King.

The *English* Agent was at his Audience very favourably and kindly received; the King upon information of the ancient Priviledges granted to the *English* Nation by his Predecessors, being pleased to tell him, he would not only confirm the ancient Priviledges, but enlarge them whensoever it should be desired, disguising him with considerable Presents and much satisfaction.

The *Moguls* Ambassadour having at his Audience from the late King received some affront, it has been since revenged upon the *Persian* Ambassadour in that Court, the *Mogul* causing his Shash to be taken from him, and some Melons he had by him, to be broken in pieces about his head, in which ridiculous posture he was without further Ceremony set upon a little deformed horse by way of contempt, and sent away to return to his Master, which will certainly occasion a War, if the late death of this King may not be an occasion of preventing it.

Hamburg, April 27. From *Copenhagen*, we are informed of the arrival there of 200 *French* to be employed towards the Manning out of their two Ships, they hope to be supplied with a considerable number of others from *Lubec*, and will be ready to put to Sea in 8 or 10 days if they finde Convoy, it being uncertain as yet whether of *Danes* or *Hollanders*.

The Proclamation for the reduction of the *Swedes* Money to a lower value, hath much damned the *Danish* Commonalty, whose complaints have reached the Kings Ear, and therefore to please them and the *Swedes* who are but little satisfied with that Proclamation, 'tis believed it will be speedily recalled: The Press for Seamen is great, and several Captains are employed to raise men both in *Denmark* and *Lubec*. The Fleet advances but slowly, scarce four Sail yet rigged, notwithstanding their promises to the *Dutch*, to get them ready by the midst of this Moneth; one of them is now sent to ride in the Road of *Elshener*, with power to visit all Ships excepting only *Swedes*, for *English* Goods, and not to permit any Naval provisions to be carried for *England*.

The Queen *Kristina* is suddenly expected in *Denmark*, the *French* Ambassadour and most of the foreign Ministers intending to meet her, and 'tis said, His Majesty of *Denmark* designs to make her a Treat at *Copenhagen*.

It is also said, That the Chancellor *Peter Ritz* with another of the Council are to assist as Commissioners at the Treaty at *Breda*.

Dantzick, April 30. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 25 of this Moneth tell us, that the affairs of the Diet there, seem now to be in much better condition then formerly, His Majesty having been pleased to condescend to give satisfaction to the Deputies, in granting, that the Act of Oblivion for things done in relation to *Lubomirski* shall be confirmed according to their desires, and some affirm, that the Project for choosing a Successor to the Crown, shall be wholly nulled and laid aside, not to be farther mentioned during his Majesties life.

From the General *Siebienski* from *Lemberg*, intelligence has been sent, that between 30 and 40000 *Tatars* had been seen about *Kamienetz* & *Podolski*, which though by some persons about the Court it be much doubted of; yet the generality finde saith enough to believe it.