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Berwick, Aug. 11.

A Vessel arriving here from *Scotland*, confirms to us the recovery of the *Convertine* from the Dutch, and that the Scots Privateers have this last week brought up into *Leith-Road* four considerable prizes.

Falmouth, Aug. 12. The 7th Instant we were informed of the Landing of 300 of the Dutch upon *St. Agnes Islands* near *Scilly*, from whence they carryed off some sheep, cattle and conies. Several Boats they sent into the Mouth of the Harbor to sound it, two of which were presently disabled by shot from the Castle; after which they sent in four great ships on the same errand, who with much difficulty got off again, but made no attempt to land, the posture of the place, with the great readiness of the Governor and souldiers, discouraging that design if they had any such.

On Friday morning happened a great storm, the wind at South West, which cleared that Island of those unwelcome Guests: that evening were seen about 16 sail coming off the *Manacles*, which we supposed to be part of their Fleet separated by the weather, standing off at Sea to the Eastward.

On Saturday about four of the clock appeared 20 sail more coming from the West, standing to the East, the wind at North West, after whom at some distance, came a Vessel close up to the shore, which proved an English ship of 22 Guns, called *The Summer-Island Merchant*, from *Bermudas*, laden with Tobacco and Oyl; two of the Dutch Fleet discovering her, gave her chase for some time, but the night coming on, they stood off again to Sea, and the ship is now safely arrived in this Harbor.

On Sunday about one of the Clock in the afternoon, a great Fleet appeared off the *Manacles*, and some few others came in with them from the East, in all about 40 sail, all which stood off together at Sea, the wind at North West; about an hour after, a great ship of that company took fire, which continued burning at the least three hours; at the distance of five or six leagues from the shore; a small vessel a little before this accident, passing by, saluted her with three Guns, which she answered with one, which makes us conclude her to have been a Flag-ship; whilst she burnt, a small vessel coming up near her (as we suppose) took in her men, and went off to the rest of the Fleets, which about five of the clock drew nigh together, and that night (as we guess) stood away to the West.

This Monday morning about seven of the clock, we discovered a Fleet of about 35 sail of small ships coming close into the Bay with English Colours, which we guess to be part of the *Virginia Fleet*.

Dartmouth, Aug. 13. This Evening appeared in view of this place about 55 sail of the Dutch Fleet, which about Sun-set turned into *Torbay*, where we suppose they intend to continue at anchor this night: Upon their appearance six Companies were drawn out of this Town in view of them, whereupon their Admiral put out a white Flag on his Main Top-mast head.

Hull, Aug. 14. On Monday last was brought in *Humber* a prize taken on the Coast of *Holland*, by one of his Majesty's ships, being a French Vessel of 200 Tuns, seven Guns, and 40 men, laden with Oyl, and bound from *Greenland* for *Bayonne*.

The other prize, called the *Stadthouse of Harlem*, a Dutch Min of War of 46 Guns, and 240 men, is brought up into *Humber*, having in the fight lost 18 of her men, with her Captain and Lieutenant; most of the men are French.

Berlin, Aug. 1. The *Baron de Blamenthal* is some few dayes since gone from hence for *Copenhagen* to congratulate his Royal Highness for his late Alliance and Marriage with the Niece of his Highness the *Electour of Brandenburg*, with whom is sent the *Sieur Frederick Brand*, who is to continue in the King of *Denmarks* Court in the quality of Ordinary Resident.

Dantzick, Aug. 5. Since the late March of the General against the *Tartars*, we have no farther advice from those parts, but only that he is still in their pursuit, and not without hopes of giving a good account of a considerable Body of them, and to prevent them in their Design of joining with a greater Body that is said to be on their March for their assistance; which is rather apprehended, since by a Courier from *Camieneck* *Pozolski*, they were informed that the Grand Cham, and the *Soldan Galga* were at the head of a great Army, but had not as yet come to any resolution for an Invasion, being, it seems, to take their measures according to the account they shall receive from their Ambassador formerly sent to, and every day expected from *Constantinople*.

The late Inquisitions are not at all owned by the Cham of *Tartaries* Minister to proceed from the direction or countenance of his Master, which the Poles have little Faith to believe, since no care is taken to punish or suppress them.

The Count *Wallenstein*, Envoy from the Emperor to the Court of *Poland*, has had his Audience to condole the death of the late Queen, and since that, several others, in one of which he seemed to invite his Majesty to think of another Queen, falling afterwards into a discourse of the great Beauty and Vertues of the eldest Princess, sister to his Imperial Majesty, and of the eldest of the Princesses of *Inspruck*, to which his Majesty seemed not to be much moved, making answers that he was not now in an age which could incline him to the thoughts of a new Marriage. The Count having finished the business he was sent for, is now on his return.

The Court discourse variously of the Kings intention, many being of Opinion that he is rather resolved to forget the Glories of the World, and retire himself to a private life, but is willing in the first place to have the nomination of his Successor, which his Subjects seem resolved not to admit of, but to have the Election in the power of the Republick.

The City of *Thorne* dissatisfied with the procedure of the Roman Catholicks against those of the Reformation, in reference to the Churches allowed for their Publick Worship, have it seems, referred themselves to the Dyet, wherein they hoped to meet with more favour, but upon debate there, they are by a Decree obliged, not only to give up the Church of *St. James* which they contended for, but 'tis said they will be also forced to part with that other Church of *Nossredame*, to the great dissatisfaction of the whole City.

Cologne, Aug. 10. His Highness the *Electour of Mayence* is now passing by the way of *Hochst* to *Koningsleir*, intending to return in little time to *Mayence*, there to take into consideration the affairs of his own Country, in relation to the several interests of the Emperor and King of *France*.

From *Afchaffenburg* we are advised, that they are there taking into their Cognizance the Cause of the *Baron de Reiffenberg*, but the proceeding (it is believed) is like to be only to msl, and his Imp. imprisonment in probability like to continue as long as his life.

The continuation of the wars made by the French upon the *Low-Countries*, gives much jealousy to the Princes of the Empire, not exempting those whose Interests are most of all complicated with those of *France*: They are all generally de-