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Jamaica, July 23.

Captain *Wilmot*, with the Men of War under his command, arrived at *St. Domingo* in April last, having sent before the *Swan* Frigate to adjust Matters with the Spaniards about attacking the French on the Coast of *Hispaniola*; and it being agreed, that the Governor of *St. Domingo* should march with the Spaniards to *Mancha-nel Bay* on the North side of the said Island, where the Ships were to meet him, Capt. *Wilmot* sailed accordingly to *Cape Francis*; Col. *Lillingston* with his Men landed within 3 Leagues of the Cape, and Capt. *Wilmot* with the Men of War went within Gun Shot of the Fort. The 18th going near the Shore, the Enemy fired upon us both great and small Shot, which was answered by the Ships; and it was resolved, that so soon as the Land Forces could march to one side of the Town, the Seamen should assault it on the other, while the Ships battered the Fort; Capt. *Wilmot* went that Evening with several Boats, to find a convenient landing place, and going close into a Bay, a Party of Men lay under cover, and fired very thick upon us, but without killing one Man; The next Evening he went with a greater strength, which the Enemy perceiving, and believing we were going to land, they blew up the Fort and burnt the Town, and went away in the night, leaving behind them, at the Fort, Batteries, and Breast-work, above 40 Pieces of Cannon; Our Men entered the Town the next day, and got a good deal of Plunder. After this it was resolved to attack *Porto Paix*, being 14 Leagues distant, and that the English and Spanish Soldiers should march thither by Land. The 5th of June our Ships Anchored to the Eastward of *Porto Paix*, where they stayed several days to expect the coming up of the Land Forces; In the mean time Capt. *Wilmot* with a Party of Seamen landed about 5 miles to the Eastward of *Porto Paix*, where he received some little opposition by an Ambuscade, but quickly forced the Enemy to retire, and burnt and destroyed the Enemies Plantations as far as the Fort, whither they all retired, after which the Seamen went on Board again; On the 15th Capt. *Wilmot* understanding that the Land Forces were come near to *Porto Paix*, he landed again with 400 Seamen. From the 16th of June to the 20th several Pieces of Cannon and Mortars were brought on Shore for the use of the Land Forces; The 21st the Men of War sailed to the Westward of the Castle, and landed some more Guns; The 22th we raised a Battery on a rising Ground to the Westward of the Castle; which began to play the same Evening; The 23d we began another Battery, which we had finished by the 27th, and both did very much annoy the Enemy, and made a great Breach in the Castle. The 3d of July, at night, we were informed, that the Enemy were going to leave

the Castle, as they did accordingly, marching out 310 French, 200 Armed Negroes, and 150 without Arms, but our Men being ready to receive them, killed many, among whom were most of their Commanding Officers, took several Prisoners, and then made themselves Masters of the Castle; which 'twas thought fit to demolish, but we brought off the Artillery, Provisions and Stores; after which the Fleet directed their Course to this Island, where they arrived two days ago, having ruined two of the Enemies Settlements on *Hispaniola*, killed 350 of them, and brought away 150 Prisoners, with 80 Pieces of Cannon, and a great deal of Booty; In which Actions the loss on our side was inconsiderable.

Corke, Off. 4. This day came into our Harbour the *William* of London, Capt. *Perry*, and the *John Bonadventure*, Capt. *Anthony Ford* Commanders, both from *Guinea*, but last from *Jamaica*, laden with Sugar, Cotton and Logwood.

Kinsale, Off. 4. Yesterday sailed hence His Majesties Ship the *Fore-sight*, Capt. *Walker* Commander, who off this Harbour met the *Weymouth* Capt. *Jumper*, and the *Portland* Capt. *Smith* Commanders; The latter brought in two rich Merchant Ships from *Guinea*, having met them off *Cape Clear*, and put into *Corke* last night, not being able to reach this Harbour. And the *Weymouth*, *Fore-sight* and *Portland* sailed immediately after to the Westward. Yesterday arrived here the *Martins-Delight* in 6 weeks from *Virginia*, of 200 Tun, and 16 Guns, laden with Tobacco for London.

Dublin, Off. 9. My Lord Deputy and the Council being met on the 2d Instant, An Act made in this present Session of Parliament, declaring all Attainders and all other Acts made in the late pretended Parliament void, was there read; after which the Clerk of the Crown, the Clerk of the House of Lords, the Deputy Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Deputy Clerk of the Rolls, who attended by Order, brought in all the Records, Rolls, Journals, and other Papers in their Custody relating to the said Acts, and the Door of the Council Chamber being set open, and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons of the City of *Dublin*, with divers other Persons being present, the said Records, Journals, and other Papers were publicly cancelled and burnt pursuant to the clause of the said Act.

The House of Lords have prepared Heads for a Bill of Rights which they have sent down to the Commons for their Concurrence; who have referred the Consideration thereof to a select Committee.

The Commons have finished the Heads of the Poll Bill, and have laid the same before my Lord Deputy, with an Address to transmit the same in due form to *England*.

Yesterday being appointed by Proclamation for