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Harwich, June 29.

Yesterday His Majesties Fleet under the Command of his Royal Highness, came to an Anchor off of this place, and this Morning sailed again towards the Coast of Holland.

Disso, July 1. By the Pacquetboat arrived this Morning from Holland, we have an account of great Tumults and Disorders that daily happen at Rotterdam; that they have displaced several of their Magistrates and other Chief Officers, and put others in their steads; that at the *Bril* they have not been wanting to follow this Example, having driven their Burge-master out of the Town, and put all the Authority for the present, into the hands of the Heer *vander Pot*, a person very agreeable to the people, because of his affection to the Prince of Orange; that the Burgers keep watch themselves, and will not admit any Soldiers into the Town; that the Dutch Seamen take all opportunities to run away, and that it was discovered at the *Bril*, that some French Captains had with-rav'n themselves for their Ship; by the same Pack-Boat we have advice, that his Royal Highness at last night with His Majesties Fleet, within six Leagues of the *Bril*.

Brussels July 5. By Letters of the second instant from the French Camp near *Worms* we were told that the Marschal *Turenne* still holds *Nimwegen*, and hopes in a short time to make himself master of it; that the Prince of *Conde* was pretty well recovered of his Wounds; that his most Christian Majesty had been in *treve*, whether he went on Horseback, accompanied by the Duke of *Orleans* and the Duke of *Monmouth*, and attended by his Life Guards, but that His Majesty had a de no long stay there, returning towards *Cambray* to the Camp. Our last Letters from *Colingue* speak not of the march of any Imperialists, or other Troops of the Princes of Germany, notwithstanding it is reported here, that they are already near the borders of *Westphalia*.

From *Maestricht* they tell us, that the Marquis *de Grana* had been several days there, having had many conferences with the Governor; that the French had quitted *Tongres*, and were all drawn towards *Maseyk*; we hear of great divisions that are amongst the Inhabitants at *Boisleduc*, for notwithstanding the place is not as yet besieged, greatest part of the Inhabitants are so inclined to the French, that they would oblige the soldiery to yield to them, even before they approach, to make a formal Siege. Our Governor the Count *de Montzeroy* continues still at *Antwerp*, and we hear, intends to pass some time there, whither all the chief Officers both Civil and Military are Commanded to repair immediately in order to his consulting them in matters relating to the present conjuncture; We were told that his Excellency has ordered 6000 Men more to march presently to the assistance of the Hollanders, and accordingly the German Regiment under the Command of Count *Schoellard* consisting of 1000 Men, embarked at *Antwerp* on Saturday last, in order to their transportation to *Bergen-op-Zoom*, and the Regiments of Marquis *Warry*, and the Marquis *Farrio* are likewise on their march,

the first from *Mons* towards *Antwerp*, where they are to embark for *Holland*, and the other from *Ipre* towards *Slyes* and *Sas Van Ghent*; two Regiments of Horse are its said likewise on their march towards those Provinces, and this morning four Companies of Spanish Infantry marched from hence, and four more from *Malines* towards *Halt*, in the Countrey of *Waes*.

Rotterdam July 8. We are at present here without any Government, the Commonalty not only say but do what they please, this day they have plundered the house of one of our Magistrates, and have beat out the windows of another, and had gone farther, but that the Citizens in Arms hindered them; The Burgers are at present, with the assistance of some of the sober persons in the Government of this Town, very busied in making a Reformation in our Magistracy; *de Groot*, Penionary of this place, and late Ambassador from this State to his most Christian Majesty, and *vander Aa*, our late Secretary, are both put out of their employments, and five others of the Magistrates, all of *de Witt's* party, are imprisoned here, and the names of others are sent to the Prince to be chosen as he thinks fit; his most Christian Majesty hath taken *Grave*, a very strong place, in which were 16 Companies. The Burgers have presented this day these following Articles to the Magistrates.

Articles presented to the Burgermasters and Common Council of the City of Rotterdam, by all the Citizens thereof, the 8th of July 1672. and then agreed unto and Published.

1. That all those who are now in Commission; deputed from this City in the Assembly of *Holland*, shall immediately be called home, and that others be sent, and deputed in their rooms, not suspected by, but acceptable to the Burgers here, as namely some of these, the *Dyckgraef*, *Vander Meyde*, *van Tck*, *Punt*, *de Reus*, *Hartman*.

2. That the persons to be thus *de novo* deputed, shall together with those nominated from among the Burgers and Council of War, take Cognizance of all things Treated hitherto with *England* and *France*, and more especially, that a good Peace be speedily concluded with *England*, for which now Ambassadors are within the Land.

3. That instantly some Deputies from among our Burgers, be sent to his Highness, with a double or treble Nomination, as hath been accustomed, to Elect an other in the place of *Sonnus*, (now absenting himself) as Com on Council man, for the triple Nomination of whom, the Burger do by these Propose and Name, *Leonard van Nae-fen* the elder, *William Bastiaenx*, and *Samuel Beyer*, Aldermen.

4. That the Burgermasters and Common Council men, shall by their said Deputies supplicate his Highness, that it may please his Highness as soon as possible may be, to appear in this our City, and then so to Order the change of the Magistrates and Common Council thereof, as his Highness may think meet; which pleasure of his Highness, the said Burgermasters and Common Council will accept, and do submit unto by these Presents.

5. That

7. That the Burgermasters and Common Council will be pleased to Declare, that by the words inserted in the Resolves, Qualities, Honour, and Dignities they understand, That unto his Highness is, and shall be yielded in all Points, such Power and absolute Authority, both in regard of the Oath, the establishing and altering of Magistrates and Common Council-men; distribution of Military Commissions, and all other Matters, not anything at all excepted, as ever his Renowned Predecessors did enjoy, or ought to have had and enjoyed.

6. The Burgers do absolutely Decree, that by Provision shall be secured and detained, the Heers Pesser, *Proessen, Gael*, both the Heers *Vissched, Bishop, vander Aa, de Groot*, and *Paets*, namely those of them who may now be absent, and shall appear, so soon as any of them come to be seen within this City, after Citation and Summons, by sound of the Bell, immediately now to be made, and with this Addition, that no one of the said suspected Persons, nor of their Descendants, to the fourth Generation inclusively, shall be received into Government.

7. That all the premises shall be irrevocably performed, and without reproach.

All the said Articles are assented unto by the Burgermasters and Common-Council of this City, on approbation of his Highness who shall be entreated to come hither with all speed. Given the 8th of July, 1672.

The Burgers yet farther desire, besides what they have already exhibited,

That all the Dignities &c. which they desire to be conferred on his Highness William Prince of Orange, may in case of his decease, succeed upon his Highness's Posterity, if such shall be; and that among the persons whom they provisionally desire to be kept in custody, shall be also comprehended the Heer Voorburgh.

The said Articles as above, were accordingly assented unto by the Burgermasters and Common Council. Given the 8 of July, 1672. Witnesses my Hand.

A. Couwenhove.
Whitehal, July 3. This day was performed the Entermment of the Right Honourable *Edward Earl of Sandwich*, whose Body was taken up at Sea, after the late Engagement of His Majesties Fleet with the Dutch, in which this Noble Earl so extraordinarily signalized his Courage and Conduct; that his Majesty out of a high sense of his Honour and Merit, was pleased to order his Entermment to be at His Majesties expence; whereupon all things being prepared for the proceeding from *Deptford*, where the Body was taken out of one of His Majesties Yachts, it was in the order following.

First, a Mourning Barge covered with Cloth, in which were the Standard and Guidon, born by two Gentlemen of Quality, two Officers of Arms, Trumpets and Drums all in Mourning.

A second Barge also covered with Cloth, in which were six Officers of Arms in their Coats, bearing the Coats of Arms, Helm and Crest, and Sword, Target, Gauntlet and Spurs of the Defunct, the Great Banner being placed at the head of the Barge.

A third Barge covered with Velvet, in which was the Body covered with a large Sheet, and Pall of Velvet, adorned with Escutcheons, and an Earls Coronet upon a Velvet Cushion at the head, six Bannerols being fastned on the outside of the Barge; at the head was the Flag of Union, and at the Stern six Trumpets with Bariners, the top of the Barge was adorned with six Plumes of black Feathers, and in the midlt upon four Shields of his Arms, joyning in point, an Earls Coronet.

The fourth Mourning Barge for the Chief Mourner, covered with Cloth without any Ornaments; after which their Majesties and Royal Highnesses Barges, with divers others of the Nobility, as well as of the Lord Mayor, and the several Companies of the City, as the proceeding passed by the Tower the Great Guns were discharged there.

In this order they passed from *Deptford*, and about 5 a clock in the evening came to *Westminster Bridge*, where the Body was taken out of the Barge, and proceeded thence to the Abby in manner following.

The Marshalls Men.

Four Conductors with black Staffs.

Fifty poor Men in Gowns.

Forty Watermen in Mourning Coats,

Drums and Trumpets.

Officers of Arms.

The Standard born by a person of Quality related to the Defunct.

Servants to Gentlemen, Esquires and Knights.

Servants to the Defunct.

Trumpets.

Officers of Arms.

The Guidon, born by a person of Quality of Relation to the Defunct

Gentlemen, Esquires, and Knights.

Chirurgeon, Physitian, Secretary, and Chaplains to the Defunct, in Mourning Gowns and Hoods.

The Steward, Treasurer, and Comptroler to the Defunct, with white Staffs, in Gowns and Hoods;

The Bishop of Oxon.

Trumpets.

Sergeant Trumpeter.

Two Officers of Arms.

The Flag of the Union, and the great Banner born by two persons of Quality of Relation to the Defunct.

Six Officers of Arms bearing the Spurs, Gantlet, Helm, and Crest, Shield, Sword, and Coat of Arms.

A Coronet upon a Velvet Cushion, born by a King of Arms.

Then the Body, the Pall supported by four persons of Honor.

On each side of which, were the six Bannerols, carried by six persons of Quality, and of Relation to the Defunct.

After the Body, Garter Principal Kings of Arms, between two Gentlemen Ushers, preceding the chief Mourner, whose Train was born by a Gentleman; then followed 8 Earls Assistants, all in Mourning Gowns and Hoods; then divers of the Nobility, Privy Council, and persons of Quality, according to their respective Dignities, preceded by a Gentleman Usher in short Mourning. In this Order they proceeded to the West end of the Abby, (through a double Lane of His Majesties Guards, who were drawn up on both sides the Streets,) where the Dean, Prebends, and Quire received them, and so up into *Henry the Seventh's Chappel*, where the Body was Entered in a Vault, on the North Side of the Quire, which done, the Officers broke their White Staffs, and Garter proclaimed the Titles of this most Noble Earl Deceased.

Whitehal, July 3. This day in Council the Right Honourable *Henry Coventry* Esquire, His Majesties late Ambassador Extraordinary at the Court of *Sweden*, was Sworn into the place of His Majesties Principal Secretary of State, in the room of *Sir 70. Trevor* lately Deceased, having at the same time, together with the Right Honourable *Sir Robert Long* Knight and Baronet, been admitted of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, who both after having had the usual Oath Admistrred to them, took their Places at the Board accordingly.