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Plymouth, August 9.

WE are told of several Dutch Capers that infest all these Coasts; and by a Vessel arrived from *Fersey* and *Guernsey*, we are told of two Capers, the one of 12, and the other of 24 Guns, that are plying off of those Islands.

Disto, Aug. 11. It is reported here, that Captain *Clerke* in the *Nightingal*, hath lately taken two Dutch Capers on these Coasts, of which we expect the confirmation.

Alberough, Aug. 12. Here is arrived the *Thomas* and *Edward* Fireship, under the Command of Captain *Holmes*, bringing in with him a Dutch Flyboat of three hundred and fifty Tuns, being taken as she came from *Amsterdam*.

Dublin, Aug. 5. This Morning his Excellency the Earl of *Essex*, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, arrived at *Dunlary* in the *Normich* Frigate, attended by one of His Majesties Yachts, and several other Vessels from *Holyhead*, having every where in his passage through *England*, been received and entertained, as well by the Gentry as the Magistrates of the respective places through which he passed, with all the respect due to his Quality and Employment. Upon his Excellencies arrival at *Dunlary*, he was Complimented at Sir *Alexander Bekce's* House, where his Excellency Dined, by many of the Nobility of this Kingdom, and a Committee of the Council, who attended his Excellency hither in their several Coaches, where he arrived about three in the afternoon, being besides abundance of Gentry, attended by His Majesties Life Guard, under the Command of the Lord *John Butler*, and the City Troop, who marched before his Excellency; At his arrival here he was Complimented by the Magistrates, the Royal Regiment being drawn up on both sides the Streets, through which he passed to the Castle, and so to the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was received with the accustomed Solemnity; his Excellencies Commission having been read, and the usual Oaths administered to him by the Lord Chancellor, the Sword of State was delivered to him by the Lord *Berkeley*, and thereupon his Excellency took his place as Lord Lieutenant accordingly. To morrow the Lord *Berkeley* will imbarke for *England*.

Argiers, June 13. Here continue still great disorders and factions in this Government, several persons in authority having been lately displaced and banished the Countrey; we are likewise told of some contrivances on foot for the deposing the present Dye, who is hitherto upheld by the Soldiery, The French Squadron in all 9 men of War, under the Command of the Marguis *Martel*, hath been lately before this place, and concluded as is said, a very advantageous peace with these People. By several Vessels arrived here, we are told of some Dutch Capers of considerable Force that are cruising in these Seas.

Vienna, Aug. 4. The Emperor hath been for several days at *Closter Newburgh*, to divert himself with Hunting, and is since returned hither again; It is now certainly said, that in pursuance of his Imperial Majesties former resolution, concerning the sending 20000 Men towards the *Rhyn*, for the security of the Empire, orders have been given to the said Troops to begin their march the 10 instant towards *Egra* in *Bohemia*, the place appointed for their Rendezvous, that in the mean time 12 pieces of Canon, and several Waggonns are preparing here, to be laden with Ammunition and other necessaries for the said Forces; To morrow or next day it is said that General *Montecuculi*, together with the Chancellor and Treasurer of the Army, will go hence with Moneys for the payment of the Arrears of the said Troops; and that Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*, General of the Cavalry, may likewise part hence in very few days; it is thought these Forces will not be in a posture to march from *Egra*, till the latter end of this Month, and that then they are to go and joyn with the Elector of *Brandenburghs* Army, to assist the Dutch, though of this there seems but little certainty, whilst we are confidently assured on the other side, that the Emperors intention is not that these Forces shall stir out of the Empire, for the defence and security of which against all accidents they are now only brought on foot. The Emperor hath appointed the Baron *Heyster*, to execute the place of President of the Council of War, during the absence of General *Montecuculi*, and that in order to it, he shall be immediately received into the Council of State. The Baron *Stom* is preparing for his return to *Warsaw*, where he hath formerly resided on the part of his Imperial Majesty; It is said he is to carry with him the remainder of the Queens portion, which it is thought will be very acceptable to that Court, considering the present posture of affairs in that Kingdom. The Emperor will it is said, go and pass this Autumne at *Prague*.

Venice, Aug. 5. The Dutch *Smarna* Fleet, which was once designed hither, instead of going to *Zant*, sailed as we are told, directly for *Naples*, being in all 14 sail, from whence we since hear that they are proceeded towards *Legorne*. From *Rome* they tell us, that his Holiness seems very much concerned at the difference lately risen between the Duke of *Savoy* and the Republick of *Genova*, for the composing of which, he hath resolved to employ all his authority, as well with the one as the other; that Signior *Mozeniga*, Ambassador there on the part of this State, very much presses his Holiness to bestow a Cap at the Nomination of his Masters, a priviledge they pretend to, as having rank among the Crowned Heads. It is confidently said that the Captain *Bassa* is come with a Fleet of 40 Gallies to the *Morax*, to receive the usual Tribute of those people, and some say, he is come up into this Gulf; however, this is most certain, that Captain General *Valliere* is retired with our Fleet farther off, to avoid the inconveniencies which might happen on occasion of their meeting. The Corsairs of *Dulcigna*, *Durazzo* and *Saure*

Mauve, commit daily great spoils and depredations on the Ecclesiastical Territories, notwithstanding all the complaints of this State to the Grand Vizier, and their strict Orders to all the Commanders of their Fleet to prevent the same: hereupon the Popes Nuncio hath been somewhat heated, representing to the Senate, that unless speedy care be taken for the redressing these Pyracies, his Holiness will without having any respect to the right this State pretends to have in those seas, set out a sufficient force to secure his Subjects from these continual violences. We hear of some overtures that have been made by the Genoueses to Signior *Grimaldi*, Sergeant General here, to come and serve them in the same quality, but that he hath declined it, as being unwilling to quit his service in this State. The Emperor hath this week taken General *Vermillon* into his service, who though heretofore employed by this State, and at present here, was yet under no stipend with this Republick, but shall only here to sollicit his arrears. We cannot yet learn with any certainty what the designs of the Grand Signior are this Summer; sure it is, his Forces begin to march, and as is said towards *Poland*, though it is as yet hardly believed, there will be any war.

Hambrough, August 5. From *Stockholme* they tell us, that several Swedish Regiments had been lately Mustered there, in order to their transportation to *Pomeran*, and other the Territories of that Crown in *Germany*, where they are to be ready to be employed, as there may, happen occasion; and from *Copenhagen* they tell us, that the Baron *Bloemendael*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, continues with much earnestness to press that Court to embrace the Interests of the said Elector, though he seems hitherto to meet with no great success in his negotiation that we can as yet hear of; in the mean time they speak of Military preparations that are making in that Kingdom, both by Sea and Land, on what account is not known, which gives this Town some jealousy, especially when we consider the pretence that King hath for several years had upon us.

Dantzick, Aug. 8. Our Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, that the Deputies that lately arrived there from *Hamenko*, General of the Cossacks, had been dismissed with large Presents, and a very satisfactory answer to the Propositions they brought with them; The Ambassador from the Chrim Tartar hath likewise taken his leave, the King having assured him that he readily accepted the offer of mediation of his Master, for the composing the misunderstandings that seem to be at present between him and the Port; and at the same time his Majesty hath appointed the *Sieur Wisnotski*, to go his Envoy to the Grand Signior, to know whether he will admit of an Extraordinary Ambassador, for the Treating concerning the renewing the Peace on the old foundation. The instant it is certainly said, the King will leave *Warsaw* on his way to *Samosch*, and thence to *Sukal* in *Pollinia*, to be present there the 20 instant at the general Rendezvous of the Militia, from which meeting, we cannot but expect very good effects; since the Nobility in most of the Palatinates, have already declared themselves for the King, whom they say they will vindicate, as well at home as abroad, against all the designs and contrivances of his Enemies, with their Lives and Fortunes.

Antwerp, Aug. 11. We hear at present of very little Action. It is said the French begin to draw towards the *Rhyn*, and that Monsieur *Turenne* is suddenly expected at *Liege*. From *Gronningen* we hear as yet nothing further, save that the Enemy continues that Siege yet with much obstinacy, how-

ever that the Inhabitants seem hitherto in good heart, and resolved to defend the place.

Whitehal, Aug. 9. His Majesty having received information of great disorders committed in the Town of *Huntingdon*, by Capt. *Thomas Stradling*, Capt. of a Company in his Majesties Regiment of Foot-Guards, and certain of the Soldiers of that Company, in their late march from *Barwick* to *Rochester*, was pleased to direct, that the whole matter should be this day fully examined at the Board, and the several Affidavits having been read, as to the matter charged against him, and the said Capt. having been likewise heard, and certain of the Soldiers of his Company as to his defence; His Majesty, notwithstanding the gracious esteem he is pleased to declare, he retains for the Family and Relations of the said Captain, who by their Loyalty and Sufferings have so well deserved of His Majesty, yet as well for the vindication of the honour of his Laws and Government, against all such enormities, as out of a gracious tenderness he is pleased to have for the protection of his Subjects from all violences of this kind; His Majesty was pleased to order, that the said Captain *Stradling* be forthwith cashiered his Command of Captain of the said Company; and that he be farther proceeded against at the next Assizes to be held for the County of *Huntingdon*, for and concerning the foresaid crimes and misdemeanors, with directions to Mr. Attorney-General, to take Order for the said Tryal accordingly.

Ditto, Aug. 14. This day were interchanged with the French Ambassador here, the Ratifications of the Treaty concluded by His Majesties late Plenipotentiaries in the French Camp, by which as well His Majesties as the most Christian King, firmly oblige themselves not to Treat of Peace, with the States General of the United Provinces, without mutual consent and participation, and entire satisfaction in their respective Pretences.

Whitehal, July 22. His Majesty was pleased in Council to Order a Proclamation to be issued, thereby straightly Charging and Commanding, That from henceforth no Person or Persons whatsoever, do import, or cause to be imported into His Majesties Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, from any place or parts beyond the Seas, or any other His Majesties Dominions, any kind or sort of Painted Earthen Wares whatsoever, (except those of China, and Stonebottles and Jugs) by way of Merchandise, to be Sold, Bartered, or Exchanged, within His Majesties Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or any of them; And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, using the Trade of Retailing or Selling any Painted Earthen Wares, of what sort or kind soever, within His Majesties Kingdom or Dominions aforesaid, shall directly or indirectly bargain for, Buy or Sell such Painted Earthen Wares so imported, knowing that they to be Manured beyond the Seas, upon pain of being grievously Fined and suffering the utmost punishments which may be lawfully inflicted upon the Contemners of His Majesties Royal Authority.

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