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Dublin, July 28.

HIS Grace the Duke of Ormond intends suddenly for *Kilkenny*, to which place some Companies are marched before, though the day of his going be not yet prefixed. The Militias in all places in a good posture, and the Countreies every where quiet, we having not heard any further news of any mischief done by the Tories since the unhappy business at *Longford*.

Falmouth, July 29. The 27th instant arrived here two *Plymouth* Vessels from *Wales*, reporting those Coasts to be free from Pickaroons, they met only the *Constant Warwick* cruising to the West. This day came in the *Truelove Ketch* laden with Ammunition from *Bristol*, under Convoy of the *Patrick*, who is gone forward for *Plymouth*.

Pendennis, July 30. Yesterday a Privateer of *Foy* brought into *Mounis-Bay*, a little French Pickeroon of two Guns, another of like bulk narrowly escaping.

Plymouth, July 31. This day arrived here the *Patrick*, with another Vessel under his Convoy laden with Timber for his Majesty's service, and intends with the first fair wind for the *Downs*, with the *Virginia* and *Barbadoes* Fleet.

Norwich, August 1. The Bill of Mortality for this last week is thus, written of all Diseases, 145. Whereof of the Plague 125. besides at the Pesthouse 5.

Harwich, August 1. Yesterday arrived the *Lilly* with two Dogger Prizes from the Fleet, who the night before were taken five or six Leagues North East off the *Maes*.

Danzick, July 24. We have now the confirmation of the unfortunate encounter on the Kings side, at *Pacos* and *Montirva*, about six miles from *Thorne*, being a passage over a Bog, which the Confederates and *Lubomirski* had taken for their safety and advantage. It seems whilest both sides were at work about an agreement, which was then framing by Commissioners from both parties, the Royal Party endeavored to put a more speedy end to those affairs by surprising the Confederates unawares; but their design (though managed with the greatest secrecy they could imagine) was so timely discovered to *Lubomirski*, that laying his best Troops in Ambuscado behind an Hill, he suffered a great part of Soldiers and Dragoons, about 5000. to go over. After which, cutting off the Pass, and throwing down the Bridge, he fell upon them on all sides, and cut them in pieces in view of the King, who had no means left to succor them.

In this defeat (as 'tis reported) were killed, of Officers and all above 4000 men. *Lubomirski* has excused himself since to the King by some prisoners and Officers sent back, protesting, the occasion of the slaughter was not of his seeking. Since this defeat, the King and *Lubomirski* are both marched towards *Warsaw*; the Confederates have cast off their Covenant, and *Lubomirski* his private Concerns, keeping to the Gentry onely, who assemble from all parts, under mutual ties, as one body not to depart the field, till all differences be ended, and the Crown settled in peace. All this under the conduct of the *Chastelain* of *Crakow*, now Primate of that Kingdom.

Hamburg, July 30. Several Passengers arriving from *Bremen*, relate, that the Swedes have blockt up that City, and guarded all the Avenues very strongly; and sent a great number of fat Oxen grazing without the City. On the other side, we are informed, that the Deputies (sent lately to *Bremen* for more power to treat upon the Swedish affairs) had wrote to their Commissioners at *Staden*, that it would be in vain for them to repair again thither, in case the Swedes did persist in their demands; who have declared, that they have special command from their King, to make the City of *Bremen*

desist from their pretended Immediateness; but yet had agreed, That the Conference, begun at *Staden*, might be continued at some place nearer to *Bremen*, and the Treaty proceed; that the *Lunenburg* and *Brunswick* Emvoys were gone with this Declaration to *Bremen*, to know what farther resolves the City might make thereon.

Paris, Aug. 6. We have no fresh news of the Duke de *Beaufort*, though several Expresses have been of late sent to him. Some think, for calling him into these Seas; others, to warn him of a design, which they fancy the English had, to finde him out with a Squadron of theirs. We are told, he is expected the tenth instant at *Rockelle*; but whether onely to revictual, or to take possession of the Government of the Town, and of the *Pays d'Aulnais*, *Brouage*, and Islands of *Xaintonges*, is uncertain.

All the Places of the late Count de *Harcourt*, who died here the last week, will be confirmed on the Count de *Armagnac* his son.

The *Cieur Blondel* the Engineer employed some time to build the Store-houses at *Rocheport*, near *Rockelle*, is sent with 800 men to *St. Christophers*, to strengthen our interest there by some new Forts. Our *India* Company is much dejected at the loss of their rich ship sunk by the English, in her return from the Red-sea; and are in some apprehensions for some others, they expect from the same place.

No certain news as yet of the Arrival of the Queen of *Portugal* at *Lisbon*, who, it seems, has with very cross winds.

The Provost of the Merchants of *Lyons* is taken and beheaded, about the matter of *Lanchenu*, the Grand Provost there displaced, and made for ever incapable of holding office, and the Charter of the City called in.

Vienna, July 26. The Count *Balaff Imbre* taken by the *Palatine* of *Hungary*, is by order of His Imperial Majesty brought to *Presburg*; but his Lady making her self a *Roman Catholic*, hath obtained pardon, and a subsistence for her self and children out of the Confiscated Goods of her Husband.

Thuring, July 19. There is a great meeting held at *Leipzig*, of the house of *Saxe*, where *Steno Bietke*, the Swedish Ambassador, and the Elector of *Mentz* Lieutenant, Monsieur le *Baron de Reissenberg* allomet, 'tis said about affairs of grand importance.

Middlebourg, August 11. The Scene is much altered in these parts, since our Fleet, that some few daies since dreamed of nothing but Victory and Triumphs, came in such hast and disorder, and so closely attended by the English Fleet. It grieves us much to see all our Bragg and Rodomontade's turned so suddenly into Complaints, Murmurings: Quarrels, and mutual Charges and Recriminations, *De Ruyter* plainly lays the fault of our ill successe upon *Van Trump*, who said him when he wanted his assistance as second; and 'tis said has put in his complaints to the States: some blame those of *Zealand* and *Friesland*, as not doing their parts, who defend themselves as strongly, throwing the fault upon others; but all of them fall foul upon several of our Captains, to whom the Land is like to prove more fatal then the Sea; till whose sentence be past, *De Ruyter* will not come on shoare, and accordingly their process is framing: In the mean time the people are to be hoodwinked, and not suffered to take a view of our losses, great care being taken for disposing of the dead, and wounded men, with all imaginable privacy: On Tuesday night last, Waggons were employed all night, to convey them out of sight from our ships: besides great numbers that were sent in the seventh instant in 15 Fluits and Snacks laden with wounded Men. And indeed our loss this way is very

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