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**H A G U E, April 8.**

**F**HE Deputation of the States from Amsterdam still continue here, and the Estates of the Province remain assembled, without its being known when they will separate. The Reports here chiefly tend to Peace, because the People wish it, being now in an odd State of Incertitude, that can neither be called Peace nor War; We suffer under all the Evils of the one, without being any wise advantaged by the Blessings of the other. This fills our Heads with various imaginary and romantick Schemes of the Assistance both we and Great-Britain are to expect from Prussia, Russia, Bamberg, Munich and Dresden, all equally probable; but however, serve at once to amuse us, and to divert our Minds from the bitter Reflections, naturally consequent, of too regularly inspecting into our present unhappy Situation.

**Paris, March 14.** Two Officers lately arrived here from Scotland, dispatched by the young Pretender; and they have set forth Things in so favourable a Light, that we begin to talk with more certainty than ever of the speedy Departure of a Squadron from Breit, which, 'tis said, will be joined by some Spanish Men of War, and all the Privateers in this Kingdom that may be willing to assist in this Expedition.

**Portmahon, March 10.** Three Days after the Arrival of Admiral Medley here, Mr. Desaguliers, the Dutch Consul, went to pay his Compliments to him, and at the same time represented to him, that as there was several Dutch Ships brought in here under divers ill-grounded Pretences, he desired the Admiral would be pleased to release them without Delay, seeing he was confident the King of Great-Britain was too just and equitable a Prince to permit any Prejudice to be done to the Ships. Effects of any Power in Friendship and Alliance with him; especially when it is made evident, that such Ships had been seized without any just Reason. But Admiral Medley answered Mr. Desaguliers very seriously; That he thought very differently upon this Article: That he had informed himself of the Reasons for which those Ships had been stop'd, and thought them just and equitable: That there fore he looked upon them as Prizes: That the Persons interested might, if they thought proper, apply to the English Court of Admiralty; but that for his Part, he would not release a single Ship, without Express Orders from his Britannick Majesty: Notwithstanding the many other Arguments Mr. Desaguliers made Use of with the Admiral, he was not able to make him change his Opinion.

**London, March 17.** Last Week a great Quantity of Cannon were carried to the Castle. There are more Cannon for the Use of the Army at present stored in the Magazine than at any former Time.

There are Letters which mention several Ships to have been taken up at Aberdeen by Women's Hands.

**Glasgow, March 23.** We are told that Fort Augustus was invested on the 23d of February, and made a very good Defence for 2 Days: But their Magazine of Powder taking Fire, they were oblig'd to surrender. The Garrison consisting of 1400 Men, who were made Prisoners.

**April 3.** They write from Marseilles, that the English are continually cruising before Barcelona and Cathagena, to hinder the Spanish Transports for Italy from executing their Orders. 'Tis assured from Vienna, that the grand Designs of the King of Prussia will very soon appear to be in Favour of the Imperialists, in spite of all that the Embarass of France give out to the contrary.

**April 10.** We are inform'd, that on Lord Crawford's advancing with a Party of 250 Dragoons, the Rebels rais'd their Siege of Blair, and retired 12 Miles, to Dalnacardisk, leaving the Place in the Possession of Lord Crawford, and the Duke of Athol.

They tell us from Glasgow, that when a Body of Rebels appeared before Fort William, the Garrison sallied out and kill'd 10; with the Loss of one Man only. Some Time ago the Crews of two or three Ships of War landed on the West Coast, and burnt 26 Villages belonging to the Camerons, if a Number of their Huts may be so called.

**WILLIAMSBURG, June 1.** By Capt. Parker, who sail'd from Whitehaven the 13th of April, we have Advice, That the Duke of Cumberland with his Army was still at Aberdeen; and that he could not march by Reason of the Snow and Ice. That he did not think proper to attack the Rebels till he had receiv'd an additional Reinforcement. That 4,000 Troops were embark'd for Scotland, and 10,000 more marching by Land, to join him. He likewise confirms the News of the King of Sardinia's having taken Asti and Alessandria.

**BOSTON, June 20.** Saturday last John Powlis, late Boatwain of His Majesty's Ship Wager, and John Warren, a Servant Boy belonging to the said ship, receiv'd sentence of Death at the Assizes held there; having been twice indicted, tried and found guilty of the Murder of a William Conner, who is together with James Bryant, both Mariners, was inhumanely starv'd to death the 20th of November last.

We have Advice from the British Army, that a Party of about 200 Soldiers being appointed to guard some of the Inhabitants of a certain Village, while they pull'd down a Mill, they were surpris'd by a Party of Indians, who surpris'd them, and the other being his back against a Tree, stood talking with the Indians, who were surpris'd by a Party of the same Indians, one of whom laid hold on the Soldier that stood against the Tree, and the other two were shot dead before they could rise from the Ground. He that was seiz'd by the Indian, was engaged