

The party run as high in England, as ever, & the Low Church party, are more numerous, but out top'd by the unfaire proceedings, of the other party. No duty is taken, of a shot either of French Goods in England or of ours in France; the true Articles of Peace are not published, yet and the Peace, be it as it will, gives but small Satisfaction —

Dunkirk is not eased, nor will it be in all appearance, the Pretender is still in France, the Dutch and Spaniards are not agreed and constantly make prizes of each other, but the Dutch dare not sail in the Mediterranean, and are forced to employ the English in those parts, the D. Daumont is ^{sent} French, but will soon be ~~replaced~~ by another, many of our Soldiers are disbanded, six or eight thousand are sent for Ireland. —

I am afraid you will scarce be able to read, much less understand, what I have writ, my L^{ty} me presses, and I am forced to press on, you have it as received it, and giving the due allowance for party prejudice, you may guess what's true & what's exaggerated. The Cap^l says M^r. Hyde, will send M^r. Dudley no more into these parts, M^r. Dure is his only Passenger.

Abraham the Overseer has his acc^t for four Hoggs of ^{prime} Tobacco, they fetch him in all 3, that is 15. Hoggs. one with another, but then his Charges were two pound four Shillings more than last year, his freight being 12. p^{er} Ton, & Levies amounting to twenty two Shillings of Hoggs. —

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