

or the Left with two others; We enlarged the two Lodgments on the Counterſcarp, and waked to make a Communication between them: The Enemy ſprung a Mine under the Lodgment on the Left, but it had no other effect than to frighten our workmen, who re-eſtabliſhed themſelves there two hours after, notwithstanding the continual fire of the Enemy; The 24th about ſix in the morning the Enemy came out, as if they intended to make a Sally, but our men marching towards them they preſently retired again; one of our Bombes fell into their Half-Moon and ſet fire to 2 or 3000 Grenadoes, which occaſioned a great diſorder: This night the Sieur de Valorge, Captain of Grenadiers, and the Sieur Darchert, Captain of Fuiliers, with two or three other Officers, an Ingenier and 11 or 12 Soldiers were killed, and about 50 wounded; and Mr. Howard, Son to the Earl of Carlile, who came a Volantier to the Siege, was mortally wounded, being lamented by all that know him: The 24th two Deſerters that came out of the Town aſſured us, that the beſieged had had ſince the ſiege 600 men killed and wounded. The 25th, 26th, and 27th we continued our Works, prepared our Mines, and diſpoſed things in order to attack a Horn-work which covers the Baſtion of Barlemont. The 28th in the morning 300 Grenadiers and 500 Muſqueteers were detached to make the ſaid attack, being ſupported by the Regiment of Vaubencourt, the Mines being ſprung, they made a very great breach, and the Earth which they threw into the Ditch gave our men the means of mounting the breach very eaſily; The Grenadiers having mounted it, began to lodge themſelves, notwithstanding the Enemy fired very thick upon them; Thoſe that advanced towards the Courtin that joyns the Baſtion on the left, met with great reſiſtance; Four Companies of the Spaniſh Regiment in Garriſon in the place, defended the Breach for above an hour with great obſtinacy, but our men attacked them with ſo much vigor that moſt of them were cut in pieces; Some Horſe of the place advancing at the ſame time into the Ditch, were overthrown, and the Officer that commanded them, was killed by the Count de Mailly; And after a very obſtinate fight our men made a lodgment on the ſaid Hornwork capable to receive 1000 men, and I poſſeſſed themſelves of all the Countermines, and ways of Communication: In this attack ſeveral Perſons of Quality and Officers were killed and wounded, and between 3 and 400 ſoldiers: Among the ſiſt were the Duke de Choifeul and the Vidame of Laon, Son to the Count de Roze, who were dangerously wounded; the Marquis de Bourlemont d'Anglure, Brother to the Duke d'Arri, who was killed. And the Prince de la Roche Sur Yon who was lightly wounded with a Stone.

Valenciennes, June 2. The French before *Luxemburg* being advanced to the Body of the place, and having ſprung ſeveral Mines with very good effect; the beſieged yeſterday morning deſired a Parley; and when the Expreſs that brought this news came from the Camp, the Articles of the Capitulation were adjuſted; And the French Troops were to enter the Town this morning. The King we are told, will part from hence with the whole Court on Monday next and return to *Verſailles*.

Paris, June 3. The laſt Letters from the Camp before *Luxemburg* gave an account, that on the 28th paſt the French made themſelves Maſters of a Horn-work, which was attacked and defended with a great deal of vigor, and many men were killed on both ſides; and that it was believed the place could not hold out above three or four days longer. We have advice that the French Fleet came before *Genova* the 6th paſt about four in the Afternoon, and that the Gallies polled themſelves within Cannon ſhot of the place; That the next Morning the Senate ſent ſix Deputies on board the Admiral, to know the Kings Intentions; That the Marquis de *Saignelay* let them know what it was that had diſpleaſed his Moſt Chriſtian Majesty, and the ſatisfaction he expected, viz. That they ſhould quit their Engagement with *Spain*; and put themſelves under his Majeſties Protection. That they ſhould joyn the four Gallies lately built by them with thoſe of his Majeſty; and that they

ral parts of it. *Gironne* is beſieged by the *Marſchal de Belſonds*, and the Trenches were opened the 21. of the laſt month. Laſt night arrived here an Expreſs, who brought the News that the Prince de *Chimay*, Governour of *Luxemburg*, had deſired to Capitulate.

Hampton Court, May 28. His Majeſty was this day pleaſed to declare in Council, That he thought it fit, and for his Service, that his Royal Highneſs ſhould be preſent at the meetings of the Council.

Whitehall, May 28. Whereas there has been lately Seized and brought into the Downs, a Spaniſh Caper which plundered the *William* and *John Kerch* of London, *James Croſkeys* Maſter, in the Chancel on the Third Inſtant; It is His Majeſty's pleaſure, That this Notification be given thereof, to the end the perſons concerned in the ſaid *William* and *John Kerch*, or in any other Ship or Veſſel that may have received Injury from the ſaid Caper, may have opportunity of proceeding againſt her according to Law. And it is further ordered, That the deſcription of this Caper be here notified, as followeth, Viz. A new Veſſel mounted with ſix Guns, Manned with about 30 men, whereof the Commander is a lat black Man; She is ſquare before, with a ſquare ſtater Stem, her Head without Rails painted Blew, her Foremaſt very ſhort, her Mainmaſt hanging aſt, her Main-Sail a Lug ſail with four Reets at the bottom, and her Fore-Sail three aloft.

At the General Sessions of the Peace held for the County of *Middleſex* at *Hickes* Hall, the 14th of *May 1684*, was made the following Order.

Whereas this Court is informed that great numbers of Scotch and oſher Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, do wander abroad and up and down this County contrary to Law; We do hereby Recommend it to the Reſpective Juſtices of the Peace of this County to take eſſectual care to put the Law in execution againſt the ſaid Pedlars and Petty Chapmen; And all the Conſtables and Tiſhingmen in their reſpective Precincts are required ſo often as they ſhall find any of the ſaid Offenders, immediately to Whip them in ſuch manner as the Statutes of the 39. of *Eliz.* Chap. the 4th. and the 15. of *King James*, Chap. the 7th. direct; in default whereof the Penalties of the ſaid Statute are hereby appointed to be levied upon them.

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Loſt between *Buſhy* in *Harrfordſhire* and *London* out of *Widow Eliors* Wagon, the 22. of this Inſtant *May*, a Sack marked *M.D.* having in it a *Livery*, being Blew lined with *Philomoe*, and laced with *Gold Galoun*; Aſo a Bag with Letters and Parcels, and ſeveral other things. Whoever brings notice of them or any part of them to the *Savages-Head* Inn *Hill*, *London*, ſhall be well rewarded.