

# ADVICES

(By the *G R O Y N E* Mail)

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# DEFEAT

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Twelve thousand *FRENCH* in *Catalonia*,  
who endeavoured to Relieve *Castle-Follit*, &c.

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*Whitehall, July 1. 1695.*

This Morning came in a Mail from the *Gröin*, with Letters of *June 8.*  
from *Madrid, N. S.* giving the following Account.

**A**dmiral *Ruffel* with the Fleet under his Command, sailed from *Alicant* the 24th of *May*, and came the 28th. to an Anchor off *Barcelona*, the Town saluted him with 50 Guns, and he returned the like number. The Marquis de *Gastanaga* Viceroy of *Catalonia*, went that Evening on Board to visit the Admiral. The same day the *Catalans* gained a great victory against a Body of 10000 French, who, being on their march to convoy 200 Mules laden with Provisions to *Castle-Follit*, were defeated by much an inferior number of *Miquelets*. joyned by some Spanish Troops; of the Enemies loss we do not yet know the particulars, but that in general many of their Men were killed and wounded; and all the laden Mules were taken, except 30, who escaped in the hurry and got into the Town. The next day being the 29th, another Body of 2000 French were routed by the *Miquelets*, and in both these Actions we had but few Men killed on our side. Admiral *Ruffel* sailed the 30th from *Barcelona* towards the Coast of *Provence*, having before sent away a Squadron of Ships under Rear Admiral *Nevill*, to fetch the Regiments from *Final* that are to serve in *Catalonia*. Three English men of War which Admiral *Ruffel* had sent to view the Enemies Ports, after having been 30 hours before *Toulons* and taken 2 Prizes, laden with *Whear*, and a Chest of *Coral*, were returned to *Barcelona* before the Fleet sailed from thence.

They write from *Malaga* of the 31st past, that the Moors are still before *Centa*, but have lost abundance of Men; and hitherto they have done little harm to the Besieged.

*Cadiz, June 13.* The 8th instant arrived here the *Berkeley-Castle* with the Ships under her Convoy, and the next day the said Frigate, with the *Devonshire* and *Mary*, men of War, as also the *Ostend* and *Hamburg* Convoy, and above 80 Sail of Merchant Ships sailed hence for the North.

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