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Windsor, September 3.

THE following Addresses have been presented to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French near Audenarde, by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, commanded by His Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Justice of the Peace, Rector, Aldermen, Free Burgesies, and other principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Hellston*, in the County of *Cornwall*; assembled at the *Guildhall* of the said Borough, the 19th of *August*, 1708. Presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, in the absence of the Rt. Hon. *Francis* Lord *Vilcount Rialton*, and *Sidney Godolphin*, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and other Heretors of the Shire of *Lanerk*, at a meeting appointed at *Hamilton* by her Grace the Dutchess of *Hamilton*, Sr. Sheriff Principal of the said Shire of *Lanerk*, the 12th day of *August*, 1708. Presented to Her Majesty by the Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, Representative in Parliament for the said Shire, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Vice-Chamberlain.

Both which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Lubon, August 28. N. S. The Duke of *Ossuna* is at present with all the *Andalusian* Troops at *Cadiz*. The *Marquis de Bay* has lately visited all his Quarters, to put his Troops in a readiness to take the Field. The *Marquis de Fronteira* is preparing to go to his Command in *Alentejo*; and all our Officers have Orders to repair immediately to their respective Posts. There are Directions sent into most Parts of the Kingdom to buy up Mules for the Publick Service, which are to be brought to *St. Ubes* with all Expedition.

Niemts, August 29. N. S. Yesterday an Express from *Hungary* brought Advice, that the Fortress of *Neytra* had surrender'd upon Terms on the 24th Instant; and that the Day following the Garrison march'd out, and the Germans took possession of the Place. They found in it 30 pieces of Cannon, and a considerable store of Ammunition and Provisions. This Town has been 4 Years in the Hands of the Malecontents. When the Express came away, the Imperial Army continu'd encamp'd on the Banks of the *Neytra*, and *Marshal Heister* himself was gone to *Nirnmar*, with design, as is thought, to execute some Project with the Regiments of *la Four* and *Schonborn*, which he had left Posted in that Place. Last Week arriv'd here *General Thierheim*, being sent hither by the *Electour of Hanover*, to solicit Succours both of Men and Money for his Army on the *Rhine*.

Burne, September 1. N. S. Letters from the Duke of *Savoy's* Camp at *Balbofet* near *Fencestrelles* of the 21st inst say; the heavy Cannon was arriv'd before that Place, that they were to begin to batter it on the 24th with 40 Pieces of Cannon, and 12 Mortars; that the Garrison consisted of 1000 Men, and that the *Mareschal de Villars* finding he could not come to the Relief of the Town with his Army, had twice attempted to throw some Succours into it, but miscarried in both Attempts. Advices from thence of the 24th say, That the Troops before *Fencestrelles* had taken two Redoubts that would very much facilitate the taking of the Place, which, it was thought, could not hold out longer than the end

of August. Letters from *Milan* of the 26th, and *Genoa* of the 25th, confirm the Account of the Submission of the whole Island of *Sardinia* to the Obedience of *King Charles*, upon the arrival of *Sir John Leake* with the Confederate Fleet before *Cagliari*.

From the Camp at *Fretin*, September 10. N. S. On Friday the 7th Instant the disposition was made for attacking the Counterescarp of *Lille*: *Lieutenant-General Wilke*, with *Majors-General Soble* and *Sacken*, who commanded the Trenches, and *Brigadier Sabin*, who was detach'd with 2500 Men from the Army commanded by the Duke of *Marlborough*, were appointed for this Service, and had for the Attack on the Right 800 Grenadiers, and as many Fusiliers to sustain them; and for the Left 1600 Grenadiers, with the like number of Sustainers, and 2000 Workmen, and 60 Carpenters at each Attack; the whole sustain'd by the 10 Battalions which mounted the Trenches. About seven in the Evening the Signal was given by three Pieces of Cannon from the great Battery, and the Grenadiers immediately march'd out of the Trenches under cover of a continual Fire of all our Batteries; they soon oblig'd the Enemy to retire from the *Pallisadoes*; but the great Fire they made afterwards from the Ramparts, and three Mines which they sprung, kill'd and wounded us a great number of Men, and several Engineers; but it cou'd not hinder us from making three good Lodgments, one on each Horn-work, and one on the *Saliant-Angle* of the Counterguard; the Communication towards the Breaches were likewise considerably advanc'd. The 8th the Trenches were reliev'd by the *Prince of Holstein-Beck*, *Major-General Zoutland*, *Sir Richard Temple* and *Monseur du Troffel* Brigadiers, with four Battalions on the Right, and six on the Left. The Sap was considerably advanc'd both on the Right and Left, and two Batteries of three Pieces of Cannon each rais'd to batter in Breach, one against the Face of the Horn-work on the Right, and the other against the Faces of the Counterguards. A Lodgment was likewise made in the Cover'd-way of the Horn-work on the Right, with the Loss of a Captain kill'd, a Lieutenant wounded, and about 50 private Men kill'd and wounded. The 9th in the Morning the two Batteries which were finish'd the Night before began to fire, and the Enemy threw a great many Bombs into the Sap and Lodgments, but did us very little hurt. In the Evening the Trenches were relieved by *Lieutenant-General Sparr*, *Major-General Collier*, *Brigadiers Wassenacr* and *Keppel*, with 5 Battalions on the Right, and 7 on the Left. The Enemy made a small Sally towards the middle of the Attack, but were immediately repuls'd; the Battalion which pursu'd them, and killed several, receiv'd the Fire of the Cover'd-way, and had about 50 Men kill'd and wounded. The Lodgment in the Cover'd-way of the Counterguard was carried on about 100 paces, and the Sap considerably advanc'd both on the Right and Left. On Saturday Night His Grace the Duke of *Marlborough* had an Account that 30 of the Enemies Squadrons were march'd through *Tournay* in the Afternoon; and it being apprehended they might have a Design to intercept a Convoy of Ammunition which set out in the Morning from *Brussels* for the Siege, the *Earl of Albemarle* was immediately order'd to march with the like Number of Squadrons towards *Grammont*, for the Security of that Convoy, and was to take 1000 Horse more from *Audenarde*, in case he thought it necessary. His Grace has just now Advice, that his Lordship join'd the Convoy this Morning at *Grammont*, and was marching forwards with it to *Audenarde*. Our Army, and that of the Enemy, continue in the same Posture, within half a League of each other.

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