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

The humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Records, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Assistants, and Common-Council of the Borough of *Colchester*; presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Isaac Robow*, High Steward, and Sir *Thomas Welster*, Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Rapho* in *Ireland*, at the Visitation held the 18th of *August*, 1708. at *Rapho* in the County of *Down*; presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of *Tembrocke*, Lord-Liutenant of *Ireland*.

Which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Journal from the Camp before Lille.

September 24. N. S. The Trenches were reliev'd by Lieutenant-General *Wilke*, Major-General *Zoutland*, and Brigadier *Keppel*, with 5 Battalions on the Right, and 7 on the Left. This Night was employ'd in advancing the Sap towards the two Grand Breaches, and along the Ditches of the two Counterguards; the Miners also began 2 Mines in order to blow up the Traverses, behind which the Enemy continue in those Works. We likewise made some Progress in the Bridges, to pass the Ditch of the Horn-work on the Right, and continu'd the Lodgments before the Ravelin on the Right. Our Loss this Night was very inconsiderable. The 25th the Trenches were reliev'd by Lieutenant-General *Sparr*, Major-General *Soble*, and Brigadier *Boiffet*, with the usual Number of Battalions on the Right and Left. The Sap was carried on before the Breaches, within 10 Paces of the Palisades; and along the Faces of the Ravelin on the Right. The Miners continu'd to work at two Mines before the Breach on the Left; as also at the Mines to blow up the Traverses of the Counterguards, with very little Loss. The 26th the Trenches were reliev'd by Lieutenant-General *Arnan*, Major-General *Sacken*, and Brigadier *Temple*, with the same number of Battalions as formerly for each Attack; the Saps and Mines were advanc'd with good Success, and little or no Loss. The 27th the Prince of *Hollstein-Beck* reliev'd the Trenches with Major-General *Soble*, Brigadier *Boiffet*, and the usual Number of Battalions. The Sap was considerably advanc'd along the Face of the Ravelin and the Counterguard on the Right; on the Left the Saps were likewise continu'd, and several Mines carried on in the Counterguards, and before the grand Breach. We had this Night near 50 Men kill'd and wounded; about break of Day the Enemy sprung a Mine before the Breach on the Right, which was so far from doing us any Damage, that it may turn to our Advantage by securing our Lodgment there. The 28th the Trenches were reliev'd by Lieutenant-General *Wilke*, Major-General *Collyer*, and Brigadier *Wassenaer*, with the former Number of Battalions; the Night was employ'd in working in the several Saps and Mines.

From the Camp before Lille, September 28. N. S. The Enemy having form'd a Design to send a Supply of Powder into the Town, several of their Squadrons were perceiv'd about Midnight advancing towards our Outguards on the way from *Douay*; and being challeng'd, answered, they were of the Duke of *Marlborough's* Army; but upon Discovery, they made the best of their way towards the Town, whereupon our Guard fired upon them; which warning the Camp, the next Regiment ran out of their tents, and making a Discharge upon them, set fire to several of the Bags of Powder which they carried before them, which blew up above 60 of the Enemy with their Horses; the greatest part of them thereupon retired towards *Douay*; and we took above 50 Prisoners, with the Marquis de *Be Lane*, Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, a Captain, and two Subalterns. The Prisoners reports this Attempt was made upon a pressing Demand from *Montieur Bouffiers*

to the Duke of *Vendosme* for Ammunition; that the Detachment consisted of 15 Squadrons, commanded by the Chevalier de *Luxembourg*, a Major-General; and that very few of them got into the Town, and those only of the advanced Guard: Those who retired threw away their Powder, great Quantities of which were found by our Men upon the Roads.

From the Camp before Lille, Sept. 29. N. S. The Trenches were reliev'd by Baron *Sparr*, Lieutenant-General, Major-General *Zoutland*, and Brigadier *Keppel*, with 5 Battalions on the Right, and 7 on the Left. About 6 in the Evening a Signal was made by the Discharge of two Batteries of Mortars, and a Mine sprung at the same time under the Traverse of the Counterguard on the Left; the Mine had such Effect, that our Grenadiers got over, and forced the Enemy into their Communication of Retreat; the Workmen followed and made a Lodgment on the Traverse. On the Right we made another Opening, in order to make a new Lodgment on the Counterguard; which will take off the Fire the Enemy might make from thence to hinder the Passage of the Ditch towards the Ravelin, between the two Counterguards. We likewise advanced the Sap in three different Places, and mounted 5 Pieces of Cannon, which soon destroy'd the Communication of the Ravelin on the Right with the Horn-work. The 30th the Trenches were reliev'd by Lieutenant-General *Wilke*, Major-General *Vickenback*, and Brigadier *Boiffet*, with the usual Number of Battalions for each Attack. The Night was employ'd in carrying on the Saps, and in raising a Work on the Right to look into the Cover'd-way before the Grand Breach. It is observ'd that the Enemy's Fire from the Town is very much abated, which we impute to the want of Powder; and two Deserters, who came out of the Place Yesterday, say, they are already forced to make use of the Magazine which was designed for the defence of the Citadel.

From the Camp at *Lannoy*, Sept. 27. N. S. Six hundred Waggons being order'd some Days since from our Army, and that of the siege, under a Guard of 1200 Horse and as many Foot; to bring a further Supply of Ammunition for the Siege, from *Ottend*; his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough* has an Account that they pass'd the Canal of *Newport* the 24th at *Lamington*, and that our Troops had taken Post there. The same Day upon Notice that *Montieur de la Motte* was arriv'd at *Bruges* with his Detachment, Brigadier *Eiz* was order'd to march with 6 Battalions to *Mericke* on the other side the *Lys*; and his Grace having further Advice, that the Duke of *Berwick* was gone with a Detachment into *Flanders*, Major-General *Webo* march'd yesterday with 12 Battalions more the same way, for the Security of that Convoy; and the Horse appointed for that Service is reinforced to the Number of 38 Squadrons: His Grace has order'd a Camp to be mark'd, which extends with the Left near *Mennin*; the Baggage is already sent thither, and it is intend'd the Army shall march on Saturday. The Enemy continue in their former Situation between *Abdenarde* and *Tournay*, and we are still making Retrenchments along the scheid between those Towns; they have likewise transported a Train of Artillery from their Frontier Towns to *Ghent*.

From the Camp at *Lannoy*, Sept. 28. N. S. Major-General *Cadogan* sent his Grace an Account from *Tournhout* this Morning, that the Convoy of Ammunition which came out of *Ottend* yesterday, had pass'd the Canal of *Newport*, and was on the march towards *Rouffin*. A Detachment of 12 Companies of Grenadiers, which he sent to possess themselves of *Oudenburgh*, where they were to pass, arriv'd there at the same time that 1000 Foot and 500 Horse came thither from the Duke of *Berwick's* Army with the same Intention; they attacked our Men, but after a pretty warm Dispute were quite beat out of the Village, and retired towards *Bruges*: They had a Lieutenant Colonel kill'd, and a great many private Men kill'd and wounded; on our side was a Captain kill'd, and another wounded; but we have lost very few Men. The Major-General sent 12 more Companies of Grenadiers and two Battalions.

Battalions to sustain this Post; the rest of the Troops were likewise disposed in the best manner to receive the Duke of Be. Wick, if he had advanced from Bruges; but they did not think fit to make any further Attempt, so that the Convoy is expected to Morrow Morning at Menin.

From the Camp at Roncq, Sept. 29. N. S. This Morning early an *Armée de Camp* arriv'd from Major-General Cadogan, with an Account, that the Convoy had pass'd Yesterday by Courmarchien, and would be that Night at Rouffelaers; that about three in the Afternoon he receiv'd Notice from Major-General Webb, who was marching with 24 Battalions to Ichtghem for the security of the Convoy, that a considerable Body of the Enemy's Troops appear'd near Winnezdale, and that they had already cannonaded him, upon which he had posted himself the most advantageously the Situation of the Ground would permit, making at the same time a disposition to receive them, and desired him to make all possible haste to join him with what Horse he could get together. About half an Hour after five the Count de la Motte, who commanded this Body of the Enemy's Troops consisting of near 30 Battalions and 40 Squadrons, according to the Report of the Prisoners, attack'd our Troops. Our Horse being then posted at Hochlude to cover the head of the Convoy, all that Major-General Cadogan could immediately bring up with him made not above 500; yet notwithstanding the Inequality of Numbers, the Resolution and Conduct of Major-General Webb, as likewise of the Count de Nassau Woudenburg, Son to Mon. d'Atverquerque, and all the Officers, was such, together with the Bravery of our Men, who made a continual Fire in the best order imaginable for two Hours together, that we oblig'd the Enemy to retire as it grew dark, and remain'd Masters of the Field of Battel. Our loss both of killed and wounded is not above 700; but that of the Enemy is reckon'd to be three times more considerable. The Convoy is arriv'd this Evening safe at Menin; and the Troops commanded by Major-General Webb are incamp'd at Rouffelaers, and will join the Army to Morrow, which marched this Day from Lannoy, and is encamp'd with the Right at Pont à Marque, and the Left at Menin. The Officers who were taken going into Lille last Night with the Powder say, that Monsieur Boufflers had sent Word to the Duke of Vendosme, that he had not enough for above three or four Days.

From the Camp at Roncq, October 1. N. S. Yesterday Morning the Waggons laden with Ammunition from Ostend, which came the Day before to Menin, pass'd by this Place for the Camp before Lille; and in the Afternoon Major-General Webb, having encamp'd his Troops near Menin, came to wait on his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and gave an Account that the Number of Troops the Enemy brought against him, and the Loss they sustained, was much greater than was at first reported; Deserters assuring they had 40 Battalions and 48 Squadrons, with 20 pieces of Cannon; that their kill'd and wounded amount'd to between 3 and 4000; and that in their Retreat they threw their Cannon into the Ditches, and sent for them the next Morning. With this Convoy of Ammunition we received a great quantity of Provisions; so that notwithstanding the Enemy's Endeavours, by violating their Passports, and all other Methods, to fraiten us, we are in no manner of Scarcity. The Troops commanded by Major-General Webb will continue encamp'd on the other side the Lys, near Menin, for some Days.

Ragusa, Oct. 2. N. S. By Letters from Rome of Sept. 10. we hear, that the Pope has rais'd the Money of that Place after the rate of 8 per Cent. and order'd all that shall be Coin'd for the future to be less in its intrinsic value, than Pieces of the same denomination by 6 per Cent. The Pope's Soldiers have took four Vessels laden with Cannon, that were sailing down the Po from Cremona towards Comacchio, and had committed some other Hostilities against the Imperialists in the Ferrareze. Our last Advices from Barcelona say, that his Catholick Majesty had confirm'd the Inhabitants of Sardinia in the Privileges they enjoy'd at the Death of their late Sovereign Charles the Second; and that the Marquis of Jamaica, their late Viceroy, was made a Prisoner of State, in order to be sent to Barcelona. The same Letters add, that the Town of Cagliari had made a present of Corn to his Catholick Majesty, to the value of 100000 Crowns. At the coming away of these Advices, several Troops were ready to embark, and such other Preparations made for a Descent on Minorca, as it was hop'd would prove effectual for the Reduction of that Island. General Schuylenberg is arriv'd here from the Duke of Savoy, and brings Advices, that his Royal Highness was march'd towards Demont, with a design to attempt something on that side, and hinder the Marshal de Villars from making Detachments to the Army under the Duke of Burgundy.

Portsmouth, Sept. 25. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Queen of Portugal arriv'd at Spithead, on Board Admiral Baker, and immediately her Majesty went on Board the Royal Anne, where Sir George Byng received her, with the Discharge of the Cannon; her Majesty was at the same time saluted from the Town. This moment the Queen landed, and is entertain'd at the House of Tho. Ridge, Esq.

Windsor, Sept. 25. His Grace the Duke of Grafton went this Day to Portsmouth to compliment the Queen of Portugal, in her Majesty's Name, upon her Arrival in

Great Britain; and the Lord Delaware, Groom of the Stole to the Prince, is gone thither to make his Royal Highness's Compliments on the same Occasion.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes, Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ships Garland and Charles Gales, will, on Monday the 4th Day of October next, be paid their Proportions of the Prize Ship *Susanna* of Bayonne, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Notice is hereby given, by the Agents to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship the Bedford, Capt. Thomas Stepney Commander, may, on Thursday the 30th Instant, on Board the said Ship at Spithead, receive their several Shares of the Prize Ship *Minion*, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most Gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708. appointing the Distribution of Prizes taken, and the Bounty for taking Ships of War of the Enemy; and that the Shares of such Persons as shall not then be Received, may, during the space of three Years, be every Thursday morning receiv'd at Mr. Masser's House on Tower-hill.

Notice is hereby given by the Pay master of the Malt-Lottery Tickets, that Money was reserv'd in the Receipt of her Majesty's Exchequer the 24th of September, 1708, to satisfy the 92d Payment of the said Tickets, number'd from 45000 to 46000; as also that there is Money to satisfy the 93d Payment of the said Tickets, number'd 31000 to 32000 inclusive, and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets as bear Interest to the 24th of this Instant September; which Money will be paid at the Malt-Lottery Office at the Exchequer on Demand.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of their Adventurers is appointed to be holden at the East India House in Leaden-hall Street, on Thursday next the 30th of this Instant September, at 11 in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinner's-Hall on Thursday the 30th of this Instant September, at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court: And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place, on the same Day, at 12 a Clock; That the Transferr-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Tuesday the 28th Instant, to Tuesday the 12th of October next; and that the Warrants for the Quarterly Annuity and Interest due at Michaelmas next, will be ready to be deliver'd on Friday the 22d of October next.

Advertisements.

George Claville, Waterman, a thin dark-brown Man, wearing his own dark-brown lank Hair, about forty four Years of Age, and about 5 Foot 10 Inches high, with Pock-Holes in his Face, and wore the Duke of Ormond's Badge, as one of his Grace's Writers; having about the latter end of August last, absented himself from his Habitation at Greenwich in Kent, upon an Information given of his being concern'd in embezzling the Queen's Store: These are to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend him as said George Claville, or give Notice of him to the principal Officers of her Majesty's Ordnance, at the Tower of London, so as he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall receive 10 Guineas as a Reward, with reasonable Charges; or if the said George Claville will come himself in 14 Days to the said principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and make any Discoveries to Her Majesty's Service, he shall be kindly receiv'd.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Bell of Ratcliff, in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, and being declar'd a Bankrupt; these are to require the said Richard Bell to surrender himself to the Commissioners, at Guildhall, London, at 3 Afternoon; where the Commissioners intend to sit the 28th of this Instant, and the 6th and 27th of October next; the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Simon Martin of London, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 30th Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Morning, and on the 5th of October next, at 9 in the Morning, and the 27th of October, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Noah Girard of London, Jeweller, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Noah Girard hath in all things conform'd to the two last Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; these are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th Day of October next.

A Bright Bay Colt, about 14 hands high, comes 5 Years old, to white except a few white Hairs above his Hoofs, buy'd or stolen from Wakefield in Yorkshire, on Sunday Night the 19th of this Instant September: Whoever brings or sends him to Abraham Barber, the Bookbinder, in Wakefield aforesaid, or to Mr. Eben. Trapp, at the three Bibles on London-bridge, shall have two Guineas Reward, and all other reasonable Charges.