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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 *Holstein-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 *Donay*; 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 *Donay*; 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 relieved 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 relieved 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 Convoiy; 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 scheld 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 Convoiy 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.