

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday September 1, to Saturday September 5, 1747.

Bergen-op-Zoom, September 8, N. S.

THE Enemy threw a great Number of Bombs last Night into the Town. The Seamen have had the good Luck to ruin entirely the Enemy's Battery which play'd upon Kyk-en-de-Pot, and in the Haven.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 9, N. S. This Morning the Enemy unmask'd four Batteries; the First on the Cover'd Way near the Left Face of Utrecht, of four Guns, two of which fire on the Right Flank of the Bastion of William, and two on the Right Face of the Pucelle: The Second on the Right Face of the Ravelin of Dedem, of three Guns, which fires on the Left Face of Cohorne and the Orillon, where they dismounted our Guns, and killed us several Men: The Third on the Ruins of the Lunette of Zealand, of three Guns, which likewise fires on the Left Face of Cohorne: And the Fourth on the Covered Way between the Ravelin of Dedem and the Lunette of Utrecht, of three Guns, which batter the Right Flank of Pucelle, and we hourly expect other Batteries to open.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 10, N. S. The Enemy erected last Night three new Batteries, two on the Cover'd Way, and one upon Zealand; and we have also erected a new Battery upon Holland Bastion, from whence we shall begin to fire upon them To-morrow Morning, if not sooner, and that in their Flank. Yesterday in the Afternoon we sprung one of the Enemy's Mines with good Success. Count Lowendahl was Yesterday in the Trenches, and in his Presence some Men of a Detachment of Normandy came over to us. The Firing this Morning has been very hot on both Sides, but we have not suffered much by it.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Sept. 12. The Enemy batter the Bastions of Cohorne and Pucelle, and the Ravelin of Dedem, and have two Guns bearing on the Flank of that of William.

Head Quarters at Richel, Sept. 11. There is no Alteration in this or the Enemy's Army, except that they have detached Royal Piedmont and Bourbon Buffet, Cavalry, for Bergen-op-Zoom. For these three or four Days past there have been Reports, that the French King was to remove either as To-day or To-morrow; but we have now Intelligence that it is countermanded, and that he is to stay at his Quarters at Hamal till the 20th.

Hague, Sept. 12, N. S. The Siege of Bergen-op-Zoom seems at present to be brought to a Crisis, and it is generally imagined, that a few Days more will determine whether it can be taken or not. From the 6th Instant to the 9th, the Besieged have blown up two Mines, which have ruined the Enemy's Works upon the Right and Left of the Lunette of Utrecht, and destroyed the Mines they had prepared against us. On the 9th in the Morning the Enemy unmask'd four Batteries, viz. two of three Pieces of Cannon, upon the Angle of the Counterscarp, opposite to the Ravelin of Dedem, with which they batter the Orillons of the Bastions of Pucelle, and Cohorne; and two of five Pieces of Cannon each, one close to the Traverse on the Left of the Lunette of Utrecht, to batter in Breach the Right Face of the Bastion Pucelle; and the other close to the Traverse on the Right of the Lunette of Zealand, to batter in Breach the Left Face of the Bastion Cohorne. It appears at first extraordinary, that they should not make all their Efforts against the Ravelin of Dedem, but it seems that the Batteries upon the Orillons incommode them to that Degree, that they cannot pretend to batter the Ravelin in Breach, till they have dismounted our Cannon upon the Orillons. But hitherto they have had so little Success, that even their Battery against the Orillon of Pucelle is already dismounted; and our Engineers assure us, that we need not be very uneasy about the new Batteries of the Enemy, since they are not

[Price Two pence.]

