

Half-moon, which is between the Town and the Citadel. The Besieged made a vigorous Sally with Horse and Foot, and beat our Men from their Work, but the Marquis de Villaret, who had the Guard, coming in, obliged them to retire again, and at the same time the Regiment of *Picardy* took the Half-moon, and 100 men detached out of the said Regiment made a Lodgment there. The 11 at night the King commanded the *Mareschal de Schomberg* to attack the Counterscarp, which was accordingly done, and taken, in which action many Officers of the Regiment of Guards and others were killed and wounded. The 12 we made with our Cannon a hole in the face of the Bastion on the left side of the Town to lodge the Miner; the 12, at night, we made a descent into the Ditch, where we raised a Battery of three pieces; and another Battery we raised on the covered way, and that night the Miner began to work. The 13, at night, we enlarged the places of Arms, and begun to work on several new Batteries, That night, and the former, the Besieged fired very briskly, and killed us many men. About nine this morning, the Duke de Villeroi being in the Trenches, we attacked a Half-moon, which was very much ruined by our Cannon, and took it; but before we had finished our Lodgment, the Enemy sallied, and regained it, killing 300 of our men that were there, and descended to ruin our Works, but the Duke de Villeroi bore their first shock, and forced them to retire. We have no room to give you here the names of all the Officers that have been killed or wounded in this Siege.

Amsterdam, April 16. The design of the Prince of Orange to relieve *St. Omer* has not succeeded, we believe he has lost 6000 men, though we persuade our selves that the Enemy have likewise lost a great many men, for the Dutch Foot behaved themselves extraordinary well. We hope the Prince of Orange will be able in 8 or 10 days to recruit his Army, and to enter upon some new action. From the Northern quarters we have nothing new.

Hague, April 17. After the several Reports we have had here of the Battel that was fought the 11 instant between the Prince of Orange and the French, we receive this following account of it from *Brussels*: That his Highness advancing to the relief of *St. Omer*, and passing *St. Maries Chappel*, understood that the Enemy were posted in the Village called *Zuydt Peenen*, to secure the passage of that River, who not being able to preserve that Post, retired; and about 10 and 11 on Saturday night, the whole Dutch Army passed the said River, and being advanced somewhat farther, contrary to the information that had been given his Highness, he found himself obliged to pass another small River in sight of the Enemy, whom his Highness found drawn up in Battalia on his left near the Hill *Ebbleguen*. His Highness caused some Companies of Dragoons to possess themselves of an Abby hard by, but finding they could not keep it, ordered them to set fire to it, as they did. In the mean time his Highness caused three Battalions of Foot to advance against a Body of the Enemy that was on his left, who did not behave themselves over-well, but immediately gave ground; whereupon his Highness sent four Battalions more to their assistance, who were likewise driven back, and fell in disorder among our Cavalry. Hereupon the French attacked our Army on the Left and in Front, and the Dutch behaved themselves extraordinary well; but his Highness finding, after three or four hours Fight, that the advantage was on the Enemies side, thought fit to retreat, having in the mean time caused several Bridges to be laid over the *Peene*,

which he passed in good order, the Count de Nassau coming opportunely up with 4000 fresh Horse, and retreated to *Ipres*, being forced to leave his Cannon, which were 8 or 10 pieces, and the little Baggage he had in the Enemies hands. It is said that between 4 and 5000 may be lost on our side, and 2000 wounded are, we hear, brought to *Ipres*. We have not yet the particulars of the Persons of Quality that are slain and wounded. The Prince performed the part of a great General, and was everywhere present in the greatest danger, having received two shots upon his Armor, and a Horse killed under him. It is said that the Count de Waldeck is missing.

Paris, April 17. We have not as yet a particular Relation of the late Battel fought between the Duke of Orleans, and the Prince of Orange, who, we hear, is retreated to *Ipres*, with the loss of his Cannon and Baggage, and 7 or 8000 men killed or taken Prisoners. What number was killed on our side we do not yet certainly know, nor the names of the Persons of Note; but in the mean time we are assured of a great slaughter among the *Gen'darms* and *Musqueteers*. *Monsieur*, we hear, is returned to the Siege of *St. Omer*, and hath caused the Besieged to be summoned, seeing they cannot now expect any relief, declaring, that hereafter they must not look for any other conditions, than to surrender on discretion. The Citadel of *Cambray* makes a good defence, and the Besieged have made several vigorous Sallies, and particularly on the 14 instant they retook a Half-moon, in which Action we lost 300 men. From *Germany* we have advice, that the Duke of Lorraine was come to *Oppenheim*.

Whitehall, April 7. The Count de *St. Maurice*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Dutchess Regent of *Savoy*, being lately arrived at this Court, had on Wednesday last his Audience of His Majesty, and afterwards of his Royal Highness, to which he was conducted by Sir Charles Costerel with the usual Ceremonies.

Dover, April 8. The Passengers come over with the last Pacquet-Boat from *Calais*, tell us, that the Duke of Orleans was returned to the Siege of *St. Omer*, which having now no hopes of Relief, they believed would not hold out long; That great numbers of wounded Men had been brought to *Dunkirk* and *Calais*, and among them several persons of Quality.

Calais, April 19. We have News here, That the Citadel of *Cambray* is Surrendered upon Honourable Conditions. *St. Omer* holds out still.

Advertisements.

✠ ΤΡΟΤΤ'ΗΩΣΙΣ, Sive Catholicæ circa SS. Trinitatem Fidei delineatio ex scriptis Patrum Antenicænorum desumpta. Per Samuelem Gardinerum, SS Theol. Professorem & Regiæ Majestati à Sacris. Sold by B. Tooker, at the Ship in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

✠ Sermons Preach'd upon several Occasions before the King at *Whitehall*. By the Right Reverend Father in God, *John Wilkins*, late Lord Bishop of *Chester*. Sold by *Robert Solers* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

✠ The General Sale of *Mr Ogilby's Books*, and the Large Map of *London*, will be Opened on the First of *May* next, and continue every day till ended, at *Jo's Coffee-house* the Sign of the *Blew Cus* in *Sweetings Alley*, near the *Royal Exchange*; for the sudden dispatch whereof, several Advantages are proposed to those that enter their Names before the last of *April*. The Proposals are delivered by *Mr Man* at the *Royal Coffee-house* near *Charingcross*, *Mr Wilkinson* at the *Black Boy* against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr Warr* Scrivener in the *Old Baily* near *Ludgate*, *Mr Tack* Stationer under the *Royal Exchange* in *Threadneedle Street*, *Mr Joseph Wagger* at the *Blew Coat Coffee-house* aforesaid, and *William Morgan* the Undertaker at his House near the *George Tavern* in *White-Fryers*, at any of which Places, those that please to adventure, may enter their Names, and receive their Tickets.

STephen Furrier lost four Certificates, three of them in *Latin*, from the King of *Iceland*, the *Palatine of Villanensis*, and the City of *Venna*, the other in *Dutch* from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. Whoever brings them to *Mr Colwell's House* at the *Sword and Buckler* on *Ludgate-hill*, shall be well Rewarded.