

Ramsay ordered all the Pikemen to carry Fascines, and to Dig till a Work was made sufficient to resist Musket shot, where he Posted the Regiments of *Ingoldsby, Saunders, Lander, and Matthews*, and at break of day drew off the rest of the Troops to the first Parade. The heat of the Action lasted about two hours, during which time we possessed our selves of the Enemies Works, which were defended by great numbers of men, the General Officers, Colonels, and all the other Officers and private Soldiers, behaving themselves in their several Stations, with the greatest vigor and bravery, and forcing the Enemy to give ground wherever they came. The Chief Officers killed and wounded in this Action, are, Of the first Regiment of English Guards *Col. Robinson* killed, and Lieutenant *Col. Hay* and *Lieut. Col. Davis* wounded; Of the Cold Stream Guards *Col. Matthews*, Lieutenant *Col. Edgworth*, Lieutenant *Col. Jones*, wounded; and Lieutenant *Col. Poole*, and Lieutenant *Col. Morrison*, taken Prisoners; Of the Second Guards *Col. John Hamilton* wounded; Of the Dutch Guards Lieutenant *Col. Gouda*, Major *Hetzler*, and Lieutenant *Col. Paurie*, wounded; Of the Royal Regiment Major *Mac Ivain* killed, and Lord *George Hamilton* wounded; Of *Col. Ingoldsby's* Regiment Lieutenant *Col. Sabin* wounded; Several Captains, Lieutenants and Ensigns, in the Regiments before mentioned, and the others that were engaged in the Attack, were likewise killed and wounded; and the whole loss of private Soldiers, as given in by the several Colonels, is 308 killed, and 604 wounded. The Enemy, as we are informed by the Defectors, had 1600 men killed and wounded in this Action. Since which we have carried on our approaches towards the Town, and have made several new Batteries; We have now 11 playing, 5 of Mortars, and 6 of great Guns, most of which are employed in battering two Batteries on each side *St. Nicholas Gate*, where a considerable breach is already made; This Work is separated by a wet Ditch from the Ancient Wall of the Town, in which the Enemy have made an Intrenchment. They are likewise carrying on their Approaches on the South-East side of the *Mess* towards the *Cattle*, where the Frenches were opened the 14th Instant, and advanced considerably the 4 following days. The 18th, about 3 in the Afternoon, the Enemy made a Sally on that side, with 2500 Horse and Dragoons, who surprised the Brandenburgers in their Trenches, killed the Colonel that commanded the Guard, with several other Officers, and about 100 men and took some Prisoners; but *Col. Coburn's* Regiment, which was in the Rear of the Trenches, stoped the French, and gave time to the others to Rally, and so beat back the Enemy. The same day, about 8 in the Evening, another Party of the French came out of the Town, and alarmed our men, but presently retired again. The 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, they carried on their Works with great success, and the 23rd had brought their Trenches to the foot of the Bridge, where they are now making a Battery of 32 Mortars.

At the Writing of our last Letters, 'twas thought *Monsieur de Moutel* would have Besieged *Dixmuyde*, having taken the necessary Posts for that purpose, but by the great care of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the French have been disappointed in their design both upon *Dixmuyde* and *Newport*; in the last of which places, they thought to have found but a small Garrison, and therefore *Monsieur Moutel*, after having amused us about *Dixmuyde*, marched with the greatest haste he could towards *Newport*, but finding the Duke of *Wurtemberg*, and Major General *Bellasis*, with a considerable body of Troops in that Neighborhood, he marched back, sending his great Cannon to *Dunkirk*; and he is thought to have rejoined the *Marschal de Villeroi*, who is in constant motion, and was yesterday about *Harebeck near Courtray*. The Prince of *Vaudemont* continues to observe him in his Camp at *Ostfacker*, where 'tis believed the Duke of *Wurtemberg*, and Sir *Henry Bellasis*, may have joined him again by this time. The Earl of *Athlone* was encamp'd yesterday near the Village of *Aubay*, and intended to march this day to his former Camp near *Pont a Seille*. Yesterday the Horses were sent to *Neuchin* who are to bring thither the English Artillery which comes from *Ghent*, and in which are 8 whole Cannon. My Lord *Vallers* came hither last Night from the *Hague* to wait upon His Majesty. The Earl of *Sekirke* standing this Afternoon near the King, observing the Batteries, was hurt by a Stone that was rais'd by the firing of a Cannon Ball.

Hague, July 26. N. S. The States of *Holland* have almost finished the Affairs before them, and will separate towards the end of this Week. The Letters from *Flanders* say, that the Count de *Moutel* made only a show to Invest *Dixmuyde*, that he might the better cover his design upon *Newport*, in which he was disappointed by the Prince of *Vaudemont* sending thither the Duke of *Wurtemberg* with a strong Detachment, who arrived there before the Enemy. Letters from *Madrid* of the 7th of this month say, that a Regiment of 1000 Foot arrived the 26th of June at *Barcelona* from *Naples*; and that the *Transports*, with the Forces from *Spain*, appeared the 29th of

the same month before that place; who left Admiral *Ruffel* on the Coast of *Provence*. The last Letters from the Camp before *Namur* tell us, They were preparing to make an Assault upon the Town.

Edinburgh, July 13. The Parliament far yesterday, and an Act concerning the Church was brought in, read, and after some Debate approved. An Act concerning an Additional Duty of Excise was brought in, and after some Debate referred back to the Committee. Several private Acts were passed, and then the Parliament was Adjourned till this day; when they met again, and passed an Act for Revising the Laws of this Kingdom; And after having had before them several private Affairs, adjourned till Monday next.

Dublin, July 13. We have an Account from *Kinsale*, that on the 8th Instant arrived in that Port the *English, Dutch, and other Merchant Ships* bound home from *Spain, under Convoys* of 13 English Men of War, the *Drishire, Mary, and Berkeley-Castle*, and two *Citizens* and a *Lamburger*, being in all about 80 Sail. My Lord *Comarthen*, who is now at *Kinsale*, intends to sail with the said Fleet with the first fair Wind.

Plimouth, July 16. Yesterday came into this Port from the Eastward His Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, with a French Privateer called the *Harpe*, of 12 Guns and 70 men, which she took some days ago on the French Coast. The *Crown* is now coming in with another small French Privateer.

Deale, July 20. My Lord *Berkeley* sailed from *St. Helens* last Thursday morning, and arrived yesterday in the *Antion* in the *Downes* with the Fleet under his Command. The *Charles Galley* has taken on the Coast of *France* a Privateer of 4 Guns.

The Trustees in the Brief for the late Fire in *Warwick* being inform'd that the misgrounded Opinion of the last Brief being *Farm'd*, still prevails in many places to the destruction of the Charity of many good People, they desire by repeat their former assurances, that the said Brief neither is nor shall be *Farm'd* out; but that all the Money arising thereby, as the voluntary Charities hitherto have been, shall be distributed according to the Necessities of the sufferers, and intent of the said Letters Patent, without respect of Persons.

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✧ On the 20th Instant, a Gold Minute Watch made by Mr. Tompion, with a Shagreen Case studded with Gold, and twisted string of Green Silk and Gold, with gold Tassels, and two head gold Seals, one cut in Cornelian, and the other an Amethyst: Whoever brings them to the Earl of *Romney's* House in *St. James's Square* shall have 5 l. reward.

✧ A new and exact Draught of the City of *Namur*, with its Cattle, and all other Fortifications and Outworks, as it is now Besieged. To which is added a Map of *Namur*, and the Country adjacent, for 6 English miles. Sold by *Robert Morda* at the Atlas in *Cornhill*, and by *Joseph Park* at the Three Ink Bottles in *Cattle-Alley* under the West-end of the *Royal Exchange*, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Edw. Brafer*, Sen. late of *Colchester* in the County of *Essex*, Herdsman of Huts, deceased, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, London, on the 7th of August next, at 8 in the morning, to make a distribution of the said Bankrupts Estate; And such persons as have not paid in their Contribution money, and proved their Debts, are then to come prepared for doing the same, lest they be excluded their Dividend.

Went away, the 5th Instant, from Captain *Edw. Winter*, one William Holmes, Coachman, aged 27, with a sad colored Coat with red facing striped with black, red Waistcoat, red Breeches striped with black, a black Hat, long Villager, Sandy colored hair. Whoever brings him to the said Capt. Winter, at Mr. Jacksons in *Threadneedle Street*, shall have 40 s. Reward, and if he returns on his own accord shall be kindly rewarded.

A Small white *Bolonia Birch* with a bushy Tail, her two Eyes only red, was lost out of *St. James's House* the 17th Instant. Whoever gives notice of her to *Col. Philip Howard* in *St. James's House*, shall have 20 s.