

which Wound is however judged curable; and among the latter are three Captains and two Lieutenants. The Resistance made by the Moors in this Action was very obstinate, for having been four Times broken they rallied and made head again more resolutely every time than the former; particularly the Bashaw distinguished himself; and our Men gave signal Proofs of their Valour on this Occasion. The Moors were lodged in Barracks built of Wood that formed a kind of Town, in the midst of which the Bashaw had for his Quarters several Apartments, all communicating with each other by a great Number of Doors and Passages like a Labyrinth; where the Marquess de Lede has taken up his own Quarters for the present, and his Troops have theirs in the conquered Camp and Trenches. Immediately after the Action was over, his Excellency dispatched first the Count of Carvacal who arrived last Night, and after him the Viscount Francisci Captain of the Friezland Regiment of Dragoons who came hither this Morning with the three Standards and the Colours; and the Particulars abovementioned were brought by these Officers, who say, that in this vigorous Action the Moors behaved with great Skill, like the most regular Troops, being commanded by Renegado Officers of determined Courage. The News of this Victory was immediately made publick, the Bells of the Royal Church were rung above an Hour, and this Morning Te Deum was sung in the Presence of their Majesties, attended by the whole Court in splendred Habits, for a Success so much desired, the Barbarians having at length been forced to raise a Siege which had lasted twenty six Years.

*Hague, Dec. 6.* This Morning the Earl of Cadogan and the Lord Carteret went from hence for Helvoetfluy, in order to imbarck for England.

*Whitehall, December 2.*

We have an Account, that on the 26th past in the Evening the Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Monk, took the Advantage of the High Water to get the Ship in through Yarmouth Roads, and brought

her to an Anchor about two Miles to the South of the Peep; but on the 27th the Water increasing, and finding no Possibility of saving her, with the Opinion of the Pilots the Officers ran her ashore about a Mile to the South of Gofston, and have been since employed in saving her Stores and Provisions.

His Majesty has been pleased to nominate Dr. Francis Hutchinson, to be Bishop of Down and Connor in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of Dr. Edward Smith deceased.

*Whitehall, December 3.*

*It having been represented to His Majesty, That Thomas Brown, Master of the Chirry Frigate, from Velez Malaga, coming into the River of Thames some Days ago, had imposed upon Captain Stewart, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Winchester, which lies at the Nose to oblige Merchant Ships homeward bound from Places within the Limits directed by the Proclamations to perform Quarantine, by asserting That he was only come from Cadix, by which Means he was suffered to pass up the River, but that the Custom-House Officers at Woolwich finding his Lading to be shipped from the aforesaid Port of Velez Malaga, ordered him with his Ship back to the River of Medway to perform Quarantine; His Majesty has been pleased to give Order for prosecuting the said Thomas Brown with the utmost Rigour of the Law, for such his Offence.*

J. CRAGGS.

*London, Dec. 1, 1720.*

*The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York Buildings give Notice, that their Members pay in the Call agreed to by the last General Court, from Thursday the 8th to Thursday the 15th Instant, both Days inclusive, between the Hours of 9 and 1 in the Afternoon, and 3 and 6 in the Evening; when an Officer of the Bank of England will attend to receive the same. The Transfer Books of the said Company will be open again on Saturday the 17th Instant.*

*The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance-Office do hereby give Notice, that all Members of the said Corporation who shall be five Quarters in Arrear at Christmas next, will be excluded by Name at the next General Quarterly Court, unless they pay their Arrears on before the 24th of January next.*

*This is to give Notice to all Masters and Commanders of Ships and Vessels, passing by Dover Harbour, that on the 10th of October 1720, there will be erected on the South Pier Head of the said Harbour, a Lanthorn Light by Night, and a Flag hoisted by Day, so soon as there shall be ten Foot Water on the Flood between the Pier Heads, and to continue until the Water is decreased on the Ebb to ten Foot, and then the said Light will be put out, or the said Flag struck, and this will be done all the Year round; the same Harbour being now very commodious for the Reception of trading Ships and Vessels, there being 13 Foot Water on Neap Tides, and upwards of 18 Foot on common Spring Tides.*

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