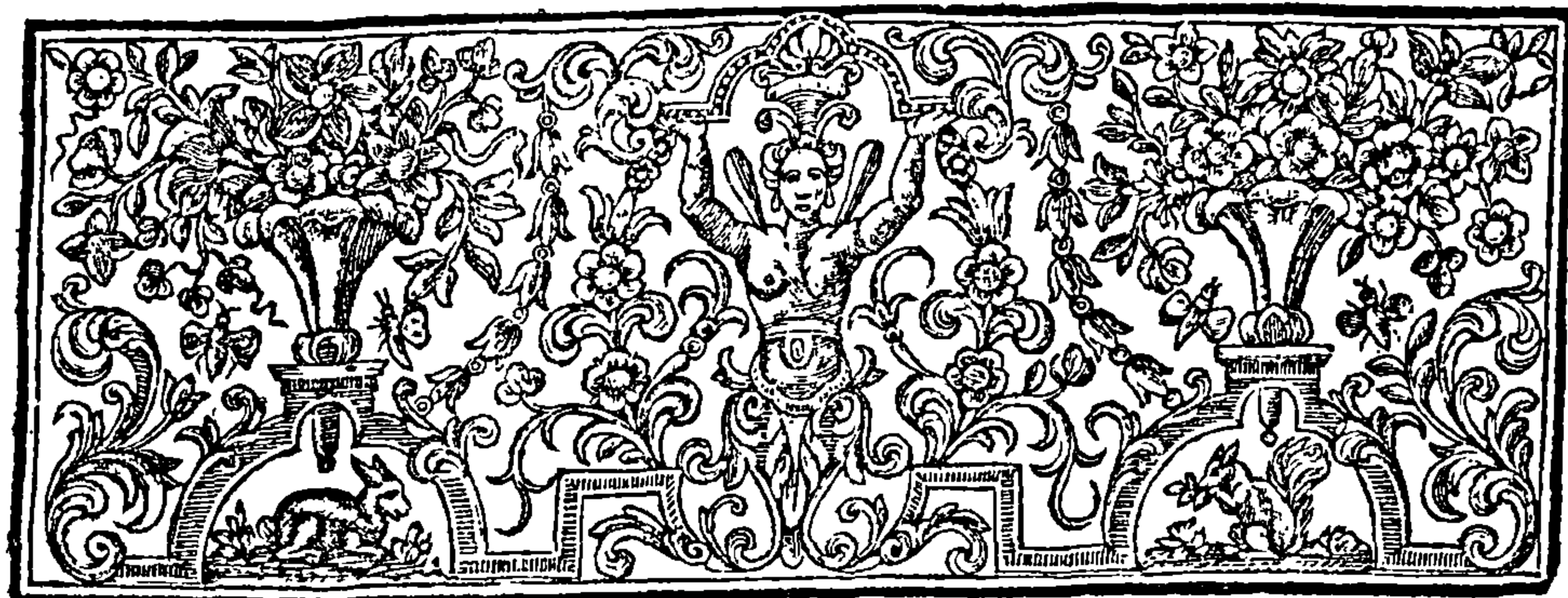




Whitehall, June 27, 1747.

*This Afternoon a Messenger arrived from his Royal Highness the Duke, with Letters, dated from the Head Quarters at Heer, the 3d of July, N. S. to the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, with the following Particulars.*

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ON the 1st Day of July, N. S. his Royal Highness the Duke proposed marching to take Possession of the Camp between *Tongres* and *Bilsen*; but upon observing that the Enemy march'd down in two large Columns from *Tongres*, with a Design, as it was thought, to get Possession of the Heights of *Erdern* and *Millem*, or to fall down upon the Head of our Columns which were marching from *Gelick* that Way, his Royal Highness ordered the Prince of *Wolfenbuttle* to take Possession of the Villages of *Gross* and *Klein Spaw* with the Infantry of the *Cour de Reserve*, and to place his Cavalry on his Right on a small Plain there was between that and the *Grande Commanderie*. His Royal Highness went to the Left to see if there was Time to form our Cavalry for the Reception