MORE LETTERS FROM SCOTLAND,

Of the proceedings of the Army, containing theſe particular Paſſages.

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1. *A great and gallant Victory obtained againſt the* Scots *Army in* Fife; *two thouſand killed on the place, and divers eminent Commanders taken.*
2. *The great Amaze of the* Scots *beyond* Sterling, *and all their Beacons on Fire.*
3. *The high Reſolution of our Souldiers at the Storming of* Kilender Houſe, *and what loſſe was received.*
4. *The paſſing over of Collonel* Daniel, *and Collonel* Overton *with their Regiments into* Fife.
5. *Major Generall* Lambert: *Regiments of Horſe and Foot, Collonel* Okeys, *Coll:* Sylers, *and Coll:* Welts *Regiments advanced into* Fife.
6. *Five great Ships taken from the* Scots.
7. Enderkeddy, *and ſeverall other Forts taken, and twenty great Guns, and ſeventeen Braſſe Peice of Ordnance.*
8. *The whole Body of our Army advanced into* Fife.

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SIR,

THe King of Glory and Lord of Hoſts, hath out of the Treaſury of his goodnes, extended two ſeaſonable Mercies, to his Patient and waiting People, and all within two dayes time, even beyond our Expectation.

On *Wedneſday* Morning laſt, our Forces being before *Calender Houſe* with Reſolution to Storm it, and that within ſight of the *Scottiſh* Army, hoping that would induce them to fight; Our Men crying out to their that's Pickerd, will ye not relieve your Bretheren? They anſwerd, May be we will, may be we will not; our Forces not dallying ſtormed the place, and gained it. There were about ſixty Soldiers in it, whereof none eſcaped the Sword, ſave two or three that had immured themſelves in a private hole of the Houſe, till the fury of our Souldiers was over; The Enemy from that Houſe had done much hurt upon our Men formerly, but now they have paid dear for it. We loſt only Captain *Roſe* ſhot in the Head, and Maſter *Gotheridg* the Maſter Gunner, and no more that I yet hear of, the ſaid Gunner as tis ſaid venterouſly going himſelf, to view the Ground to plant his Peeces, ere they came up was ſhot through the Body, and ſome few Soldiers Wounded.

The ſame day Collonel *Daniels* Regiment, with a

Party of Horſe went hence, and himſelf and Collonel *Overton* marcht to *Queens Ferry*, where they paſt over to *North Ferry*, and without any conſiderable diſpute or loſſe, gained that place by the next Morning, and *Enderkeddy* with ſeverall Forts and Works more of theirs on *Fife* ſide, and five or ſix of their Ships (being all that that lay thereabouts, with great Guns in them about twenty: with ſeventeen peece of Ordnance; in the ſtrong Houſes and Forts; The Governor of this place hath been very carefull and Active, to haſten Men Ammunition, and Proviſion to them, and duly improves his Time and utmoſt Indeavours to promote the ſervice, having litt'e or no reſt Night or Day; While th's laſt peece of Service was in Action, all the Souldiers and People in *Fife* were in great diſtraction, by a waketing Alarum given them all along the Water ſide by our Men in the ſhallops, (which now proves of great uſe to us) which cauſed the country to fire all their Beacons, and give us a Gallant light on this ſide. We loſt in that Attempt only one Cornet *Walk*, and two or three private Souldiers, many of the Enemy were ſlain, the number I have not yet certainly gained, the reſt flying before them as Chaffe before the Wind ſo eminently did God own us in the buſines.

Yeſterday Major Generall *Harriſon* and Collonel *Inglisby* came to *Leith*, where they were cheerfully welcomed, and entertained by the Governor, their ſoldiers quarter in *Edenburgh* being ſixteen Companies of Foot, and 1500 Horſe and Dragoons, which this day

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mircht to the Army. But leſt we ſhould be exalted with theſe bleſſed ſucceſſes, the Lord is pleaſed to let us ſee, he will work his own good will and pleaſure with and by us. Yeſternight came Intelligence of *Newarke* taken by Major Generall *Lambert*, and poſſeſt by us, with ſix or ſeven ſure Foot; The Enemy from *Dunbarton* knowing our Army to be at ſome diſtance, came with ſome great Peeces before it, and battered it, and (after an hot diſpute) took it upon conditions. We loſt only (as I am informed) no more then one or two of our ſouldiers, the reſt with the Officers having Quarter given them: Had not the Weather and ſeas proov'd foule; Our Men there had been ſupplied with ſome Guns to ſecure it.

We are aſcertaind that Collonel *Overton* now Commands from *Sea* to *Sea*, by a line he hath drawn, and doubts not but with our ſupplie of Men and Proviſion, which daily paſſe over in great quantities, to ſecure it againſt the *Scotch* Army, above 1000 whereof have approach't the places there; but by this annoiance of them with the great Guns, and ſome Musketeers, drawne forth hath beat them off, and we doubt not but the Lord will yet go on, and own his poore *Saints* in this Work, againſt this perfidious and treacherous enemy.

Thurſday night Lieut: Collonel *Rugely*, Collonel *Sylars* Lieut: Collonel paſt over with five or ſix hundred Commanded Foot, to Collonel *Overtons* aſſiſtance, and laſt Night Collonel *Sylar* himſelf went over with all the reſt of his Regiment, being about as many, whereof be confident a good account will be given.

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The Enemies Souldiers run away hourely, and ſome hundreds of them every night fly a way.

This day Collonel *Lamberts* Regiments of Horſe and Foot, and Collonel *Okeys* of Horſe, and Collonel *Weſts* of Foot were ſhipt over to *Fife* ſide, to ſtrengthen our former Forces, and force the Enemy to an Engagement if poſſible, about four miles off from *Dumferling* the Enemy lyes with about one thouſand Horſe and Foot, but they muſt not expect to continue there.

Our Affairs are in a gallant Poſture, & we hope ſhortly to take the Feild on *Fife* ſide, indeed very ſuddenly.

I was this day in *Fife* and viewed our Camp, which looks like a Fair for populouſneſſe of Souldiers, and every Regiment working for their lives to intrench themſelves, that now the *Scotch* Army cannot annoy them. The Ships taken were laden with Coales and Salt; *Inchigarvy* Caſtle is ſo ſtraightly watcht by our Forces on both ſides the *Frith*, that they cannot expect to get any Freſh Water, it ſtands on a Rock in the *Frith*.

Leith, July 19. 1651.

THis Day before the prayer after Sermon in the afternon was done, News was brought to the Governor that Sir *John Brown* of the Enemies party Commanding about five thouſand or ſix thouſand Horſe and Foot, approacht our Camp on *Fife* ſide, where we had three Regiments of Foot, and two of Horſe and Dragoons; Their Army began to face ours, whileſt the Major Generall had

had drawne forth a Party of thirty Horſe to diſcover them, and their Ground, and ſpying their Numbers, immediately cauſed that Party though ſmall to charge their forlorn of ſixty ſelect Horſe, hereupon another ſmall Party of ours comming up by the Major Generalls Command, ſeconded the firſt, and made good the Ground, till all our Horſe and Foot were in a readineſſe to Engage.

The Enemy intending at firſt onely to have faced us till the reſt of their Army had come up, which was then Marching towards them, whilſt only a Party that made a Front, fac'd our Army on that ſide *Sterling*; But it pleaſed the Lord of Hoſts ſo to ſtrengthen the Hearts of our Commanders and private ſouldiers, that they endeavour'd forcibly to Engage, though with ſome diſadvantage, our Word was *Providence*, Theirs *Scotland*, Their left wing of Horſe was weak, our right wing ſtrong routed that, and after a ſhowre of ſmall ſhot upon the Foot they all fled, and fell like ſheep before our Men, the Foot had no Quarter given as I hear, they were the chiefeſt Men, all ſtout Men, *Highlanders*, and of Marquis *Huntleyes* Army, there were ſlain about two thouſand on the place, and one thouſand taken priſoners, with *Sir Iohn Brown*, and divers other Eminent Commanders, Collonell *Scot* was ſlain, and now their whole Army is drawn that way, and ours thus to Moate over to them, my Lord being reſolved now to proſecute this War with all poſſible Vigor. *Leith, July* 20. 1651.

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