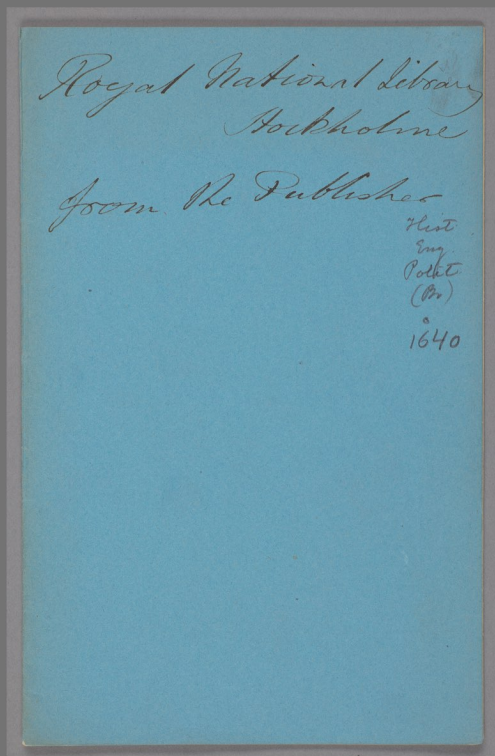


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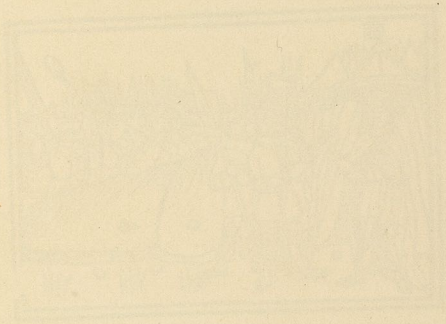
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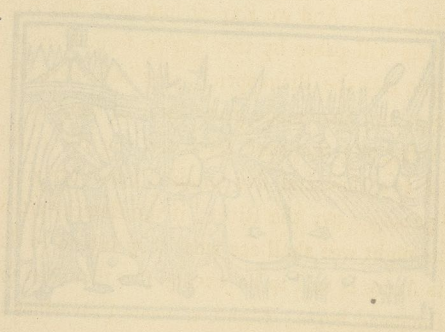


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## GREAT NEWES

FROM

## NEWCASTLE.

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New-Castle 27th

Aug: 1640.

LESLEY with his Army lay the last night within Eight Miles of this Towne, And we Expect him here this Night, or else that he will passe by this Towne to gett over the River of Tyne into the Bishoppriek, wee have here Eight thousand foote and have made great Store of workes.

This Morning two thousand foote and the Bishoppriek Regimt and two thousand five hundred horse are gone to defend the passages ovr the River; if the Ememy attempt it; And this night wee shall see what they intend to doe.

Lesly his Army is said to be twenty five thousand foote and fouer thousand horse; Eighteen whole Culverines and 10 small field peeces, Abundance of waggons and greate store of Sheepe and Beeves, I am in hast &c.!

THO. GLEHAM.

Lond: 1th  
Sept. 1640.

The king was at North-Allerton (some 24 miles of Yorke) on his way to New-Castle where he reseyved this Ensuing Newes one friday night about Eleaven of the clock and imediately dispatcht a poast from thence to his Counsell here there upon returned to Yorke.

On friday about : 4 : of the Clock in the afternoone the Scotts Army attempted to foord the River of Tyne at Newborne 6 miles from New-Castle (were our forces menconed in Sr Thos. Lre stood to defend the passage) thereupon Mr. George Vane (Secretary Vane's Yongest Soune) Capt of a Troope of horse charged agst. them; his horse was killed under him wth a Launce, and him selfe being wounded escaped on foot Sr John Digby a gallant Souldger and Colonell Willmott (as thought) are Slayne, Capt Nevill a young Gentleman comported him selfe verye bravely and escaped, It is sayd that he very valiently slew Sr. Willia Douglas Sheriffe of Tividale; upon the head of his owne Troope and that Sr. Digby before his death slew the Lo of Amand Laslys Lieutent. Genrall, Captayne Oneyle a valliant Irishman and Sr. John Snokling as said are slayne Mr Edimgon Porters youngst. Soune is also slayne: In the beginning of the conflict 300 of or foot ran away presently after more of them and a thousand horse (who cast away there armor and pistols, wch. the Scotts have gott) leaving those braver of there

Comandrs. to such unequal Battayle; who (though farre unable, made most valiant resistance, to the Effusion of there blood whilest they like cowards sought safety by flight to there owne ppetuall Ignominy and infamy of or nation, whereas if they had shewed themselves couragious, wee had not only benable to oppose but our come.

My Lo: Conway (at the first) to hinder there passage rayseed two little workes thereupon planted 4 small peeces of Ordinance, but the Scotts having Intelligence thereof mounted Ordinance upon Nueborne Church and quickly beate us from them. The fight being ended the Lo Conway Rayked together as many of our dispst forces as he could (being about 2000) and there wth retreated into New-Castle. It is not certaynely knowne how many of our foote were slayne neather of our horse, by reason of there Running away.

After the delivery of this Newes all the beakons of the Bishopp. of Durham and Yorkeshier were sett on fire on ffriday night. The Scotts (according to this there atempt) foorded thine and at this Instant the Newes is most cerleyne writt by by severall Poasts that the Scotts planted there ordinance on friday night, at Gateshead (on Durham side) agt New-Castle, and that the Towne yealded and rendred them selves on Satterday (as farre as we yet heare) without the adventous of one mans lift and so they ar not now only Masters of the Towne but of many ordinance and Provision there. It is also said that they have sent a

Brigand of there forces to plounder the Bishoppricke. It is thought that all the trayne bands of Yorkeshire (being about twelwe thousand) Cannot be gott into a body before Munday or tewsdays next, And is uncertayne when or ten thousand Irish will Land.

After the newes yesterday in the afternoon the Counsell sate very close, It is thought that the Southerne and trayne forces are presently to be rayzed to March towards Trent: My Master put a Noble friend of his in mind that Norffolke and Suffolke were Coastes and the defence thereof were nessecarily to be considered wch he doubts not will be remembred.

It is thought my Lo of Essex being genally beloved will be recommended to be Genall of the horse in the North.

To supply the King my Lo: Cottington subscribed at the East India house for foure scorre thousand pounds worth of pepper at ij<sup>s</sup> (2s.) the pound to be paid in five or six Mounths, giving Security Mr Maxfield Sr George Batcliffe, and the ffarmes have sould it again to Rycott and hereby wth afourty pt lose for present Money. thus wth my service presented. In great haste I rest.

Yor assured Servant,

GEORGE BROWNE.

Lond 4th of Septembr.

I doubt not but you have resayved my last p poast since wth or Intelligence at the present concerning those affayres goes thus Sr John Digby and Collonell Willmott who were report to be slayne are taken prisonrs some writt that Willmott killed the Earl of Montrose and the Comander wth Nevill valliantly slew (not wth. standing base reports) is not certayne to be Sr Willia Douglas: It is written dissention and Mutiny grew first among the townesmen of New-Castle because they would not have there houses Battered downe, and among the comon souldgers as the officers (although it hath not yet the best report) thought fitt to imbarque what Amonision they could that night and tacke the benifight of the tide and the next day marcht out of the Towne and past or Newborrn foord (where the Scotts came ore) and soe to the Kings forces at Darneton, some 12 miles one this side Durham, where the randevous now is, and hoped on the kings pt.) there are at this tyme (or will be wthin two days 30,000. soe a battayle is suddenly Likely to be, God blesse his Maty Army with success: Sr John Suckling who was reported to be slayne was not at the Skirmish, but at New-Castle workes one barwicke side. The Scotts keepe a reserve of forces at Gates-head to comand New-Castle, Entring there evry day at there pleasure, and have taken the remainder of or Amunision and as said demolished some papists houses, and are now upon treaty with the towne to Lend

them forty thousand pounds pretending repay and it is thought if they have not there will they will force the owne, The Mayne of there Army is marcht towards Durham, and it is Rumered that they have taken it wch. is much feared to be true, his Magty is now at Yorke Sr. Willi Dendale Treasurer of the Army went away this day wth. about 70 thousand pounds. The more dulous Puritans trouble them selves with various opinions. I wishe happy successe and an honourable Conclusion.



