

A Genuine COPY of the
Duke of MARLBOROUGH's LETTER
TO THE
Earl of Peterborough,

As lodg'd in the HOUSE of LORDS, upon Examination made of his Lordship's Conduct in Spain, by that August Assembly, who have since ordered him Thanks for his Eminent Services in that Country.

My LORD,

THOU' we have no direct Account of your Lordship's Progress since the Relief of *Barcelona*, yet the Advices from several other Parts, as well as the Enemies Frontiers, agree so well, and we are naturally so inclined to believe readily what we wish, that I perswade my self there is no Reason to doubt of your having some time since brought the King to *Madrid*. As this good News has been indulg'd here with the greatest Satisfaction, I do with no less Pleasure take this fresh Opportunity of Congratulating your Lordship on the Glorious Occasion; which is by all Hands chiefly attributed to your *Valour* and good *Conduct*. The whole Confederacy is full of Joy for the Advantages this *wonderful* Success will produce to the Publick; and I assure you, I am no less so, for the Addition it has made to your Lordship's Glory, in which no Man alive takes more Part than I do. After such *surprising* Events, there is nothing that we may not expect from you; therefore I hope your Lordship will not think us unreasonable in our Hopes, that we shall soon hear of the entire Reduction of *Spain* to the Obedience of their Lawful Sovereign, for which you seem'd designed by Providence to be the happy Instrument; and I heartily wish you all manner of Success in the accomplishing this great Work.

We have reduced * *Ostend*, and are now making all possible Diligence in the necessary Preparations for the Siege of † *Menin*, and hope, with the Blessing of God, we shall not end our Campaign there. I am, with Truth and Respect,

My LORD,

Your Lordship's Most
Faithful Humble Servant,

MARLBOROUGH.

Note, that * *Ostend* was surrender'd on the 6th of July, 1706: That † *Menin* was invested on the 23d of that Month: That about the middle of August the Earl of Peterborough was sent away from the Camp towards *Genoa* to solicit Money for King Charles; and that thereupon the Earl of Gallway had the Sole Command of the United English Army conferred upon him.