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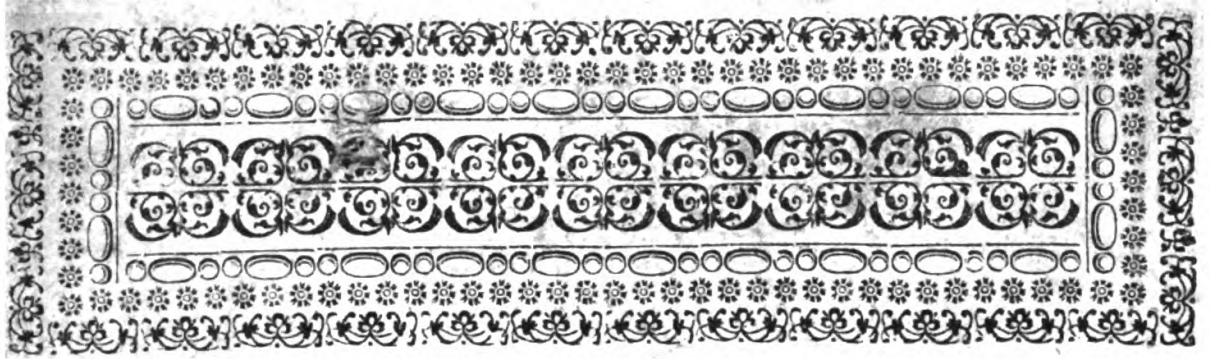
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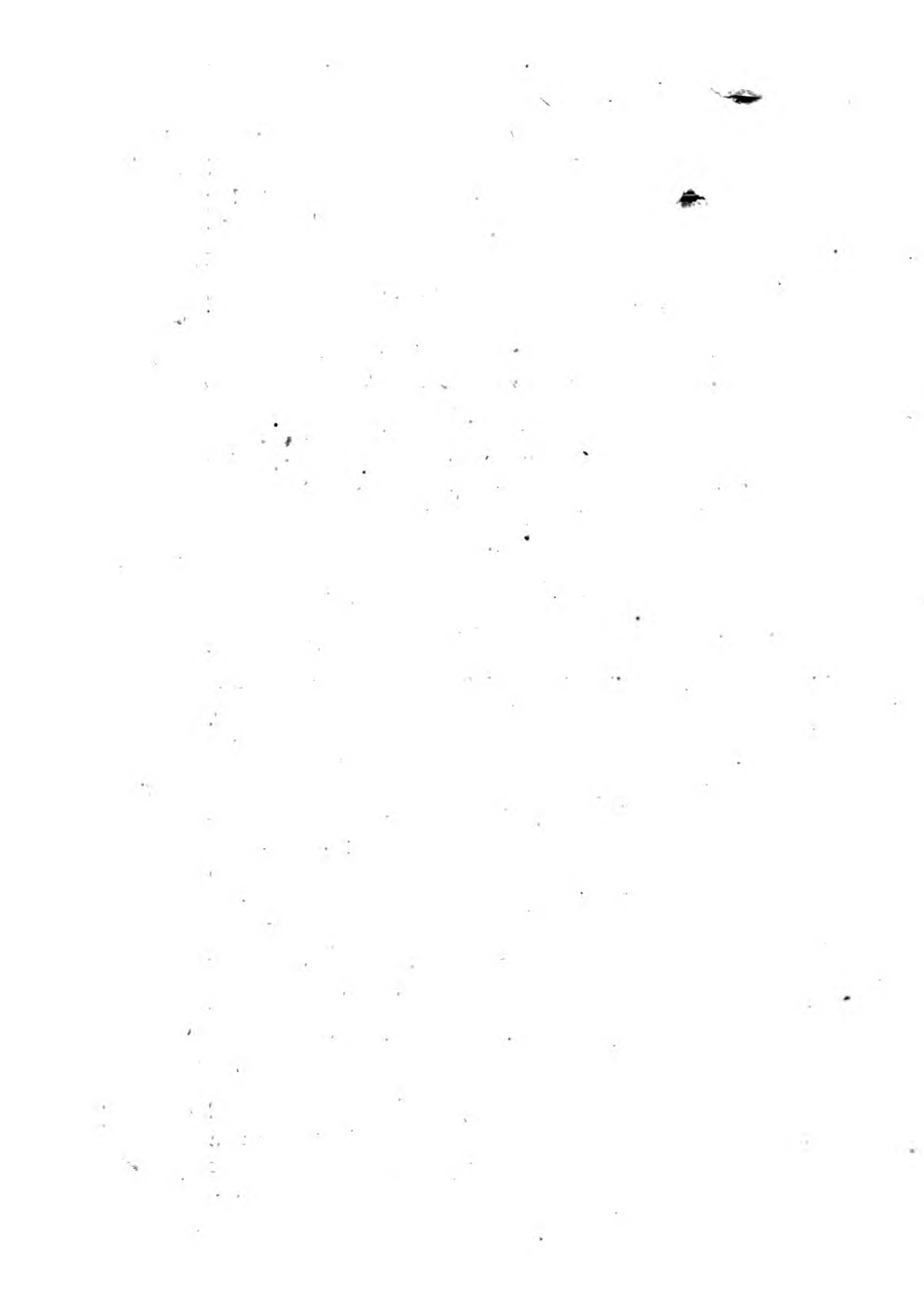


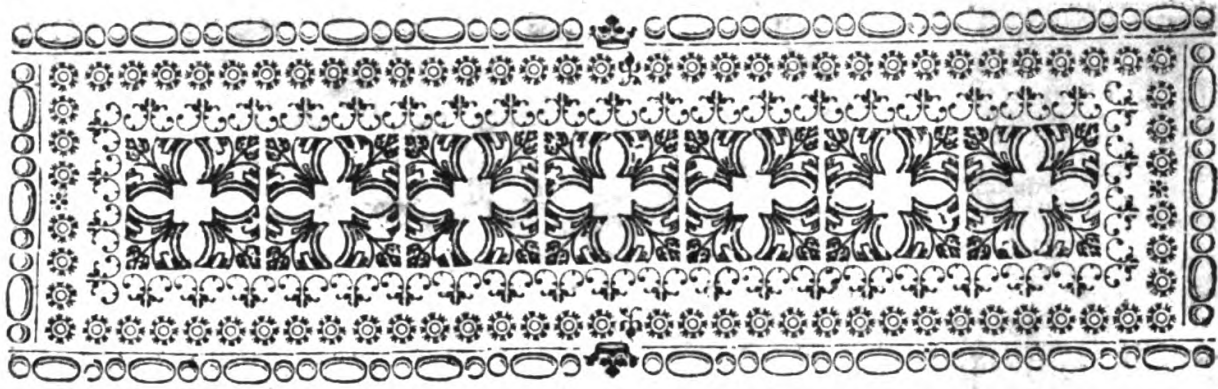
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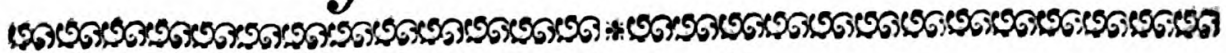
By a GENTLEMAN.

In this the Publick will be oblig'd with several Historical Events in the late Civil War, not taken Notice of by my Lord *Clarendon*, *Eachard*, or any other Writer. An exact JOURNAL of the First and Second SIEGE in 1644 and 45, Printed (*Literatim*) from the Original MS. taken upon the Spot by a Gentleman of the Garrison : Who also gives a full LIST of the *Gentlemen Volunteers* that serv'd in it. The Surprize of the Castle for the KING by Coll. *Morrice* in 1647. The bold Attempt upon *Rainsborough* at *Doncaster* by Capt. *Paulden*, who commanded that small but brave Detachment. Several LETTERS which pass'd between the Governour *Morrice*, *Cromwell*, *Fairfax*, and the other *Commanders*, during the Time of the Last Siege, from their Originals. With a Copy of the Original Articles of Rendition, sign'd by General *Lambert*, &c. The Tryal, Behaviour and Dying Speeches of MORRICE and BLACKBURN at their Execution at YORK, from Coll. *Morrice's* Son's Papers. To these will be added, A curious *Copper-Cut* of the CASTLE as it stood beleaguer'd by the Parliament's Forces, from a Draught still kept in the FAIRFAX Family, with the different Coins struck at the same Time in that most Remarkable Place.





The FIRST and SECOND
S I E G E
O F
Pontefract **CASTLE.**



Beseeged



PON Christmas day the 25th of December 1644, *Pontefract* Castle was beseeged, and the Town taken that day by the beseegers, and the beseeged playd 3 Cannon against Them, the 26 & 27th 16 Cannon. The 28th being *Saturday* the beseegers took the Low Church about 7 of the Clock in the morning, wherein was 11 men and boys. That day the beseeged made 3 Sallyes down to the low Church with los of 3 men being killd in the Church Yard, and 11 men more wounded, whereof are dead since Captin *Waterhouse* of *Netherton*, and 3 other men more, The rest are all recoverd again. And the beseeged playd that day 11 Cannon, but what was killd or wounded of the beseegers at that Time is not known. Wee had an account the same Night that there was 40 wounded men carryed away, and there was 60 killd within Church and Church Yard at the same instant by the beseeged. The 29th being *Sunday* those 11 men and boys having been 5 days in the Steeple without meat or drink both (being left in the Church by the beseegers suddeyne aproch) they came all down the west



