

A
JOURNEY
FROM
COLEN
IN
GERMANY
TO
LONDON.



During the Treaty of Peace at *Colen* in the year 1673, between the *United States* of the *Netherlands*, the King of *Great Britain*, and the *French King*; many *English* Gentlemen having accompanied their Excellencies, the Lords Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries in their Journey, had a desire also to view some of the Neighbouring Territories, and to divertise themselves during the heat of the *Summer*, at the *Spaa*, the *Baths* of *Aken*, and other places. Having therefore, in order to our Journey, obtained a *Passport* for our Safety from Count *Blondel*, one of the *Spanish* Plenipotentiaries, and from their Excellencies Sir *Joseph Williamson*, and Sir *Leoline Jenkins*, we left *Colen* on *Monday* the Fourth of *July*, and upon the Road overtook my Lord of *Peterborough*, who had been at *Dusseldorp* at the Duke of *Newburg's* Court, and went afterwards into *Italy* to *Modena*, and brought over the present Queen of *England*. We dined at a small walled *Town* called *Berckem*, which some think to be a name corrupted from *Tiberiacum*, where we staid a great part of the Afternoon, to accommodate an unlucky Accident which happened: A *Servant* of one of the *English* Gentlemen having casually shot a *Horse*, which belonged to a *Commander* under the Duke of *Newburg*, lying at that time with a party of *Horse* at this *Town*, so that we travelled in the Evening through the *Woods*, and came late to a place called *Steinstrasse*, and the next day morning we went to *Juliers*.

Juliers

Gulick, or *Juliers*, is a small *Town* by the River *Roer*, but very ancient, and called by the *Romans*, *Juliacum*, conceived to have been founded by *Julius Caesar*; the *Seat* sometimes of the Dukes of *Gulick*, before the uniting hereof with *Cleve*; and since the dissolution of that Estate, possessed by the *United Provinces*; and then again by the *Spaniards*;