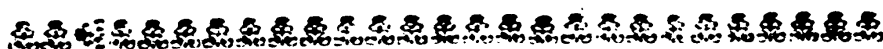




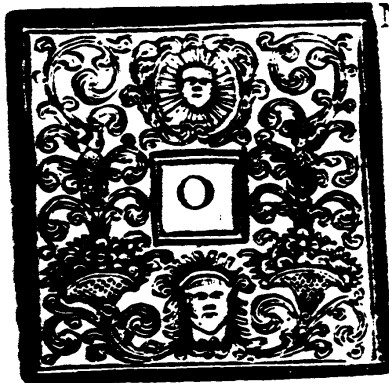
M E M O I R S
Of Odd Adventures and Signal Deliverances
in the Captivity of

John Gyles, Esq;



C H A P. I.

Containing the Occurrences of the first Year.



IN the second Day of *August*. Anno SECT. I.
Christi 1689, in the Morning, my Of the said
honoured Father *Thomas Gyles*, of the Family of
Esq; went with some Labourers, *Thomas Gyles*,
my two Elder Brothers and my
self, to one of his Farms, which
lay on the River about three Miles
above *Fort-Charles* †, adjoining
to *Pemmaquid Falls*; there to ga-
ther in his English Harvest, and
laboured securely till Noon. But
after we had Dined, our People went to their Labour, some
in one Field to their English Hay, the others to another

† *Fort-Charles* stood on the Spot where *Frederick's Fort* was, not long since, founded the Hon. Col. DUNEAR: The Township adjoining thereto was called *James-Town*, in honour to the Duke of York: In this Town within a quarter of a Mile of the Fort was the Dwelling House of *Thomas Gyles*, Esq; from which he went out that unhappy Morning.