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AS promised in the note to our essay upon this subject in the July number of the *Antiquarian*, we now continue the description of those very interesting and instructive medals. In our last paper we concluded with the medal struck to commemorate the taking of Courtray, Bergues and Mardik—which took place in June 1646; we will commence the present one with the next important event in that period of historic wonders and memories; that is, the taking of the town of Dunkergue, or Dunkirk as written by some. As we noticed in our first paper that the *obverse* of all the medals being the same we would follow on after the first one with the *reverse* only of each medal, but for those who may not have seen the July