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From on Board the Greyhound Frigate, June 27.  
at three afternoon, in the Downes.

**Y**esterday, about 12 at Noon, His Majesty came to *Gravesend*, accompanied with his Royal Highness, and attended by his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, and several other Persons of Quality, went on Board this Frigate, and immediately gave orders to weigh Anchor, and set Sail, being attended with the *Soudados* and *Larke* Frigates, and the *Anne*, *Portsmouth*, *New Katherine*, *Old Katherine*, *Richmonds*, *Navy* and *Kitchin* Yachts; and about 10 at Night, we anchored betwixt the *Cant* and *Oaze Edge Buoy*. This morning, the wind W.N.W. His Majesty, at four a clock, caused a Gun to be fired, and by five we all came to Sail, and got to the *Red Sand Buoy*, where we lay by for water to put through the *Narrow*; by nine this Morning we passed the *Flats*, and about 12 at Noon got up with the *North Foreland*, and we are now putting through the *Downes*; the *Harwich*, *Tarmouth*, *Portsmouth*, *Garland* and *Speedwel* Frigates, and three Fire-ships that were here, likewise attending His Majesty, who is resolved to ply away towards *Portsmouth*, and this Ebb we hope to reach the *Nesse*.

*Deal*, June 28. Yesterday, about Noon, His Majesty arrived in the *Downes*, being on Board the *Greyhound*, attended with several other Frigates; and His Majesties Yachts, but made not any stay, plying away towards *Portsmouth*; however, near 100 large Boats went off from hence, which were adorned with Jacks, Flags, and Ensigns, and filled with Gentlemen, and others, the Inhabitants of these parts; who, in their shouts and acclamations, presented their duty to His Majesty: But this day, a little before Noon, His Majesty, after having been this Morning almost as high as the *Nesse*, hath been forced, by contrary winds, to come back, and continues at present at anchor in the *Downes*, the wind S. S. E.

*Ditto*, June 29. Last night was blowing and tempestuous, about midnight was much rain till two in the morning; then the Wind veered Northerly, and blew a very stiff Gale near the N. E. before day His Majesty weighed, and sailed for *Portsmouth*, where, we hope, His Majesty will safely arrive this afternoon.

*Dover*, June 29. This morning His Majesty past by this place for *Portsmouth*, between five and six of the clock, the Wind blowing fresh at N. E.

*Naples*, June 11. The first instant, the French Gallies and Tartanes arrived at *Messina*, where they disembarked 5500 Men, and 500 Horses; and at present the whole French Fleet, consisting in 35 Sail, besides the said Gallies, is there. We have advice that, on the 27 past, the Duke de *Vivonne* sent out 1000 Men, as well French as *Messinneses*, to attack *Suzza*, lying between *Messina* and *Melazzo*; but that a party of Spaniards, who had been laid in ambush, fell upon them in their march, totally defeated them, and took many Prisoners. The French have likewise, we hear, attacked the *Scalettra* both by water and land, but with no better success than their design upon *Suzza* had.

*Vienna*, June 23. To morrow their Imperial Majesties part hence for *Newstadt*, and for that reason, Prince

*William of Furstemberg* hath been removed from thence to *Poppendorp*. From *Hungary* they write, That several Troops are drawn out of the Garisons there, to be sent to *Silesia*, to reinforce General *Copr*. We are told, that the Emperor has given orders for the assembling a Body of 6000 Men, to have an eye upon the Elector of *Bavaria*, who seems to give this Court some jealousy.

*Hamburg*, July 2. We have not only the confirmation of the *Brandenburghs* having surprized the *Suedes* quarter at *Ratzenau*; but with this addition, that instead of 700, their loss is of 11000 Men, there being besides the Regiment of Colonel *Wangelin*, likewise that of Colonel *Stabts*, of which latter, about 200 were taken Prisoners, and amongst them, Lieutenant Colonel *Wrangel*, all the rest having been killed upon the place; and that the *Suedes* are hereupon retiring in some disorder, and the Elector of *Brandenburgh* following them with all his Cavalry. The King of *Denmark* is still in *Holstein*, and in a day or two will be the general Rendezvous of his Army, which, we are assured, will consist in 14000 Men effective. The Magistrates of this City are not a little jealous of the arming of *Denmark*, and to secure themselves, have taken a good number of Soldiers into their pay, in all about 4500 Men, though it is thought they have no ground for their fears.

*Strasbourg*, June 28. The 26 instant, the Imperial Army decamped from its quarters near the Abby of *Schutterne*, and moved nearer *Offenburgh*, towards *Schutterne*; of which Monsieur de *Turenne* having notice, and imagining that *Montenouli's* design was to open a passage to *Strasbourg*, he likewise decamped, to prevent the same; and having left a Guard at *Altenheim*, went and lodged just under the Fort on the *Rhine* which guards the Bridge of *Strasbourg*; it is thought that these movings will at last bring the two Armies to a Battle: yesterday three Batalions of Foot, making up about 1500 Men, arrived at *Dachstein*, under the command of the Sieur de *Plessys*, being part of the Troops that the Marechal de *Crequi* brought from *Flanders*, who remains about *Meiz*. The Troops of the Circles are drawing together at *Hailbron*, two days since arrived there the Regiment of *Francia*, and we are assured, that they will be very suddenly in a Body to march.

*Muyence*, June 30. The 27 instant, arrived here the Count of *Starendeburg*, to assist on the part of the Emperor, at the Election which will be made to morrow of a Successor in this See; to which, we are told, the pretenders are, the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, the Bishop of *Vienna*, and the Brother of the Elector of *Treves*.

*Cologne*, July 2. The Duke of *Zell* and the Bishop of *Osnabrugh* having repassed the *Roeer* with their Cavalry, have had their quarters 3 days together at *Wassenburg*; from whence they intended to dislodge yesterday morning and to march to *Linnich*, where their Infantry and Artillery, which passed the *Rhine* here the 29 past, ought to join them; we know not whether these Forces will direct their march, if towards the *Moselle*, or if they will continue to act between the *Rhine* and the *Meuse*. The weather has been of late very wet, and prejudicial to the march of the Armies.