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

Yesterday, 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 failed 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 *Poppendorf*. 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.

Hamburgh, 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.

Strasburgh, 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 *Strasburgh*, 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 *Strasburgh*; 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 *Starendberg*, 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.