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Whitehall, August 27;

THE Dispatch, of which the following is an Extract, was this Morning received at the Office of the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Camp near Dunkirk, August 24, 1793.

S I R,

I Have the Honor to inform you, that His Royal Highness marched from Furnes, upon the Evening of the 22d, with the besieging Army, in order to attack the Camp of Ghivelde and approach the Town of Dunkirk. He advanced in Three Columns, the Cavalry along the Strand; a Column of Infantry upon the Road which leads by the Canal directly upon Ghivelde, and a third to the Left. The advanced Posts of the Enemy were driven back, with the Loss of Two or Three Men wounded; and Night coming on, the Enemy halted within a short Distance of the Village of Ghivelde. The Enemy abandoned their Camp in the Night: They afterwards quitted a Redoubt in which they left Four Iron Guns, and the Army took up its Ground within 2 League of the Town. There was a great deal of Firing in the Evening at the advanced Posts in the Gardens and Enclosures, which are in Front of the Camp and upon the *Dunes*, in which the Regiment of Starray and O'Donnel (Austrian) have had upwards of 50 Men killed and wounded; the Enemy were driven back, and this Morning every Thing is quiet. The Army will this Day approach

nearer to the Town, and take up the Ground which it is to occupy during the Siege.

The Enemy have made an Opening in the Dyke of the Canal between Dunkirk and Bergues, by which Means they can inundate a great Part of the Country from the Sea. The Inundation made considerable Progress Yesterday, but it made little in the Night.

I am happy to inform you that Field-Marshal Freytag has taken Two of the Enemy's Posts, with Four Pieces of Cannon and 60 Prisoners, with very little Loss.

It is not in my Power to give a more detailed Account of the Successes of this Army. The Field-Marshal will transmit an Account of his Operations as soon as his other important Occupations will permit.

It is said that the Enemy are sending considerable Reinforcements from Lisle to the Camp at Cassel.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. A. MURRAY.

*Right Hon. Henry Dundas,
Es. Es. Es.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of August, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council bearing Date the Twentieth of January last, to order, require, prohibit and