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P A R I S, July 24.

TUESDAY an Express arrived from Toulon, with Advice that the Squadron commanded by M. Galissoniere came to an Anchor that Road the 16th Instant, at In the Afternoon, having left its Station off mation on the 8th, as soon as Marshal Richelieu went on board the Foudroyant. The Officers and Grenadier Companies are returned on board the Fleet, and the rest of the Army on Transports. During the Passage, which contrary Winds and foul Weather made very tedious, the Marquis de la Galissoniere took Advantage of a Calm on the 13th to cause Te Deum to be sung on board the Foudroyant for the Taking of St. Philip: which Ceremony was accompanied with a general Discharge of the Artillery and Arms of the whole Fleet. Marshal Richelieu was saluted on coming on Shore by a Cheer from the Sailors, and afterwards by every Ship of the Squadron, who hath been joined by others of this new Armament, whose Departure was suspended on receiving the News of their turning to this Port. The whole Squadron is ordered to remain in the Harbour.

Marshal Richelieu is hourly expected in Provence. He comes by the Way of Aix in Provence, he stopp'd some Days.

The English, to revenge themselves for the Loss of Fort St. Philip, have taken the small Island of Chanley about two or three Leagues from Grandville in Lower Normandy; where there was a Garrison of 200 Men and two Pieces of Cannon. The Governor asked to capitulate; and the Garrison was allowed the Honours of War, the English being at the Expence of carrying off the Cannon. This Island, which belonged to the Farmers General is peopled with only Traders and produces scarce any Thing but bad Wine. The English came afterwards, and threw Bombs into Grandville, which did no great Damage.

We learn from Havre de Grace, that there are 175 Pieces of Cannon in the Artillery Park at that Place; and that to judge by the extraordinary Preparations of every Kind, some grand Project is in Agitation.

Two Frigates are ordered to be fitted out at that Place, and by the End of the Month the two new ones will be launched. The Frigates were blocked up for six Weeks in the Bay of Morlaix by some English Ships took Advantage of a Gale of Wind, which forced the latter to the Coast, to weigh Anchor and put to Sea; they had got but a little Way when the large Ships bearing down upon them, got back safe to Morlaix, the fourth ran ashore, and was forced to throw her Gun-board to get off.

Sunday the Chevalier de Tourville, Lieutenant, arrived at Compiègne from Canada, to inform the King the Marquis de Moncalm had arrived at that Place, with his Convoy of Provisions, without having suffered any Loss, that we are superior to the English every where in that Country; that at his Departure he was going to open the Campaign, in which he promised himself great Success; and that the Iroquois and other Indians are so much attached to their Party, that they absolutely reconciled to them. This News gave great Assurance to the King, who raised M. de Tourville to the Rank of Captain.

P A R I S, July 20.

Extrait of a Letter from Fort St. Philip to the King, dated June 30.

Since we got Possession of this Place, every Moment new Matter of Astonishment