His Excellency
Governor Lee
Annapolis.

The action mentioned to you, was of very little consequence; and, yet, the French lost five or six officers.

Admirals Graves and Hood displayed twenty ships of the line; and, the Count de Grasse, only twenty two, having left the other six, for the protection of the Bay. — The English saved themselves, as it is said, we have some:times done, by running away.

Count de Grasse-bouncfat in with him, the Iris and Richmond, which he found cruising off the capes.

So far our affairs assume the most pros:perous aspect. But, when we

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