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Neque ostrea illa magna capta potuit paululum suscitare.

VARRO.

Yet those large oysters did not tempt them much.

At ego inspectavi e littore.

PLAUTUS.

As on the shore I stood I saw the plunge.

Fient ista palam, cupiunt et in acta referri.

JUVENAL.

They hide not what they do; such are the men, sir,
Who wish to shine in my Intelligencer.

DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE.

My dominion over the district of Three Rivers, having hitherto been little recognized, and symptoms having even appeared of a degree of refractoriness, in submitting to my Scriblerian authority, which would afford a very bad example in the districts of Montreal, and Quebec, now wholly subdued; I determined to send a body of forces into that quarter, under the command of my Deputy Inspector, General Tickler. By the following dispatch, it appears he has succeeded in reducing the chief place of that district; which had been left almost entirely unannoyed, notwithstanding my summons to the garrison to surrender at discretion, in No. 47. My newly reduced subjects may rely upon the lenient and merciful exercise of my sovereignty, though it is necessary, at the commencement of my rule, to make some examples, that they may see the propriety of early reformation, and unconditional submission.