

play beyond the Rhine; or on the adjacent part of the coast of France, for the same purpose.

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Be this as it may; the check received by the Hereditary Prince at Campen, disabled him, for this season; and after our court received advice thereof, the troops, which had been embarked, and lay wind-bound at Spithead for some days, were ordered to disembark, to the great surprize and disgust of the nation, which expected great and glorious efforts to be made by an armament furnished out with so great parade and expence.

Disem-  
bark.

The French, now flushed with this petty advantage, tried every engine to improve upon the circumstances of the allied army. M. de Castries, finding that the Hereditary Prince was resolved to remain in the neighbourhood of Schermbeck, to watch an opportunity to renew his expedition beyond the Rhine, detached a strong body to beat up his quarters. The Prince being informed of the design, called in his advanced posts, and prepared to give them a warm reception. He abandoned the tents in the front of his camp, and posted his infantry in ambuscade behind those in his rear, with orders for some regiments of horse and hussars, to fetch a compass, so as to fall upon the back of the enemy. This answered the Prince's expectation. The French, meeting with no resistance, and with a deserted camp, as they imagined, threw off their guard, and ran, in great disorder, to pillage the tents. But in the height of their security and plunder, the infantry sallied from their ambush with great impetuosity, and

A French  
detachment  
attacked the  
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