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Lastly, for myself, I see, most gracious Lady, you know what will most comfort a faithful servant; for there is nothing in this world I take that joy in, that I do in your good favour; and it is no small favour to send to your poor servant, thus to visit him. I can yield no recompence, but the like sacrifice I owe to God, which is a thankful heart; and humbly next my soul to him, to offer body, life and all, to do you acceptable service; and so will pray to God, not only for present victory over all your enemies, but longest life, to see the end of all those that wish you evil, and make me so happy as to do you some service.

From Gravesend, ready to go to your poor, but most willing soldiers. This Saturday the 27th July.

Your Majesty's, &c.

R. LEYCESTER.

P. S. I have taken the best order I can possibly with the Lieutenants of Kent, to be present at Dover themselves, and to keep there three or four thousand men to supply my Lord Admiral, if he come thither, and with any thing else that there is to be had. I wish there might be some quantity of more powder sent to lie in Dover, for all needs.