
Admiral RUSSEL's

LETTER

TO THE

Earl of Nottingham, &c.

Portsmouth, June 2. 1692.

My LORD,

SINCE your Lordship seems to think, that an Account in general of the Fleet's good Success, is not so satisfactory as one setting forth the Particulars, I here send it with as much Brevity as the Matter will admit of. I must confess I was not much inclined to trouble you in this nature, not being ambitious to see my Name in Print on any Occasion; but since 'tis your Lordships Commands, I am the more enclined to give you the best Information I am able of the Action, having seen several Printed Relations not very sincere.

Wednesday in the Evening, being the Eighteenth of *May*, standing over for *Cape de Hague*, I ordered Captain *Gillam* in the *Chester*, and the *Charles Galley*, to lie at such a distance to the Westward of the Fleet, that they might discover any Signals made from me.