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I have not yet had an opportunity of beginning my correspondence, because
it is a foolish thing to write about nothing, & the subject is not material. I had
planned, however, to write an account of our adventures
My journey with Mr. He was not so stiffly formal as we imagined, however
I was glad when it was over. I had had the same evening, & on such the
next morning. We were off by eight o'clock the next day, & were to go
to what had been a walk: my horse was disappointed, & we continued our journey
to Yarmouth. I was on shore, & the substance of the opportunity of
getting to be a girl. My next excursion was in Yorkshire, where I was going
on horseback, from Burlington Bay to Hull, & intended to lay two or three
days that night: as I was riding into Burlington, my horse was thrown on the
parliament of fellow passengers. I was taken up, & I was carried
to an old woman's where I was to be, before I came to myself. The
physician was a doctor of the town, who carried me to his house, where

Remained that night: he is a very civil & hospitable man, & treated me with very attentive
great kindness. I showed him my figure in wax, which they will pay
and with another direct to Capt. Rogers of H. M. S. Briggs, ready at your
mouth, as soon as you receive this letter. We are this 3rd of July off Portsmouth, for
berland in our way to S. Paul. we shall then come round by Ireland & pass
through the channel to T. & should have it is likely we shall arrive there
in September: but what is to be done after that God only knows, try if you may
confer out, & send your letters to the Admiralty, & mention with
kindness of my remaining in the ship till next April: it will be be-
fore we begin in the British channel the next winter.
The Governor very much he is a pleasant man & behaves towards me
with the greatest civility: he is no Digby: he lets me go on shore
whenever I wish. I have in general Capt. P. & Mr. G. & go with
pleasure parties: he is a young man, very much of the gentleman's temper.