

at 7. past nine a signal was made
to prepare for Anchoring, at 1/2 past
10 we came to anchor in 27th fathom
water about two miles from the shore
and nine or ten from the Town
and Citadel; this gave a decisive
answer to all our suppositions
we could see very few houses of
the Town, which appeared in a
tollow in the rear of the Citadel
we could not of course judge of the
of it, nor indeed of the Citadel, as
twas by the help of our glasses only
that we could make out any
objects distinctly, as far as one
might venture to judge, it ap-
peared extremely strong, very regu-
larly & well fortified, and to have

