

of Indians ; but the rangers rush'd through them with the loss of only one man : what damage the enemy sustained is uncertain.

The 29th, the French sent down five fire-ships amongst our fleet ; but did no damage. The same day we march'd 6 miles under the command of Colonel Carlton, and encamped that same night in sight of the French army, and likewise in sight of the town. General Monckton's brigade and a party of rangers landed on the south side ; we had a small attack, by which we had 3 killed, 2 wounded, and 4 taken prisoners.

July 1st, the enemy came against our detachment on the south side of the river with floating batteries ; but our shipping soon drove them off. The same day the Louisbourg grenadiers went a foraging ; we had two killed and scalp'd belonging to the 22nd regiment.

The 5th, a barge was sent between the island and the main land, to sound the depth of water ; the French fired four cannon shot at her, and came down on a large bar of sand, from whence they fired small arms ; also, five canoes came down the river, full of Indians, who took the barge, made one man prisoner and wounded another. On the same day their floating batteries attacked our shipping ; but were soon obliged to quit their firing. General Monckton open'd a small battery upon the south side ; the first day they cannonaded and bombarded on both sides, but lost not a man.

The 8th, we landed on Quebec shore, without any interception, and marched up the river about 2 miles, when the Louisbourg grenadiers were ordered out to get fascines. They had scarce set down to take a small refreshment, and detach'd a small party of rangers to guard the skirts of the wood, before a large party of Indians surrounded them, kill'd and scalp'd thirteen, wounded the captain, lieutenant and nine privates ; they likewise kill'd and wounded 14 royal Americans, wounded 2 of the 22nd and one of the 40th regiment ; we got only 3 prisoners, and kill'd two of the savages.

The third day our shipping was drove off by the enemy's shells. We got only some few prisoners, 'til the 12th day