

23. A Company of Grenadiers worked hard on *June*. the new Battery at the *Light-house*—another Party was employed in erecting a Battery to play on the Ships from an Eminence behind the *Grand Battery*—the Ships gave frequent Interruptions to this Party. The Garrison kept a pretty constant Fire directed towards the working Parties from the *Grand Camp*—as did the *Island-Battery* towards the *Light-house* Parties—the latter was chiefly returned in the Night time.

About this time they began the *Epaulement*, a Work for covering and facilitating the *Approaches* to the Town by the *Green-Hill*. This Work was about a *Quarter* of a *Mile* in length, about *nine* Feet high, and *sixteen* Feet broad, made with *Gabions*, *Fascines* and Earth, to be Proof against all Cannon Ball. It employed as many Men as could be spared for many Days; who, at the Beginning, were much interrupted by the Water of the very wet *Morafs*, upon which they were obliged to make their *Road*, and to throw up this *Work*, with Earth brought from some distance.

Great Quantities of *Gabions* and *Fascines* were landed and carried up for this *Work*, with all possible Speed and Diligence.

24. The working Parties were employed as the Day before, and with the same Interruptions. In the Park of Artillery, thirteen 24, and seven 12 pounders this Day.

25. The *Light-house* Battery opened at Day-light upon the *Island* with five 24 pounders: The Ships and the *Island* returned their Fire briskly, and wounded one of their 24 pounders. In the Afternoon the Embrazures at the east End of the *Island* Battery, appeared very much shattered by the Shot from the *Light-house*—Since 4 o'Clock this After-

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