

possible with their Bombs and Cannon upon them, and oblig'd them to draw off. One Flanker of this Battery fronts the Sea, and the other is directly opposite to the Island Battery ; so that we can sweep the Platform of the Island Battery and command all the Shipping that goes in or comes out. The *French* laid a Boom from the East Battery to that of the West, in order to prevent any of our Fireships from annoying the City, or any of our Boats from Landing. We had a Sermon on the following Words, *Prepare to meet thy God, O Zion.*

*Monday 3.*

This Day a Vessel arriv'd from *Boston* with a large Mortar-piece, which was landed, and drawn to the Light-house Battery. We had Advice from the Captain that 1000 Men were voluntarily rais'd to reinforce our Troops here ; and that we might expect them very soon. We had farther Advice, that the *French* Fleet of Men of War were stopt at *Brest* by our *English* Men of War. We had moreover, 600 Barrels of Powder arriv'd from *Boston*, besides Stores for the Army. This Supply of Ammunition came very opportunely ; for we had not Powder sufficient for any more