

Top of it a Plank-work picketted, to raise it to the same Height with the rest of the Wall, and a Range of Pallisadoes at a little Distance within the Walls, and raised a little Battery of three small Guns upon the Parapet of the lower South Bastion fronting *Cape Noir*, a small Hill which very much commands the Town

May the 7th, a Flag of Truce was sent into *May 7.* the Town with a Summons to deliver it up to his *Britannick* Majesty : To which an Answer was returned by M. *Duchambon* Commander in Chief, That the King his Master having entrusted him with the Defence of the Island, he could not hearken to any such Proposals till after the most vigorous Attack, and that he had no Answer to make but by the Mouth of their Cannon.

The 8th of *May*, the Enemy made a Sally *May 8.* out, but were soon repulsed.

The 13th, notwithstanding all the Care and *May 13.* Vigilance of the Men of War and the Colony Cruizers, a Snow from *Bourdeaux* got in, which they attempted to fire by a Fire-Ship from the Grand Battery, but in vain.

May the 16th, the Cohorns and nine and *May 16.* eleven Inch Mortars were removed to a Hill within 440 Yards of the West Gate ; from whence they annoy'd the Enemy very much, and received no Damage at all. A Party of 100 Men came out of the Town in the Night, and landed near the Lighthouse Point, and the next Day attempted to surprize a Party that was posted at the Lighthouse, who first discovered the Enemy from an Eminence, where they were on Guard : Forty only of our Men advanced towards them : The Parties met in a Wood, and the Enemy were routed ; five of them killed, and the
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