

tery, which play'd against the Island Battery seven Pieces of Ordnance, and one Mortar, which beat down not only the End of the Garrison, but all the Chimneys and Part of the Roof: As also the North Ambascers, and dismounted several Guns. When the *French* saw a Bomb coming they would jump out of the Ambascers into the Sea. As the City was highly disgusted at this Battery, they fir'd 46 Bombs, and as many Shot. On the other Hand, our several Batteries play'd all Day long, and fir'd 160 Bombs besides Shot. Ladders are at this Time fitting in order to scale the Walls of the City: A great Number of Shalloways likewise are now fitting in order to land Men from the Fleet, or take up Men in Case a Man of War should be sunk as she came into the Harbour.

*Saturday 15.*

This Day our whole Fleet of Men of War, Privateers, and Transports, made a gallant Appearance before the Harbour. A Flag of Truce came from the City, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon to our Camps, and offer'd to deliver up the City on the Terms we propos'd on our Demand of the City, and the Territories thereunto belonging, in the Name, and on the Behalf of our Sovereign Lord King *George* the Second,