

we landed some hundreds of Men, who went in Pursuit of the Enemy. We kill'd six of them, and took five Prisoners, and, in short, totally beat them off. Nay more, we prevented them from getting into the City, and oblig'd them to fly for shelter into the Woods.

Wednesday, MAY 1.

Our Troops march'd towards the Grand Battery, and set fire to ten Houses, the Inhabitants being fled into the City. The Flames so surpris'd the Soldiers in the aforesaid Battery, that both they and their Captain (one *Carey* by Name) made the best of their Way by Water into the City; whereupon several of our Companies took possession of the Place, and at Day-break hoisted up King *George's* Flag.

Thursday 2.

The *French* perceiving the *English* Flag hoisted up, fir'd Shot and Bombs from the Island Battery, and all the other Batteries in the City, against the Grand Battery incessantly Day and Night; but to no Purpose; for they all went over us. Wherever they saw two or three Men together, they would send a Bomb, or a Parcel of Shot after them. The Guns which we found
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