

many, which was prevented by attracting the attention of the garrison to a quarter, where the men might lie covered and secure from their fire; as to the bravery of advancing within one hundred and fifty yards of the fort walls, without any covering whatever, open to sallies from the garrison, no body acquainted with the attack of fortified places, can deny, but was as daring, and bold, and still in our situation as necessary a conduct as is to be met with in the records of any military achievements of the most enterprising generals.

Having I think, fully considered the action itself; I shall now proceed to point out the importance of the conquest, by shewing the advantages we have gain'd by it; but as no improvements have yet been made on our part, the advantages are in a great measure to be estimated, from the distress and injury the enemy have suffered by its reduction; in this view, we shall therefore consider it.

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