

“ with you in opinion, that the troops could not take the share in the intended attack they at first expected to do.”

*Quere 2d from General CLINTON to Sir P. PARKER.*

“ DID I not offer two battalions to embark on board the fleet, and General Vaughan to command them, should you see any service in which they might be useful on your side ?”

*Answer.*

“ SOME conversation passed between General Vaughan and myself about troops, but I did not think it material ; and I was so extremely ill on my bed during the time, that I could not attend to it, and am, therefore, obliged to refer you to General Vaughan for the particulars.”

*Quere 3d from General CLINTON to Sir P. PARKER.*

“ DID I not request, that the three frigates might co-operate with the troops on their intended attack on the post of Hedrall's Point ?”

*Answer.*

“ THE three frigates, besides performing the services mentioned in my public letter, were intended to co-operate with you.”

*Quere 4th from General CLINTON to Sir P. PARKER.*

“ IF the forts were silenced and evacuated for an hour and a half, was it the troops that were first to take possession (as Sir P. Parker's letter may seem to imply) or the sailors and marines, which Sir P. Parker informed Sir H. Clinton in his letter of the 25th June, he had practised for that purpose, that were first to land and take possession ?”