

firing of every bomb at the taking of *Beaufejour*, though he was in the camp the whole time at four miles distance.

And now my Lord I have mentioned *Beaufejour*, I must not omit a very extraordinary circumstance, and it is affirmed by some of our brother sailors who were there, that the honourable Colonel who commanded with four hundred regulars took the fort with the assistance of the engineer at four miles distance without stirring out of the camp, and without fighting; they further say that a thousand irregulars that fought four days within four hundred yards, with all the train of artillery men, did not contribute the least assistance towards it.

I shall now leave the engineers to spindle their batteries, and acquaint your Lordship with further particulars of *Halifax*.

I have mentioned to your Lordship the surgeon engineer, he is also grand Vizier of the publick works, every inhabitant who expects to be employ'd as a labourer must attend his levee; the great homage paid him, the awful majesty of his step, would induce your Lordship to think him a Bashaw with three tails at least, educated in the heart of *Ireland*, he has all those genuine Accomplishments so natural to the country, and so fond an affection for his country-men that few others are admitted into the publick works, they must have the
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