

LIEUT. WILLIAM ROY Engineer being sworn, was asked, if he had as many Workmen as he chose to have, how long Time it would take to throw up a Work of three hundred Yards, so as to make it defensible against any sudden Assault?

A. He believes it extremely difficult to determine any Thing of that Kind exactly, because it must depend on the Nature of the Soil where the Work is to be thrown up, and on the Number of Men, which can be employed on that Work, but he is nevertheless of opinion, that in any ordinary Soil, so small an Extent of Entrenchment as 60, 100, or 300 Yards might be thrown up, and in the Space of 2 or 3 Days made so strong, as to render it unassailable, till such Time, as it was battered and laid open by Cannon, and in the same Time he thinks even a covered Way, Glacis, and perhaps an advanced Ditch might be made.

Q. Had the Expedition Train of Artillery sufficient to oppose to the Cannon of a fortified Town?

A. He imagines not; believes, they had only 12 Pieces of battering Cannon; is not certain.

Q. Of what Calibre were the Cannon?

A. Twelve Pounders and Twenty-four Pounders, is not certain of the Number of each.

A RETURN from the Ordnance Office being inspected, it thereby appeared, that the Ordnance sent out on the Expedition is as follows, viz.

<i>Ordnance Heavy.</i>	<i>Proportion.</i>
Brass, mounted on travelling Carriages, completed with Limbers, &c.	<div> <div> 24 Pounders 12 </div> <div> <div>—</div> <div>—</div> </div> <div> 6 4 </div> </div>

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