

Siege of Louisbourg, &c.

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Eight-Gun Battery, and mounted upon the South Line against this Flank, they, with the Remainder of the Guns at the Eight-Gun Battery, dismounted some of the Enemy's Cannon, and annoyed them so much, that they were silent the rest of that Day. Which was often the Case afterwards; particularly *May* the 22d, *May 22*: the Fire was very hot on both Sides 'till Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when the *French* were beat from their Guns.

The 23d of *May*, the Enemy mounted Two *May 23*: new Guns at the West Flank of the *King's Bastion*; but in Four Hours were forced to leave them.

The 6th of *June*, they had Two Guns run out of the new Embrazures cut through the Parapet near the *West-Gate*; which soon began to play with great Fury; and we were obliged to turn Three Guns against them. And in Three Hours we dismounted one, and silenced the other for that Day. The Nine and the Eleven-inch Mortars with constant Use straining their Beds, occasioned their being removed to this Battery, which was nearer the Enemy, as were also the Cohorns. *June 6*:

The Bombs in great Number fell all round; but did very little Damage. There were 10 Men killed, and 15 or 16 wounded, several of them with Musquet-balls. In the mean Time, the Enemy worked constantly in the Night to barricade the Gate-Way, where a Breach was made. They also made a Retrenchment across the *Circular Battery*, and raised another Work to cover their