

ashes, on account of their hanging the poor grenadiers.

10th. At seven in the morning, the whole marched, and at ten three battalions of French regulars opposed our grenadiers and some advanced parties, wherein we had some men killed and wounded, but the enemy were soon routed, with considerable loss, upon firing of one of our guns. --- We took one standard. --- An officer and several men (imagined coming to surrender) were shot. --- At three in the afternoon, encamped on the West of a village called St. Matignon, after having taken several prisoners. --- The 2d regiment marched towards St. Cas bay, in order to bring us some provisions from our ships; and, upon their arrival near the sea-side, the proper signal was hung out, when several boats came from the ships, and were fired upon by two batteries, one of three guns of 24 pounders, and the other of two guns, but were soon after both of them destroyed by the 2d regiment. --- A grenadier of the 1st regiment (one of the four men tried by a general court-martial) was hanged, and died very penitent. --- This night our Piquets had frequent skirmishes with parties of the enemy, who were obliged to retire with loss. --- At eleven at night, the Piquet belonging to the Guards was alarmed by a party of the enemy, but upon our sentinels challenging them, they hurried away, without firing a gun; and 'tis imagined that late this night the French forces joined from St. Malo, Morlaix, and Brest, which consisted of several squadrons of dragoons, and about fifteen battalions of Foot; to the amount of 18000, which, with the militia made up near 25000 men, with eighteen pieces of cannon or upwards, and eight mortars.