

Place of Landing, or of the Coast, that it finished with sending for the Pilot, (*Thierry*, as he believes; it was a Pilot then at *Spithead*.) The other two Councils he did not attend, being ordered to the Isle of *Wight*, to take the Command of the Troops there.

Q. Were any of the Admirals, or principal Sea-Officers present at that Meeting?

A. Sir *Edward Hawke* and Vice-Admiral *Knowles* were there.

Q. (By Desire of Sir *John Mordaunt*) Was Application made at that Meeting for additional Strength of Artillery?

A. He can't directly say, whether for more Artillery or not; some Demands were made; he thinks for more Troops.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MURRAY, being again called in, was examined.

Q. On the 29th, when he was ordered by Sir *John Mordaunt* to reconnoitre the Coast, what Observations he reported to Sir *John*?

A. Colonel *Howard*, Lieutenant-Colonel *Wolfe*, Captain *How*, and the Deponent, went on board the *Viper* Sloop, which Sloop lay nearest the Shore in the Bay of *Chatelaillon*. They viewed the Coast from the Top of the Awning, (which is elevated above the Deck) and saw a Tent, and six Guns naked upon the bluff Point of *Chatelaillon*. From that Point to the Point *Angolin* they computed it to be about three Miles and an half, or four; all which afforded a good Landing; but there was a Ridge of Sand Hills, that ran from Point to Point quite along the Bay, within about forty Yards of High Water Mark, to the best of his Judgment. These Sand-Hills seemed to be about 25 or 30 Feet, in general, perpendicular Height, and capable of concealing any Number of Troops from their Sight. They saw no Troops, Redoubts, or Batteries, (excepting the Battery he has mentioned) to oppose a Debarkation. The Captain
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