

Monday 27.

This Day we return'd with our Scout, consisting of 154 Men, to the Grand Battery all well, and in high Spirits. At 12 o'Clock our Whale-boats were well fix'd with Ladders, and two hundred Men at least, if not more, attempted to scale the Walls of the Island Battery. The *French* discover'd the same; and as soon as our Boats came near to Shore, the *French* fir'd their large Cannon loaded with Langrage, which destroy'd several of our Boats as well as our Men. Those that actually landed fought till Sun rise, and then call'd for Quarter. Out of the Number that went to the Island Battery 154 of our Men were missing. By two that deserted from the *French*, we were inform'd, that 118 of our Men were taken, and carried Prisoners into the City; so that in that bold Attempt we lost only six and thirty Men. The *French*, who were at that Time in the Battery, were between three and four Hundred.

Tuesday 28.

This Day not only the Grand Battery but our other Batteries fir'd smartly on the City. We saw the Shot beat down several