

sentinels from the 40th British regiment, that are quartered in Lord Stirling's old quarters in Broad Street, 800 yards from the scene of action. The main guard, consisting of a captain and forty men, is posted at the City Hall,—a sergeant and twelve, at the head of the old slip,—a sergeant and twelve, opposite the coffee-house,—these are the troops we may be in danger from, and must be guarded against. The place of landing at Comties' Market, between the two sergeants' guards, at the head of the old slip and opposite the coffee-house.

“The order of debarkation to agree with the mode of attack, as follows :—

“First—Two men with a guide, seconded by two others, for the purpose of seizing the sentinels—these men to be armed with naked bayonets and dressed in sailor's habits—they are not to wait for anything, but immediately execute their orders.

“Second—Eight men including guides with myself, preceded by two men with each a crow-bar, and two with each an axe, these for the purpose of forcing the doors should they be fast, and followed by four men, entering the house and seizing the young Prince, the Admiral, the young noblemen, aides, &c.

“Third—A captain and eighteen to follow briskly, form, and defend the house until the business is finished, and retreat a half gun-shot in our rear.

Fourth—A subaltern and fourteen, with half of the remaining boat's crew, and form on the right and left of the boats, and defend until we return—the remainder of the crews to hold the boats in the best possible position for embarking.

“Necessary—Two crow-bars, two axes, four dark-lanterns, and four large oil-cloths.

“The manner of returning as follows :—