

were mounted. They were all brought from the Grand Battery, upwards of two Miles, as the Road goes, over a very rough, rocky, hilly Way: From hence not only the West Gate was beaten down, but a Breach made in the Wall adjoining, and the North East Battery was damaged and render'd almost uselefs, their Guns lying entirely open to the Fire from this Battery. This Battery being so near the Town, there was no Safety in loading the Cannon, but under the Fire of the Musquetry, which was very smart on both Sides. The Enemy generally open'd the Action in the Morning with the Fire of their Small Arms for two Hours, which we returned with Advantage on our Side. We were likewise warmly entertain'd by the Enemy from a Flank of their North East Battery, from the West Gate Battery, and the West Flank of the King's Bastion, which last flank'd this Battery; and therefore,

May 20. On the 20th a Trench being dug on the South End, one 18 Pounder and two 9 Pounders were brought from the Eight Gun Battery, and mounted upon the South Line against the Flank, which, with the Remainder of the Guns at the Eight Gun Battery, dismounted some of the Enemy's Cannon, and annoy'd them so much, that they were silent the rest of that Day, which was often the Case afterwards.

May 22. Particularly *May 22*, the Fire was hot on both Sides till Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when the *French* were beat from their Guns.

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

June 6. The 6th of *June* they had two Guns run out of new Embrasures, cut thro' 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

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