

Q. At what Time the Boats were ordered back again to the Transports and Men of War?

A. He can't easily say; thinks Sir *Edward Hawke's* Order for that Purpose was about an Hour and an half, or Two Hours, after the Return of Sir *John Mordaunt* on board the *Ramilies*.

Q. Whether the Purport of the Memorial of the Disposition of the Troops of *France*, which represents *ten thousand* Men only upon the Coast, from *St. Valery* to *Bordeaux*, was communicated by Sir *John Mordaunt* to the Council of War of the 25th?

A. He can't recollect; he rather thinks not.

Q. How many Debarkations would it have taken to compleat the whole?

A. The Boats, as he understood, would have contained from 1500 to 1800 Men: and supposing all the Boats to have returned safe to the Ships, the same Number would have been landed in the second Embarkation, and by that Reckoning, it would have taken four or five Debarkations.

Q. After the Soldiers were disembarked, whether it would not have required another Embarkation at least for the Artillery, Stores, and Horses?

A. It would have taken, as he conceives, more than one Embarkation for the Artillery and Stores; and the Horses he doubted of their being able to land at all; he thinks they must have been landed in Long-boats, or swam on Shore, if it could have been effected at all.

Q. Would the Flux and Reflux of the Tide have caused any Alteration in the Matter?

A. He is not a competent Judge.

Q. Did he attend the Cabinet-Council, or any of the Meetings, before they went upon the Expedition?

A. He attended the first Cabinet-Council.

Q. From the Conversation he had there, did he not expect great Assistance from the Fleet?

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