

Success upon the Bastion *Dauphine* at the West Gate, notwithstanding the brisk and constant Cannonading from the *Garrison* ; from which our People suffered much less than might have been expected.

*July.* 20. The Operations of the former Day were successfully continued—In the Evening a Body of about 400 *Seamen* were sent on Shore, and erected by the next Morning a very strong *Battery* of 5 pieces of Cannon to the Right, without the Loss of a Man. The Seamen were under the Direction of an *Engineer*, and commanded by a *Captain* of one of our *Frigates*, who were all to take their Turns at this Duty, as the *senior Captains* had done at that of landing the Artillery and Stores, with the *Lieutenants* of the Fleet in Rotation upon both these Services.

21. The Operations of this Day were much the same with those of the two former ones—About 2 in the Afternoon, by a Shell from the *Light-house Battery*, as the most credible Prisoners declare, *Le Celebre* of 64 Guns in the Harbour was set on Fire, and after her *Allowance* of Powder on board for the Day blew up part of her Deck with a very loud Explosion, she burned with great Violence. As this Ship was burning, the Fire communicated itself to *L'Entreprennant* of 74 Guns, and from her spread itself to *Le Capricieux* of 64 Guns—There was no Explosion from the two latter Ships, as the Men as been very brisk in throwing their *Powder* over-board, before the Flames could spread themselves so far.—This must not be understood of the *Quantity* of Powder these Ships arrived with, as complete for Service—That they had taken out at the Beginning of the *Siege*, and lodged on board a *Store ship* not far from the Town, as a Precaution against the more dreadful Consequence of an accidental