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off, and at their upper Encampment 3 eight pounders, two of them fpiked up. After Brigadier Wolfe had reconnoitred this Poft, his whole Detachment incamped themfelves here about 4 in the Afternoon, and the Light Infantry and Rangers marched back to the Grand Camp.

13. At Day-break this Detachment began to June. make a Road for carrying the Artillery, from the landing Cove, to the Spot fixed upon for a Battery. About 9 o'Clock this Camp was alarmed by a Meffage from Major Rols, who commanded a detached Guard at about a Mile and an half's diftance, between the Camp and the Wood, that a large Party of the Enemy from the Garrison was advancing towards his Poft-upon which 4 Companies of Grenadiers, with a large Detachment from the Line, marched to fustain the Major. But they foon faw, that the Enemy came only to burn for le ftraggling Houses to the Eastward of the Grand Battery near the Beach of the Harbour, and then recreated peaceably into the Garrilon, as our Detachment did to the Camp at the Light-house.

The working Parties in the Grand Camp continued employed on the Roads, by Day, and during the Night in throwing up 3 Redoubts, on the Eminences from the Left to the Right. This Day a Body of about 300 Men made a Sally from the Garrison upon their advanced Party—but in about an hour and an half they were repulsed by fome few Regulars and Light Infantry.

The Light-house Camp being incommoded by the Enemy's Cannon from the Island Battery, about 9 o'Clock this Evening the Line removed to a Situation of greater Security—but the Grenadiers did not until Day-break.

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