

The 13th, notwithstanding all the Care and Vigilance of the Men of War and the Colony Cruizers, a Snow from *Bourdeaux* got in, which they attempted to fire by a Fire-Ship from the Grand Battery, but in vain. May 13.

May the 16th, the Cohorns and nine and eleven Inch Mortars were removed to a Hill within 440 Yards of the West Gate; from whence they annoy'd the Enemy very much and received no Damage at all. A Party of 100 Men came out of the Town in the Night, and landed near the Lighthouse Point, and the next Day attempted to surprize a Party that was posted at the Lighthouse, who first discovered the Enemy from an Eminence, where they were on Guard: Forty only of our Men advanced towards them: The Parties met in a Wood, and the Enemy were routed; five of them killed, and the sixth, the Lieutenant wounded and taken Prisoner. The rest that escaped joined some others and 80 *Indians* about *Mera*, and were attacked two Days after by another Party of our Forces that were out on a Scout. This Dispute lasted a considerable Time; and several of our Men made thirty Discharges each on the Enemy, who were again routed. In this Action there was but one Prisoner taken. Upon Return of this Party, another Scout was sent out the next Day, who returned in two Days, and brought ten Prisoners, who reported, that many of their People were killed and wounded in the last Skirmish. Our Scouts and Cruizers, at different Times, took and burnt most of their small Settlements, and took about 300 Prisoners. May 16.

The 17th of May the advanced Battery was raised, bearing W. by N. half N. 250 Yards Distance from the West Gate, and one 18 Pounder mounted; and the next Night another 18 Pounder and two 42 Pounders

D

were