Night after, with feveral Shells thrown at Intervals into the new Post we had gained; which was reinforced with 5 Companies of Grenadiers and 100 Highlanders under the Command of Lieutenant-Col. Hall.

This Night the Left of the Lines of Approach was opened by the very fame Grenadiers, and the Remainder of their Company, with the Lofs only of 4 or 5 Men, and 7 or 8 wounded.

The Honourable Capt. Edgeumbe with 6 or 7 Ships replaced Sir Charles Hardy's Squadron on the

Station off the Harbour's Mouth.

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17. The Parallel was extended from the Right July. to the Left with little Lofs, in the Face of a very hot Fire from the Besieged.

A Deferter from *Boishibere's Party came in*, and said, they had hanged 3 or 4 Seamen whom they had taken on the 5th belonging to the Transports.

This Evening Sir Charles Hardy, with some of his Squadron, returned to his Station—the Frigate

was lucky enough to make her Escape—

18. There was a constant brisk Fire of Musketry from the Covert-way, made by the Besieged all last Night and this whole Day, upon our Parties on the Lines, who suffered very little from it. The Garrison directed several of their Shells both in the Day and Night towards our Laboratories and Magazines in the Grand Camp—The Direction was given by the Information of a Deserter from us.

More of the Transports Men were taken off by the Vigilance of some lurking *Indians* near the Shore in *Gabreuse* Bay—One Warning was not

enough for them.—

19. The Lines from the right and left Wing were joined by the Besiegers—and our Batteries from the Lest were opened and began to play with

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Success