

of which the Enemy immediately fired some Cannon, and rang their Bells in the Town, to alarm and call in their People living in the Suburbs; and sent out of the Town a Detachment of about 150 Men, headed by Captain *Morepang* and M. *Boulerdrie*, late an Officer in the Duke of      Regiment in *France*, to oppose the landing of our Troops; upon the Sight of which, the General made a Feint of landing a Party of our Men in Boats at *Flat Point Cove*, in order to draw the *French* thither, (which had its Effect;) and upon a Signal from the Vessels, the Boats returned, and joined another Party of Boats under his Stern, from whence, under the Fire of our Cannon, was landed, two Miles higher up the Bay, about 100 of our Men, before the Enemy could get up with them; and upon briskly attacking them, though under the Advantage of being covered with their Woods, after exchanging some Shot, killed six of them upon the Spot, took as many Prisoners, (among whom was M. *Boulerdrie*) and wounded several others; forced the Remainder to make a precipitate Flight towards the Town, with the Loss of some others, who were the next Day taken Prisoners before they recovered it, which was done with the Damage on our Part of only two Men being slightly wounded. On the same Day about 2000 of the Troops were landed without any farther Opposition.

*May 1.* On the next Day, being the 1st of *May*, the Remainder landed, and begun to get Provisions and Stores ashore. The landing of Provisions, Ammunition, and heavy Artillery, was attended with extreme Difficulty and Fatigue, there being no Harbour there, the Surf almost continually running