

got on the Western Side of the Harbour. This Fireship did as much Execution as we could reasonably expect; for it burnt three Vessels, and not only beat down the Pinnacle of the *King's-Gate*, but great Part of a Stone-house in the City: And as this was transacted in the Dead of the Night, it put the Inhabitants into an uncommon Consternation.

*Saturday 25.*

This Day the Fascine Battery fir'd smartly against the City Wall, and not only beat down a great Part of it, but much damag'd the Citadel, which gave us great Hopes of Success. The City, indeed, in Return, fir'd both their Cannon and their small Arms against the said Battery, but to little or no Effect.

*Sunday 26.*

This Day a Scout, consisting of 153 Men besides myself, march'd to the West-North-West Part of this Island, which is 25 Miles Distance, or thereabouts, from the Grand Battery. We found two fine Farms upon a Neck of Land that extended near 7 Miles in Length. The first we came to was a very handsome House, and had two large Barns, well finish'd, that lay