

the City was bombarded, and as the Shot from this Battery ranged through the Centre of the City, it damaged not only the West Flank of the King's Bastion, which it flank'd, but also the Cittadel and the greatest Part of the Houses in the Town, and even Port *Maurepas* in the Eastermost Part of the City. This Battery was sustained by the same Forces that sustained the Battery at *Greenhill*. The Damage received at this Battery was the breaking the Trunnion of one Cohorn, and bursting another; six Men wounded, of whom one died by the Bursting of two 22 Pound Cannon. One Man killed and two wounded by the Enemy the same Day

The 25th of May, the 13 Inch Mortar was burst, and a Bombardier wounded, occasioned by some Flaw in the Shell, which broke in the Mortar. Another 13 Inch Mortar from *Boston* was mounted in the same Place, and play'd the eighth Day after the other was burst. The Transporting the Cannon was with almost incredible Labour and Fatigue, for all the Roads over which they were drawn, having here and there small Patches of rocky Hills, was a deep Morass, in which, while the Cannon was upon the Wheels, they several Times sunk, so as to bury not only the Carriages, but the whole Body of the Cannon likewise. Horses and Oxen could not be employ'd in this Service, but the whole was to be done by Men, themselves up to the Knees in Mud; at the same Time the Nights, in which the Work was done, cold, and for the most Part foggy; their Tents bad, there being no proper Materials to be had for Tents in *New-England*, at the Time the Forces were rais'd: But notwithstanding all these Difficulties, and the People being taken down chiefly with Fluxes, so that at one Time there was no less than 1500 incapable of Duty, occasion'd by their Fatigue

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