

a few hours before they went on with me.
but this indeed has been the case with the whole
Army, off & then ever since we landed, off
duty in the Morning at 6. on again at three
in the Afternoon, sometimes for a working party
to make fascines intervening, the fire on
both sides to night was very heavy, I
was unfortunate enough to lose seven
men killed & eleven wounded - half an hour
before daybreak I called in my Private &
found nothing extraordinary had happened
since I last visited them, they all agreed
that the enemy must have been throwing
some new work during the Night, from
the noise of dropping things, they had heard
this proved to be the case at daybreak. I
reported of course accordingly - at about
eight o'clock in the Morning I was a good
deal alarmed at hearing a very heavy fire
of musketry in my rear, & the horns sounding for