

much for the Navy & so much for our situation in
the event of such a thing happening. The Batty at the
Magazine spent this day upon the Town with
2 ~~8~~ 8 Inch Mortars. from which we had been led to
expect so much. I fear we reckoned without
our Host. the shells did not reach the Town
so much for our Mortar Batty & so much for
the judgement of our Engineers. The Army receive
Publick thanks from Artillery Chief today for their
exertions. God knows they deserved it. Friday
28th. Again bad news which seems now much
more prevalent than good. of our 24th ^{Regt} dis-
mounted 3 Artillery men killed & 1 wounded
by the same shot; 2 10¹/₂ Inch Mortars that were
intended for the Mag Batty. & was expected
would have had more effect than the ⁸ Inch were
swamped last night in dropping them down
thence they must remain until too dark to run
them to a shore whither they will be able to
get them out this procured from the good
management of our very active friends the
Dunkirk Sailors. who have richly deserved this
name day & night since they landed. now to
wind up the happy & fortunate occurrences
of today ~~many~~ ^{many} men & few Chap^{ns} were
wounded ^{an officer was killed & taken prisoner} at the ^{opposite} of the bridge. they
say 25 of the Spaniards were killed. What then? a
ridiculous thing happened with this party of