

nothing of Capt. Dour of 53<sup>rd</sup>. which led me  
to think he shared the same fate our five  
Men did who were first supposed to be <sup>living</sup>  
but afterwards found dead. In the <sup>10<sup>th</sup> Inst</sup> a <sup>Master</sup>  
Bally, created today, in the rear of our 2<sup>nd</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
squad, just about the same time, 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Ships came down. The Bellona & Vengeance  
fired a few shot at the G. Bally. In my opinion  
they had better have remained quietly with  
the Fleet, than shot fell short except 1 or 2.  
I only intended to show what very little assis-  
tance we could derive from them. I could  
not help think of our friends of the Navy  
afforded us but little assistance, as possible  
certainly much less than we were in need of.  
The time was, when boats would have been  
carried upon sailors shoulders across so  
narrow an isthmus as we have here &  
Mugger boats destroyed, until they are I  
fear our progress will be very slow, how-  
ever its possible the Navy <sup>may</sup> have good reasons  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. This morning a very heavy  
fire was kept up by all our Batties &  
but feebly answered on their part of the  
Enemy particularly from their Tete  
de Pont. which ~~at last~~ was silenced

the two Parties of the 54<sup>th</sup> Batties were posted  
3 Men of Co<sup>th</sup> 2 of 14. 1 of 53. 1 of 1<sup>st</sup> Dragoon  
& 2 of Tobago Corps, were wounded, before  
they could be removed. The Flag was  
cut down & the Stone Century Box on the  
of G. Bally, knocked to pieces but except  
this, little has been done by our 2<sup>nd</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>.  
The Spaniards <sup>have</sup> formed a strongly entrenched  
Camp about three 1/2 of a mile up the  
Hill from the Advanced works, it would  
seem as if they were determined to dispute  
every inch with us. Besides these redoubts  
round their Camp which communicate with  
each other, ~~they~~ covered way, they are now  
flinging up a Breastwork all along the  
shore the parapet of which they have cover