

nothing of Capt. Dour of 53rd which led me
to think he shared the same fate our five
Men did who were first supposed to be ^{dead}
but afterwards found dead. In the ^{10th Regt. & Mortar} Co. Batty, erected today, in the rear of our 218th
spend, just about the same time, 2 7th Gen
Ships came down. The Bellona & Vengeance
fired a few shots at the 7th Co. Batty. 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 thinking 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, &
then I

for above an hour they however moun-
ted upon at the foot of this work & opened
against us, a 12^{lb} only, the Gen boats were
brought nearer the Bridge & kept up a very
heavy fire of Double headed Shot, Grape
Cannon & cut bars of Iron, which I am
sorry to say did a great deal of ex-
ecution by raking the trench in which
the Co. & Party of the 3rd Co. Batty were posted
3 Men of Cost 2 of 14. 1 of 53. 1 of 2nd Dragoon
& 2 of Tobago Corps, were wounded, before
they could be removed. The Flag was
cut down & the Stone Centry Box on the
of 7th Co. Batty, knocked to pieces but except
this, little has been done by our 2nd ^{have}
The Spaniards, ^{have} formed a strongly entrenched
Camp about three ^{1/2} miles 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
around their Camp which communicate with
each other, ^{by} covered way, they are now
flinging up a Breastwork all along the
shore the parapet of which they have covered