

fortunately the wood did not extend the
entirely to the River Side so that they were
able to fall upon them in a body which
they did, killed about 50 of them, one of
whom was a Lieut Col. & a French Man of
Martinique by name Jacques sunk two
of their boats, & sent in four Prisoners
the rest managed to get off leaving our
people in possession of the Mall, & Guard
out of which all the powder had been
taken, a great deal of it flung loose
upon the water side our loss was very
trifling only five men wounded, & of
them the died in the Log. I am enabled to
give a pretty correct account of this
business as I rode down to the Major
whom I knew, immediately upon hear-
ing the firing, he told me with great
gladness "vous voyez mon cher Doyle ç'on a
fait grand Prisonnier" 'twas this Major
Brother who was killed at the attack of
the Bridge on Thursday. he put me in