

Left an officer with each and 30 of the
British under Lieut ~~Adams~~^{Campbell} of 42nd with
directions to remain between the two
parties & keep his people collected, the
others were to extend to the right & left.
Be cautious not to fire a shot, and
allow them all to land; his orders were
strictly adhered to. They were allowed
to land, some of ~~the~~^{who had advanced} were discovered by
them. Which as things turned out, proved
to be a lucky circumstance for they im-
mediately fired (altho they certainly had
seen but one man) & kept it up for near
ten minutes, never advancing tho' their
fire then became more slack, which
made our people imagine they were
either advancing or disembarking, deter-
mined therefore to meet them, if the 1st.
won the case, & to subvert a few of them to
remain behind were the latter the right
& left ~~parties~~^{closed} in at the same instant that
Lt with his Detachment pushed forward