

to add to the misfortunes of this day 7 more
of Lew. Chapmen deserted, & two boats laden
with Provisions were dashed to pieces by the
Surf 2 men drowned & the Casks which were
Flour Starch & Spoil. * Tuesday 25th this
cloudy things seem'd to take a more favoura-
ble turn. Elated with their success, yester-
day, the Spaniards, or (as I am again led to
think) French) expected a landing last
night at a Malaga's & Guard House, which
they had close to the rear side upon the
left, ^{& in front} of the Position taken up by the ^{body of the} Army
and immediately upon the left at 2 miles
distance of Lew. Fuz. yet this Malag. had
without his knowledge. Here they land-
ed, not without being perceived tho' by
the Covey Party at the Battery, which I call
the 3 Gun Battery. (Opposite the Fort de la Butte but
in opposition to the 7 G. Battery.) The Major
of Lew. Fuz. received intelligence of their
being close under the shore in boats & in
some force. He immediately detached
60 of the Men, ^{of his Regt.} 30 to the right 30 to the

This eve. after dark Maj^r
Hamilton of 4th went in dis-
in a great boat off Lew. dark colour
guessed to the bottom of the Fort
& found with a line to find
the depth of the water, where
the arch was broken down, which
he did, without being disco-
-vered, the depth found in-
medicably recollect, but think
it somewhere about 5 feet.