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They had worked very hard during the night & perhaps confiding in their comrades on the Cos Party fell asleep, it will be as well to observe here, that our working P.G. never paraded with Arms (this was not the case at Valenciennes), they had lain down very few moments when they were roused by a shout of Charge, but before they could get out of the Trench (which they were desirous to do) by Genl. Hope & Col Hunter who were sitting in the Trench with them, & were fortunate enough to escape, tho' several who were fired at them, a Party of Men appeared on the Top of the Parapets, fired down into the Trench, & some few jumped in, Bayoneted 2 of our Regt. who were left dead on the spot, Wounded 2 very badly, & carried off we supposed 12 more, somehow or other they got safe off again into their boats with the loss of but two or three who were found dead when some of the 53 in the Regt went out to bury five of our poor fellows whom we imagined taken Prisoners, but now found dreadfully mangled & dead, as they did not know the Men's names we did not alter our return, sent into Head Qrs. of 12 Miss. & which reported them among the 12 Missing, Capt. Dover