

covered with thick Bushes, which allowed
us to reconnoitre without being seen, the
Army were employ'd again today in making
Fascines & Gabions, in the Evg the Sailors pass'd
our Camp, (the road runs just upon our right
Flank) with the 10 Pounders & Royals. They
continued to throw some few Shot. among
us, without any effect, tho' then five seem'd
more directed against Lew's Camp. who
were not so fortunate, they lost 2 Men
killed, & a man of the 24th who was in their
Camp sharing their Spoil was wounded, the
Gun boats kept up a heavy fire today
having moored off the Tete de Pont... five more
of Lew's Reser't, they belonged to the Chasseurs
& were French. Strong Coy Parties were sent
out to night, the work of Party small. The Shot
Regt. as usual an inlying Regiment. — Sunday
23^d This Morn^g. we were very much disappoint-
ed, at finding our 2 Gun Batt^y. not ready to
open. The Sailors being so drunk & riotous, that
when they got near the Batt^y, the Artillery Off^r
was afraid to let them drag on the Guns
lest they should be discovered from the noise
they made, a heavy fire drawn on them just