

all its symptoms however ridiculous this may
seem, tis really the case. When the Work &
Party who went out last night returned
I found there was some foundation for
the report yesterday of our throwing up
a work so near the fort, that it seems they
~~are~~ tis intended to open against the
Tete de Pont Battery, and if their report
be true, will astonish them a little
they said it perfectly unfiled it, &
that we had not been discovered. I
was determined to be a better judge from
ocular demonstration, so set off for the
Battery as soon as I had marched off the
Work & Party, and was a little gratified
at finding twas exactly as they told
me. I could see the Buckles of the Men's
Shoes, & the Carriage of one of their Guns
I must confess it surprised me not a
little to find our people allowed to
Work so quietly this Battery, which I
shall henceforth call the 2^d Battery
as tis intended for ¹²⁵ 2:10 P.M. & 2 Royals were
actually within three hundred Yds of
of the 7th Battery. But completely covered
I mean from shot, by a small Will