A.M. At Daylight, light breeze + fine weather the Frigates moved in nearer the Harbour, the entrance to which the Enemy had blocked up by sinking Ships. Fort MacHenry, Batteries + Gun Boats fired on our Ships as they approached About 9 o'clock the - Meteor Atna, Terror, Volcano, and Devastation Bombs anchored Inshore of the Frigates and com - menced Bombarding the Fort - The Erebus Rocket Ship was anchored nearer the Fort than any of the Bombs and fired a number of Rockets From this anchorage the Enemy's Forces were observed encamped on a height to the Left of the Town. The Erebus had to shift her birth as well as some of the Bombs, to be out of range of the Enemys Fort and Batteries who at intervals opened a very heavi fire. The Boats of the Fleet were assembled alongside the Frigates & Bombs prepared with Sealing Ladders to co-operated with the Army should they make an attack on the Enemys Lines & Town The Bombs continued Bomb- - barding the Fort during the
Wednesday 14th

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From the great superiority of the Enemy in numbers to our Force and the apparent strength of his position it was determined upon to reline and at Day light they troops fell back and retired to -wards the Landing place.
The Bombs continued bombarding the Fort during the day Some of the Frigates dropped down, and the small vessels were collected at the landing place to embark the Troops in the morning. The Bombs kept up a heavy fire during the Night.