

The day	The day	Wind	Name of the Ship	Remarks and Occurrences	Signals		
					At	By	To
					What	What	Ship

September 1814

A. M. At Daylight, Light breezes & fine weather. The Frigates moved in nearer the Harbour, the entrance to which the Enemy had blockaded by sinking Ships. Fort Mac Henry, Batteries & Gun Boats fired on our Ships as they approached. About 9 o'clock the Meteor, Atua, Terror, Volcano, and Devastation Bombs anchored ahead of the Frigates and commenced 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 berth as well as some of the Bombs, to be out of range of the Enemy's Fort and Batteries who at intervals opened a very heavy fire. The Boats of the Fleet were assembled alongside the Frigates & Bombs prepared with Scaling Ladders to co-operate with the Army should they make an attack on the Enemy's Lines & Town. The Bombs continued Bombarding the Fort during the Night.

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Tuesday 13th

Wednesday 14th

A. M. Snow & Cloudy W. From the great superiority of the Enemy in numbers to our Force and the apparent strength of his position, it was determined upon to retire and at Daylight they troops fell back and retired towards 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.