

proceeded with the Boats to reconnoitre
the Enemy's position. I found him
most advantageously anchored
about six miles from the entrance.
The Creek is in few places more than
a musket shot wide, and in many
not above two cables length. Its
banks are covered with trees, and
the Land is generally high -
Finding it impossible to attack the
Enemy in our Boats, with the most
distant prospect of success, I
had nothing left for it but to
indavour by every means in
my power, to annoy him from
our Boats and provoke him to
chase them within Gun shot of
the Frigate, with this view every
scheme I could think of was
practised both night and day
without success, till the 10th Instant
when our Rockets and Carrouse
galled him so much, that he
quitted his position and chased
the Boats nearly to the Entrance
of the Creek, just at this moment
the

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