

<sup>GUN</sup> Guns vessels and prizes had all passed  
The Frigates proceeded down and anchored  
abreast Indian Head where a constant  
firing was kept up until after sun set.  
but I am fearful with but little success  
on our parts -

The number we have ~~had~~ killed 94.  
and wounded on this occasion I cannot  
ascertain exactly, I am induced to believe  
however it does not exceed thirty: and  
when we consider the constant fire which  
had been kept up by the enemy for the  
four days preceding their passage by the  
fort we should esteem ourselves very for-  
tunate, his damage can never be known  
by us, some of his ships were much crippled  
and I should suppose his loss considerable

I have understood that in order to bring  
their guns to bear on our Battery they cut  
away the upper parts of their masts and  
took the inner trucks from their gun carriages  
when they had passed down I sent a  
torpedo after them it was heard to explode  
about nine at night but I have not  
learned the effect it produced -  
I have the honor