

Mutes and seven shots drove them from the ship
 entirely and we again had got command of her
 but found ourselves and the Schooner Brothers
 laying on shore and within half a cable length
 from us. The Mutes had still got possession
 of her but a few rounds from our Muskets &
 several soon cleared her decks and Mr Sumner
 took three of his men again made their appearance
 both Sides then kept up a constant firing at
 the Mutes in the boats which were very numerous
 and from the Muzzes our guns were loaded I
 am confident a great number lost their lives
 exclusive of what was killed on board us as
 near as I can judge was from twenty to twenty
 five and the time they had the Sides in charge
 was about four hours. I sailed Capt. Hayward
 and found like ourselves both Cables were
 cut he therefore got out three Pigs of Ballist
 which killed us both off the ground and
 held us until we got the end of our