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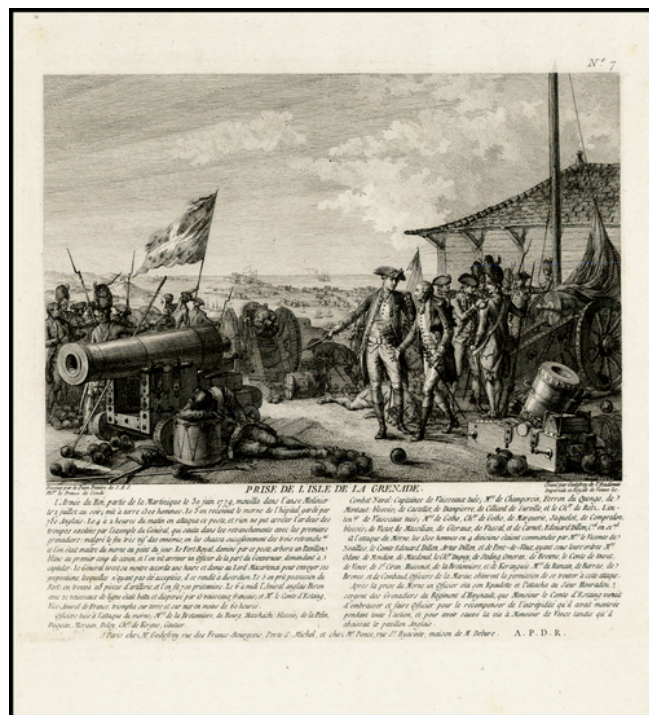
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Prise De L'Isle De La Grenade

Stock#: 27841
Map Maker: Godefroy
Date: 1784
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6.5 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early view showing Comte D'Estaing's capture of Grenada on July 2, 1779, during the American Revolutionary War.

The view appeared in Nicolas Ponce and Francois Godefroy's *Recueil d'estampes représentant les différents événements de la guerre qui a procuré l'indépendance aux Etats unis de l'Amérique*, first published in Paris in 1783.

Off Beauséjour Point, D'Estaing anchored his fleet near the Grenadan capital, St. George's, and then led his 2,500-man army ashore. The British under Governor Macartney adopted a defensive posture, entrenching atop the Hospital Hill strong point with several hundred men and field artillery. The French advanced in three columns under Édouard Dillon while d'Estaing's ships bombarded the position. About 11:00 p.m. the assault columns came into contact with the British defenders, driving them off Hospital Hill in confusion. By next morning the heights were in French hands. On 4 July Macartney sued for peace.

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: Small Maps

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