in hopes of a few moments rest, by which I ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I should be able to drive away a nasty feverish feel, I had during the latter part of the March, but I was roused, & called by Sr Ralph, who kindly gave me some Madeira, but I could not keep it on my Stomach, I was so ponevill he asked me a number of Questions, as did Genl Hope, & very affectionately wished me better & sent for our Surgeon Genl for me in the interim the boats came ashore & the El-Chiberkahn commenced, at about half after six, at ten the whole Army, & fortunately all our sick and wounded, were once more afloat. thus ended the expedition from which we were led to expect so much, I must not forget that on the beach I learnt the issue of the attack made at the bridge yesterday

Lt Col Schlammersdorf who went down to support

This does not seem to favour us much — 30 p. all at

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