

combined exertions, were certainly the
means of forwarding, the Total Sack of
of all the Huts & destruction of all the ^{Cattle}
& Doubting in the Country through which I
passed I wished much to have prolonged
my visit but was afraid of tiring myself
knowing that I was for a 24 hours duty in the Regt.
I ought to mention that before I dared venture
to go so far from Camp after the orders of yesterday
I had then explained to me, & found there was
intention of calling us out, was only because
Lieut. had expended a great deal of their
Ammunition & we had landed with but 400.
I joined with Genl. M. who wrote to me to say he would
send me on duty with a belly full of fresh meat
I learnt here that a Major Riddle had arrived with
the intelligence of three thousand Troops having ^{reached}
~~the~~ Barbadoes who had left England the ^{end of}
March its certain that ¹⁵⁰⁰ ^{& 1000} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Regt.} had arrived but
I fear will turn out that 1000 is the strength in
the Regt. I went to see ^{early} ^{I thought} ^{him} who for the 1st time
was visible, ^{I thought} ^{him} infinitely better
than I had any reason to expect. I found upon
my return to Camp (he was at home half an mile in
the Regt.) the Parties just about to fall in; so I
filled my Sack with Pork & biscuit & my Canteen
with Grog. & marched off the ¹⁵⁰⁰ ^{& 1000} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Regt.} Party of which
I found I was the Commanding Officer as Senior Captain
I took with me 2 Sub^{ts} 100 men to the 3^d Bally.