

thru' a Portegal Cloak, Blanket, Coat,
Waistcoat, & even the very flannel I had
next my skin, the ^{only} comfort is that
the Sun is so powerful ^{that you are} ~~not~~ dry you in
a quarter of an hour after it rises.
The position of the Army now was: the
1st Brigade in front of Head Quarters.
The 2nd B^d on their Right. The 3 on the
right of the whole extending to the sea
who I say the 1st Brigade were in front of
Head Qu^{rs} was in fact but only the 1st
who were immediately there, for the other
Reg^{ts} who composed that B^d were dispersed
of them, the 4th 2nd in the rear & covering
H. Q^{rs} Lew. Fuz: in front of the whole about
if I may be allowed the expression a
short mile from, their advanced works
but covered in some measure by a rise
in the ground ^{vide Plan} just after I had built
my tent of some Cocoon Nut Branches I
was agreeably surprised at finding my
old friend Chapman at my shoulder I had
left him at Barbadoes with his Uncle
Genl Murray & feared he would have lost this