

established, but indeed were it not
I think ^{an} other opportunity of proving
it, would have been as well, and
his disembarking with the 2nd Division
would have left no room of the
unpleasant ^{consequences} ~~circumstances~~ that might
have ^{ensued} ~~been expected~~. I neglected to
mention that the following was the
order in which the Army ^{orders} were to
disembark, 3rd Brigade first, 1st ^{off}
second 2nd ^{off} last. we had an order
this day for a very strong Regt. from
each Brigade, from ours a Capt. 2 Sub
80 Men, so strong a one was found
unusually so, & reduced to 1 Sub 30 -
a ridiculous circumstance that occurred
during the night alarmed me not a little
I was roused from a dose, by the report of
a heavy fire of musketry, I looked up &
~~upon looking~~ towards the quarter whence
the sound came, which was immediately in
our rear, I observed several flashes among
your company & 1