

drink, before I began to eat, he
would not allow me ^{to} take more
than a wine glass full, the
comfort I'll say luxury of this
glass of Rum & Water I can't

attempt to describe. I heard
that the sailors were very slack & backward in pulling ashore
when the musketry began, & seemed to lay a great stress upon it.

from him, & that besides the peo-
ple I mentioned to have lost
we had only seven Men killed
& 23 wounded this whole day, all
of the 3^d Brigade, & that Lt. Craun
& the ~~rest~~ of the Nightingale of 30th Regt.
were attached to his quarters, had
a very narrow escape, as indeed
had Gen. Ab. next to whom he was
sitting, a shot passed through the
seat upon which he was, & immediately
under him, I can't help reflecting

you may say, &