

relief received from Col Hunter who  
commands our Brigade, I had  
between the soldiers & myself con-  
stantly made away with my Grog  
very early in the day, so that I now  
truly felt the horror of wanting  
even enough liquid to moisten  
my mouth, & was lying down  
anxiously awaiting the return  
of the watering party, when I  
received a message from Col Hunter  
to say he begged I would take  
share of his catables I went  
with great glee, & found him  
under a tree, with a ham &  
some grog, altho' I really would  
have given the world for a