

half an hour we reached & passed
thru' ~~this work~~ ^{it}, they had not
even spiked the guns or destroyed
any part of their Ammunition
Cpt. the guns proved to be but
2. 6^p. & 2. 4^p. ^{Brass} pounders. There never
was so miserable a performance
as this work. we got to our ground
at about six O'clock Evening, laid
our Arms & lay down, not a little
inclined to sleep, but afraid to
indulge from the dread of
being attacked every moment,
^{were} we fortunate in finding water
within a few hundred paces of this
which was great relief, by the bye
I can't help mentioning, tho' a foo-
lish trivial circumstance, the