

was not only to me that the heat
appeared so excessive, but to the
whole Army, many of whom had
been through the greater part of the
West India Islands & South
Carolina, yet agreed in thinking
this, by much the hottest place
they were ever at, to add to the
misery of this march not a drop
of water was to be had, in the
midst of all our distress, we re-
ceived intelligence that the Enemy
had been driven from the bank
they had thrown up for thousands
pieces of Cannon, which had
fallen into our hands, & were 12
Pounders, this report gave us new
life, and the Men seemed to
forget their suffering, in about