

in the same proportion of the
other Regts, I carried the firelock of
one of the Grenadiers (who poor
fellow was affected by the heat
but wished to get on) for about
3 miles, but the sand was so hot &
heavy, & in short I was so near
falling myself from ^{same cause} the heat
that I was obliged to desert it, &
for the 1st time experienced
that a man can't take half the
exercise or undergo a tenth part
of the fatigue in this Country that
he can in Europe. I have very
often, there, carried a Soldier's
firelock 15 or 16 miles. in fact
anything like the heat or lag of
^{I found great comfort in walking up to my}
this March I never experienced
knees in the water every now & then, during the march.