

few field pieces & medium 12<sup>lb</sup> the  
60<sup>lb</sup> were left to cover the guns  
& we moved forward to support  
Genl. Ab. our march tho not very  
long, was most extremely tedious &  
fatiguing to be sure there never was  
anything like the heat, altho we  
had but <sup>8</sup> or <sup>9</sup> miles at most to  
march, yet we passed along men  
of different Reg<sup>ts</sup> lying at the  
side of the road, gasping and  
apparently out of their senses 2  
of ours dropp'd down from the ex-  
treme heat, & several were obliged  
to give their Firelocks to the Reg<sup>ts</sup>  
in hopes of not being obliged to  
fall behind, however, with every  
exertion, five of ours dropp'd &