

we might promise ourselves, that  
~~the~~ their behaviours upon actual  
service, would be such as one  
could wish but of that hereafter  
"le temps viendra, même il n'est pas  
bien loin" when we shall judge  
from ocular demonstration -- I  
never felt so much the comfort of  
having a Spy Glass, as I did this  
day, it afforded me a fund of amu-  
sement, for by its assistance  
I could distinctly see, the Spanish  
Troops moving along the beach in  
different parties, towards us four small  
detachments, attended by ~~the~~ 6  
Dragoons, were dragging each a piece  
of Cannon which they at first  
brought along way down the beach