

some muskets I thought them hardly used, the parish
mist of a province is very suspicious. The parish
lady asked for a feather over of drive her through the
town riding on an ass.

Sunday 4th March from Sr Pym who came from
Gibraltar and gave a favorable account in thought of the
disposition of the Spaniards, general & simultaneous
in our actions in Algeria, ^{Algeria} ~~Algeria~~ & the neighbours of
the French driven out or snatched. & the garrison was
awful employed in making cartridges & distributing
them to the peasants. at Algiers the tumult took
out whilst a body of 200 surrounded the town, the inhabi-
tants rose or 20 who were sent to levy contribution
& the French driven out or snatched, I then marched out
at Algiers when they must have surrendered. The moral
seems a general spirit of great hope, we conceived for
the country unless there is considerable amendment of
discipline. Gen. Stuart or Landen, was anxious to
render the Spanish troops as efficient as possible, I suppose
to have them regularly drilled & twice a day, in company
with our troops, or separate according to the wish
of the Officer, this has frequently & strongly urged he
has never been able to obtain, & I wish have elapsed
without a single step being adapted for their improvement
so great in this respect that a regiment being inspected
by one of our Officers was found to be incapable of service
as half their muskets from want of locks, flints, ram-
rod he were perfectly useless. This too is a besieged town
& with nothing to employ their thoughts & attention but
the defence of regulation of the troops, an easy
explanation for defeat of a country, population, great
resources & with population spreading will endanger
the yoke of a foreign power.