quiet Sunday dinner I was
put what we always provided
and carried me back to many a
happy day when our young
men & women were darling boys
and girls around our table
cheerful & happy in the consciousness
of ~~[illegible]~~ to be good
Dr Stevens had preached an
Evangelical discourse
10 P.M.
Lieutenant Schuler & Hurrel with
Shepherd this afternoon and have
spent the evening pleasantly
with them till now; when I feel
disposed to retire & to seek
some rest in sleep May
God keep you & your boys
Your long husband
Caspar Collins