

About 25,000 Round Shot for Field Pieces, of various Calibres; and about 1000 Shells for Mortars of various Natures; And an Arsenal, containing every Description of Ammunition and Military Stores; of which a Return will be given as soon as possible.

(Signed) AUG. S. FRAZER,
Capt. Horse Artillery, Commanding.
*To His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. Whitelocke,
Commander of the Forces.*

Admiralty-Office, September 12, 1807.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies and Extract, have this Day been received at this Office from Rear-Admiral Murray, addressed to William Mariden, Esq.

SIR, *Nereide, off Barragon, June 30, 1807.*
I DID myself the Honour of informing you, by the last Opportunity which failed from Monte Video, of my proceeding from St. Helena until my Arrival off Monte Video with the Squadron and Transports under my Orders, a Duplicate of which Letter I now transmit.

Rear-Admiral Stirling had made every necessary Arrangement for the intended Expedition before my Arrival; it being necessary on account of the Shoals in the River, that the Line of Battle Ships should remain at Anchor off Monte Video, as well as for Protection of that Place, I directed Admiral Stirling to remain with them.

On the 17th Instant the Second Division of Boats, consisting of all those who had come out with General Craufurd, being ready to proceed to Colonia, where General Whitelocke wished the whole to be assembled, Captain Prevost, in His Majesty's Ship Saracen, taking with him the Encounter Gun-Brig and Paz Schooner, sailed with the Transports.

On the 18th, Two Hundred and Thirteen Marines of the Squadron were landed at Monte Video, by Request of the General, to strengthen the Garrison. I likewise ordered Four Hundred and Forty Seamen to be ready to land, under the Command of Captains Rowley, Prevost, and Joyce, with a Proportion of Officers, to assist in working the Artillery, to go up in the Frigates, and Captain Bayntun to proceed up the North Channel to Colonia, in the Haughty Gun-Brig, with Six Gun-Boats, (Spanish Prizes captured at Monte Video;) the Medusa, Nereide, and Thibbe to receive the Seamen intended to land, and Three Boats from each of the Line of Battle Ships.

On the 21st. the Wind moderating, I shifted my Flag to the Nereide, and General Whitelocke did me the Honour of accompanying me; and having directed Captain Bouverie, in the Medusa, and Captain Shephard, in the Thibbe, to proceed with the Rolla and Olympia, and the last Division of the Troops, at Noon weighed, and stood to the Southward, where we anchored in Three Fathom Water.

On the 24th we anchored between Enlinada de Barragon and the Northern Shore, the Winds and Weather having prevented our getting to the Westward of the Oitez Bank before. The General and myself finding Time would be lost by going with this Division to Colonia, sent for the Troops to join at this Anchorage; General Gower went for them, with Orders from General Whitelocke to evacuate

Colonia, if he thought it necessary; Colonia was accordingly evacuated.

On the 27th the Troops from Colonia joined, with the Fly, Pheasant, Haughty, and the Gun-Boats. I ordered the Paz up the River, with Directions to the Staunch and Protector Gun-Brigs to join me.

The Transports having the Troops and Artillery on board, being in Three Divisions, I directed Captain Thompson, in the Fly, who had made himself acquainted with the River, and particularly the Place intended for landing, which was near Barragon, to lead the first Division, having with him the Dolores Schooner and Four Gun-Boats; Captain Palmer, in the Pheasant, to lead the second Division, with the Haughty and Two Gun Boats; and Captain Prevost, in the Saracen, to bring up the Rear of the Third Division; Captains Bayntun and Corbet to superintend the landing of the Troops.

At Daylight on the 28th, the Wind being favourable, I made the Signal to the Fly to weigh with the first Division, and immediately after a general Signal to weigh, having ordered the Rolla to be placed on the West End of the Bank, as a Guide to the Ships to join. I shifted my Flag to the Flying Fish, and General Whitelocke went in with me. As soon as the first Division of Transports anchored, I made the Signal to get into the Boats, and immediately afterwards to put off.

Soon after Nine A. M. the first Boats, with Brigadier-General Craufurd's Division, landed about a Mile to Westward of the Fort, from which the Enemy had some Time before withdrawn their Guns. A Creek being found soon after the first Boats landed, the whole were got on shore without Opposition, or any Accident, except that several of the Transports were aground, but got off without Damage.

The Conduct of the Officers and Men on this Occasion induced me to give out the accompanying General Order. Two Hundred Seamen, under the Orders of Captains Rowley and Joyce, were thought sufficient to land for the present; and I feel much indebted to those Officers who had made themselves acquainted with the River, and piloted the Squadron and Transports.

Lieutenant Bartholomew, of the Diadem, who was strongly recommended by Admiral Stirling, for his Knowledge of the River, embarked with me; and I feel it my Duty to state to their Lordships, that he was of infinite Service; as were Lieutenant Talbot, of the Encounter, Lieutenant Acott, of the Rolla, and Lieutenant Herrick, of the Reasonable, who undertook the Pilotage.

On the Evening of the 28th, the Paz and Staunch joined; the Staunch had taken a Sloop, and destroyed Two others of a Convoy going to the South Shore for Troops. I have directed Captain Thompson, in the Fly, towards Buenos Ayres, with the Staunch, Paz, and Dolores, to endeavour to keep up a Communication with the Army.

I have the Honour to be &c.

(Signed) GEO. MURRAY.

*Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Murray,
dated Nereide, off Buenos Ayres, July 8, 1807.*

SIR,

BY my Letter of the 30th ult. their Lordships will be informed, that the Army under the Com-