

from its Camp near Betanzos on the 22d, taking the Road to Lugo and Astorga. It was reported that, previously to its breaking up the Camp, it destroyed its Baggage and heavy Artillery.

On the 27th the Marquis de la Romana was stated to be at Orense with General Mahi and Thirty Thousand Men. Marshal Soult's Position on the 16th was said to have been at Monforte and Quiraga.

Admiralty Office, July 8, 1809.

CAPTAIN GOATE, of His Majesty's Sloop *M. f. Quito*, has transmitted to the Hon. William Wellesley Pole Letters from Lieutenant Banks and Rowe, commanding the Blazer and Cenfor Gun-Brigs, stating the Capture of Five of the Enemy's Privateers and Armed Vessels in the Rivers Jahde and Ems.

Admiralty-Office, July 8, 1809.

REAR-ADMIRAL SIR RICHARD STRACHAN has transmitted to the Hon. William Wellesley Pole a Letter from Lieutenant Banks, commanding the Blazer Gun-Brig, giving an Account of an Attack made by a small Party of Seamen and Marines under the Direction of Lieutenants Mansell and M'Dougall, of the Patriot Gun-Vessel and Alert Hired Cutter, upon a Body of French Douaniers and Soldiers stationed at Ekwarden in the River Jahde.

The Enemy being driven from their Posts, Two Douanier Boats, One Danish and Five Galliots were taken Possession of and brought out, together with a Quantity of Merchandize which had been seized by the French and Danes.

This Service, which was performed without any Loss on our Part, was executed with great Judgment and Resolution.

Admiralty-Office, July 8, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from George M'Kinley, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Lively*, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board that Ship at Vigo, the 2d of last Month.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour of inclosing to you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Copy of a Letter I received from Brigadier-General Carrera, commanding a Division of loyal Spanish Troops, giving an Account of his taking from the French the City of Saint Jago Compostella; by which their Lordships will see the Spirit and Gallantry of the Brigadier-General, and the Ardour of the Troops under his Orders.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. M'KINLEY.

Head-Quarters at Santiago, May 23, 1809.

SANTIAGO is in our Possession:—the Enemy, consisting of Three Thousand Infantry, with Fourteen Pieces of Artillery, and Three Hundred Horse, came out to meet us, and attacked us on our March in the Plain called De la Estrella. Our Scouts having fallen in with their Voltigeurs, and exchanged some Firing, brought me the Information, and I ordered the Division to form in the best Position that could be taken. The Enemy attacked with Vigour, but were unable to gain the smallest Advantage. Our Artillery was as good as their's was bad, not a

Man being wounded on our Side by a Cannon-Ball. After an Hour's Firing we became impatient of suffering it, and I ordered Don Pablo Murillo to charge them on their Right Flank whilst I advanced in Front with the Three other Columns. The Enemy twice took up Positions, and were as often dislodged. The Unevenness of the Ground favoured their Escape; in effecting which they shamefully blew up two Ammunition Chests; two others, with two of Clothing, upwards of Six Hundred Muskets, and some Horses and other Articles, which I have not yet examined, fell into our Hands. Murillo entered the City; and pursued the Enemy through the Streets to the Distance of more than a League from hence. I am not yet informed of the Number of Slain, nor of that of the Prisoners, of whom there are many. The General, Muquian, has been severely wounded by two Musket Shot; the Second in Command was killed in the Field, whose Insignia have been brought to me by the Soldiers. Our Loss has been trifling; the Troops are in high Spirits, and I may expect much from them. I am, &c.

MARTIN DE LA CARRERA.

Captain M'Kinley, Commander of the British Ships at Vigo.

CARMARTHEN CIRCUIT.

Samuel Heywood, Serjeant at Law.

John Balguy, Esq.

Carmarthen, Monday, August 7.

Haverfordwest, Saturday, August 12.

Cardigan, Friday, August 13.

Navy-Office, June 22, 1809.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 6th July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Honourable Commissioner Grey will put up to Sale, at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard near Portsmouth, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas in Paper-Stuff,
Colours with Tabling,
Junk in Paper-Stuff,
Ditto in Shakings,
Rope in Paper-Stuff,
Lashing, Rounding, and
Spun-Yarn, &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the Stores, must apply to the Commissioner for a Note of Admission for that Purpose.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here, and at the Yard. R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

SURREY.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Surrey will be held at the Sessions House, Newington, on Thursday the 18th Day of July instant, at One o'Clock precisely, to audit the Accounts of the Clerks of the General and Subdivision Meetings; and for other Purposes.—Dated the 7th July 1809

By Command,

Thos. Sibthorpe, C. G. M.