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*Downing-Street, December 25, 1810.*

**A** DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, was received last Night at the Office of the Earl of Liverpool from Lieutenant-General Viscount Wellington; dated Cartaxo, December 8, 1810.

My Lord,  
**T**HE Detachment of the Enemy's Troops commanded by General Gardanne, which had returned to Sobreira Formosa, have continued their March to the Frontier, and by the last Accounts had entered Spain.

I have not heard that this Detachment had any Communication with the Enemy's Troops on the Left of the Zezere, from whom they were distant about Three Leagues. I understand that, having lost some Prisoners taken by a Patrole and by a Party of the Ordenanza which accompanied the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Ponsonby on a Reconnoissance from Abrantes to the River Codes, they made very particular Enquiries respecting the Position of Lieutenant-General Hill's Corps, and the Means which the Allies possessed of crossing the Tagus at Abrantes; and, having commenced their March from Cardigos towards the Codes in the Morning, they retired about Eleven with great Precipitation, and continued their Retreat in the same Manner till they reached the Frontier.

They were followed by the Ordenanza, who did them much Mischief on the March, and took much Baggage from them. The Enemy destroyed many Horses and Mules which could not keep up with them; and this March, if it was ordered by superior Authority, and is connected with any other Arrangement, had every Appearance, and was attended by all the Consequences, of a precipitate and forced Retreat.

No Alteration of any Importance has been made in the Position of the Enemy's Troops since I addressed your Lordship.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) WELLINGTON.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 24, 1810.*

**ORDERS** for the Court to change the Mourning on the 6th of January next, for Her late Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, &c.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linnen, White Gloves, Black and White Shoes, Fans, and Tippetts, White Necklaces and Ear-Rings.

Undrefs—White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Gentlemen to continue in Black, full trimmed, fringed, or plain Linnen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undrefs—Grey Frocks.

*Admiralty-Office, December 25, 1810.*

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Douglas of His Majesty's Ship Bellona, addressed to Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pelleau, Bart. and transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq.*

SIR, *Bellona, at Sea, December 18, 1810.*

**I** BEG leave to inform you that about Ten o'Clock this Morning, the Texel bearing East by South Fourteen Leagues, we gave Chace to an Armed Vessel, carrying a Press of Sail to the Northward, and at Twelve o'Clock we captured the French Schooner Privateer Le Heros du Nord, belonging to Dunkirk, mounting Twelve Two-Pounders, and Two Twelve Pound Carronades, and Forty-four Men on board; Monsieur Pierre Mialfoi, acting Commander. She left the Brill last Evening, and had made no Capture.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

J. E. DOUGLAS.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1810.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John William Cadney, of Halifax, in the County of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
September 12, 1810.

**THE** Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters'-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Farms will be let on Leases, to commence upon the several Days, and for the Terms of Years hereinafter