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A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, was received Yesterday at the Earl of Liverpool's Office, addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount Wellington K. B., dated Cartaxo, 16th February 1811.

SINCE I addressed your Lordship on the 9th Instant; I have received further Details of the Affairs at and near Badajoz, from which it appears that the Portuguese Cavalry having been unsupported in their Passage of the Ebro on the 6th Instant, were obliged to retire across the Ebro, in which Operation they sustained some Loss. The whole of the Cavalry and Infantry were then drawn into the Fort of Badajoz; and, on the 7th Instant, they made a Sortie upon the Enemy, in which they succeeded in obtaining Possession of one of the Enemy's Batteries, but they were obliged to retire again, and unfortunately, the Guns in the Battery were not spiked or otherwise destroyed or injured.

Their Loss was not less than Eighty-five Officers, and Five Hundred Soldiers killed and wounded, as I am informed, including the Brigadier-General, Don Carlos D'Espagne among the latter. It appears that the Spanish Troops behaved remarkably well upon this Occasion.

While the Troops were in Badajoz, the French Cavalry again crossed the Ebro, and interrupted the Communication between that Place and Elvas and Campo Major. They came out of Badajoz, however, on the Morning of the 9th Instant, and the French Cavalry were obliged to retire across the Ebro. The Troops have since taken up a Position on the Heights between the Ebro, the Ebro, and the Guadiana, by which they will keep open the Communication between Badajoz and the Country on the Right of the latter River.

The Enemy have continued the Siege; and, on the Night of the 11th Instant, they attacked the Redoubt of Pardalleros, which they carried; but they had not, on the 13th, been able to establish themselves within the Redoubt, on account of the Fire from the Body of the Place. They have likewise constructed a Work on the Left Bank of the Guadiana below the Place, to fire upon the Bridge of Communication with the Right Bank, but the Site of this Work had had but little Effect.

A great Number of the Inhabitants have taken Advantage of the Communication being opened, to leave the Place; and I understand that it is not ill supplied with Provisions.

General Chaparedo's Division of the 9th Corps was still upon Guarda, on the 20th Instant, which I last heard from that Part of the Country.

Although I have observed and heard of various Movements by the Enemy in the Interior of the Position, I have not found upon the whole any material Alteration; and I imagine that these Movements have been made principally to endeavour to obtain Subsistence. The Difficulty in finding any increases daily; and the Inhabitants of Torres Novas and Thomar, who alone had generally remained in their Habitations upon the Enemy's Invasion, are now coming into the Part of the Country nearly starving.

I have the Pleasure to forward a Report which I have received of the Conduct of Cornet Stronach of the 11th Hussars, who surprised a Picquet of the Enemy on the Night of the 9th Instant, with a small Detachment of Hussars, and brought in more Prisoners than his Detachment consisted of, without the Loss of a Man.

SIR, St. Yzac de Rilla, Feb. 16, 1811.

IT is with great Pleasure I have the Honour to report to you the gallant Conduct of Cornet Birenswitz, of the 11th Hussars. Having previously reconnoitred all Roads and Ways, and being Officer of the Malhaquijo Picquet, he went last Night at Twelve o'Clock, with Two Non-Commissioned Officers and Eighteen Men, to surprise the Enemy's Picquet in Front of Alcanbede; after a March of Three Hours he came unperceived to their dismounted double Centinel; they challenged him, when he answered, that he was an orderly (for he had gone round, and came in the Rear); they were now taken care of, and he had his Way open to the Picquet itself. Having detached several Side-posts and a small Support, he charged the Cavalry Picquet, that tried to mount their Horses, consisting of an Officer and Twenty Men, with only about Nine or Ten of his Men. The greater Part were cut down, and many Horses taken; but now he was informed, by one of the Prisoners, that an In-