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Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 13, 1811.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent will hold a Levee at Carlton-House, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at Two o'Clock.

N. B. It being a Collar Day, the Knights of the several Orders to wear the Collars of their respective Orders.

Downing-Street, April 19, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, was on the Evening of the 17th Instant received at Lord Liverpool's Office, addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant-General Viscount Wellington, dated Marmoleiro 2d April 1811.

MY LORD,

THE Allied Army were collected in the Neighbourhood and in Front of Celorico on the 28th March, with a View to dislodge the Enemy from the Position which they had taken upon Guarda, which they still occupied in Force, and of which they apparently intended to retain Possession. On that Day a Patrole of Light Infantry from Major-General Alexander Campbell's Division, commanded by the Honourable Colonel Ramsay, had some Success against a Detachment of the Enemy at Avelans; and a Patrole of the Light Cavalry, with a Detachment of the 95th, with which was Major-General Slade, obliged the Enemy to retire from Fraxedas; both took many Prisoners; and I am concerned to add that Brigadier-Major Stewart of the 95th was killed with the last.

On the Morning of the 29th the 3d, 6th, and Light Divisions, and the 16th Light Dragoons and Hussars, under the Command of Major-General Picton, Major-General Alexander Campbell, and Major-General Sir William Erskine, moved upon Guarda in Five Columns, which were supported by the 5th Division in the Valley of the Mondego, and by the 1st and 7th from Celorico. And the Militia, under General Trant and Colonel Wilson, covered the Movement at Alverca against any Attempt that might have been made on that Side to disturb it.

The Enemy abandoned the Position of Guarda without firing a Shot, and retired upon Sabugal, on

the Coa. They were followed by our Cavalry, who took some Prisoners from them.

On the 30th Sir William Erskine, with the Cavalry and Horse Artillery, fell upon the Rear Guard of the 2d Corps, which had been near Belmonte, and had marched for the Coa during the Night, and he killed and wounded several and took some Prisoners. The Enemy have since taken a Position upon the Coa, having an Advanced Guard on this Side; and the Allied Troops have this Day been collected on the Left of that River.

I have the Honour to enclose the Copy of a Letter which I have received from Marshal Sir William Beresford, containing the Terms of the Capitulation of Campo Mayor; and I have likewise the Honour of enclosing his Report of his first Operations against the Enemy; from which Your Lordship will observe that he has got possession of that Place again, and has had considerable Success against the Enemy's Cavalry.

This Success would have been more compleat, and would have been attended with less Loss, if the Ardour of the 13th Light Dragoons and 7th Portuguese Regiment of Cavalry in the Pursuit of the Enemy could have been kept within reasonable Bounds: Some of the Men missing of both these Regiments were made Prisoners on the Bridge of Badajoz.

The Enemy have likewise abandoned Alburquerque.

I have received no Accounts from Cadiz or from the North since I addressed your Lordship on the 27th March. I have, &c.

(Signed) WELLINGTON.

MARSHAL BERESFORD reports, under Date of Campo Mayor 26th March, that he had moved on the preceding Morning from Arroches, and upon approaching Campo Mayor had found the Enemy's Corps (consisting of Four Regiments of Cavalry, Three Battalions of Infantry, and some Horse Artillery,) drawn up on the Outside of the Town.

Brigadier-General Long being sent with the Allied Cavalry to turn the Enemy's Right, found an Opportunity of ordering a Charge to be made by Two Squadrons of the 13th Light Dragoons