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Downing-Street, July 20, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, has been received from Lord Viscount Wellington, addressed by His Lordship to the Earl of Liverpool, dated Quinta de St. João, June 27, 1811.

THE Enemy made a great Reconnoissance with a very large Body of Cavalry upon Elvas and Campo Mayor on the 22d Instant. The Cavalry of the Army of the South went upon Elvas from the Neighbourhood of Olivença, and the Woods between that Town and Badajoz; and the Cavalry of the Army of Portugal upon Campo Mayor, from the Neighbourhood of Badajoz.

The former succeeded in cutting off a Picquet of the 11th Light Dragoons which had been posted on the Caya in Front of Elvas, under the Command of Captain Lutyens. It is understood that the Cause of this was that Captain Lutyens mistook a Regiment of the Enemy's Hussars for a Body of ours sent to his Support.

The 2d Hussars also, which were on the Guadiana, on the Right of Elvas, suffered in their Retreat towards Elvas.

The Enemy were kept in check in the Neighbourhood of Campo Mayor by the Honourable Major-General De Gray's Brigade of British and Brigadier-General Madden's Brigade of Portuguese Cavalry, and they retired without seeing the Position of our Troops. Since that Day they have made no Movement of Importance. Their Army is along the Guadiana between Badajoz and Merida, and their principal Occupation appears to be to procure Subsistence.

They are already beginning to experience, in some degree, the Effects of drawing together, in Eltramadura, their whole Force.

General Bonnet has evacuated the Asturias.

Don Julian Sanchez has possession of the open Country in Old Castille, and has recently intercepted a valuable Convoy of Money and Provisions on the Road from Salamanca to Ciudad Rodrigo; and I learn from Valladolid, that a very valuable Convoy, consisting of Joseph Buonaparte's Baggage and Property, has been intercepted by Mina, near Victoria.

General Blake crossed the Guadiana (as had been arranged) on the 22d Instant, and I understand was at Castillejos on the 24th.

Whitehall, July 16, 1811.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto John Griffith Hammond, of Battle, in the County of Sussex, Gent. His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his Kinsman Richard Sampson, late of Ninfield, in the said County, Gent. deceased, take and use the Surname of Sampson in addition to his own, and also bear the Arms of Sampson; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said Licence and Permission to be void and of none Effect:

And also to order, that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Ordnance-Office, July 17, 1811.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant George Phillips to be First Lieutenant, vice Forster, deceased. Dated June 7, 1811.

Second Lieutenant Francis Y. Gilbert to be ditto, vice Hunt, deceased. Dated June 10, 1811.

Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance.

Extra Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Ogilvie to be Second Assistant-Surgeon, vice Christian, deceased. Dated July 9, 1811.

Extra Assistant-Surgeon William Donnelly to be ditto, vice English, resigned. Dated July 10, 1811.

Aeneas Cannon, Gent. to be Extra Assistant-Surgeon. Dated June 11, 1811.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ayrshire.

Ayrshire Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Taylor to be Captain of a Troop, vice Cunningham, resigned. Dated July 4, 1811.

Cornet Philip Whitehead to be Lieutenant, vice Müller, resigned. Dated as above.

Cornet George Taylor to be ditto, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated July 5, 1811.