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A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, was Yesterday Morning received at Lord Liverpool's Office, addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant-General Viscount Wellington, dated Quinta de St. Joao, 4th July 1811.

SINCE I wrote on the 27th of June the Enemy have withdrawn the great Force which they had in the Neighbourhood of Badajoz. Lieutenant-General Sir Stapleton Cotton reconnoitred, with a Part of the Cavalry, along the Xevora and the Guadiana as far as Montigo, on the 2d Instant; and found no Troops excepting a small Body of Infantry and Cavalry at Montigo; and near Badajoz the Cavalry belonging to the Garrison.

By all Accounts the Army of Portugal are on the Right of the Guadiana, between Montanches and Merida, keeping a small Post at Montigo; and the Army of the South on the Left of that River, extending their Left towards Zafra.

The Enemy have withdrawn from Badajoz their Train of Artillery with which the Place was taken, and have sent it to the Southward.

A Part of General Bonnet's Troops, whose Evacuation of the Asturias has been confirmed, have gone to Leon; and I have a Report from General Silveira, of the 25th June, stating that the Enemy had, on the 19th, evacuated Astorga. By Accounts from Valladolid it appears, that Marshal Bessieres had quitted that Place on the 12th, with all the Troops he could collect, and went to Rio Seco, from whence he moved, on the 15th, towards Benavente.

The Guerilla Force appears to be increasing in Numbers, Activity, and Boldness in all the Northern Parts of Spain.

I have no authentic Accounts of General Blake's Movements since the 27th of June, on which Day his Head-Quarters were at Alosno, in the Condado de Niebla, and his Advanced Guard, under General Ballasteros, at El Cerro.

Admiralty-Office, July 23, 1811.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR JAMES SAUMAREZ has transmitted to John Willson Croker Esq; a Letter from Captain Pater, of His Majesty's Ship *Cressy*, giving an Account of an Attack made off

Hielm Island, on the 5th Instant, by a Danish Flotilla of Seventeen Gun-Boats and Ten heavy Row-Boats, on a Convoy under the Protection of the Ships and Vessels named in the Margin*. The Enemy were defeated without the Loss of any of the Convoy, and Four of the Danish Gun-Boats were-captured, mounting each One Long Twenty-four Pounder and Four Brass Howitzers, and having on board together One Hundred and Twenty Men.

* *Cressy*, Defence, Dictator, Sheldrake Sloop, and Bruizer Gun-Vessel.

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3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Maunsell to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Lord Burghersh, promoted in the 83d Foot.

4th Ditto, Quarter-Master James Rufflet to be Adjutant (with the Rank of Cornet), vice Richardson, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

Hospital-Mate John Langford to be Assistant-Surgeon.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Charles Eversfield, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Lambton, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Andrew Armstrong, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Harrott, who resigns.

John Pine, Gent. to be ditto, vice Phillips, who resigns.

7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Mair to be Captain of a Company, vice Prevost, dead of his Wounds.

Lieutenant Charles J. Wemyss to be ditto, vice Moultrie, dead of his Wounds.

Acting Adjutant — Meagher to be Lieutenant, vice Mair.

Lieutenant the Honourable Francis Russell, from the 4th Garrison Battalion, to be ditto, vice Wemyss.

10th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Daniel W. B. Pearse to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Taylor, superseded.

11th Ditto, Lieutenant John Danger to be Captain of a Company, vice M'Geachy, killed in Action. Ensign Charles Calvert to be Lieutenant, vice Danger.