

taken for His Majesty's Service by any of His Majesty's Officers employed to raise Men, a Reward of Three Pounds for every such Able Seaman, and Fifty Shillings for every such Ordinary Seaman fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships; to any Person or Persons who shall procure the voluntary Service of Able or Ordinary Seamen or Landmen fit for His Majesty's Service, and shall convey them on board any of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, or to any of His Majesty's Sea Officers employed in raising Men, a Reward of Three Guineas for every such Able Seaman, Two Guineas for every such Ordinary Seaman, and One Guinea for every such Landman, together with an Allowance at the Rate of One Penny per Mile for each Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, and Landman, for every Mile such Men may respectively travel to the nearest of His Majesty's Ships of War, or nearest Place of Residence of any of His Majesty's Sea Officers employed in raising Men, provided such Man shall be found fit for His Majesty's Service, and there shall not be Reason to suppose that he is an Apprentice: And whereas it is expedient, that the said several Bounties, Rewards, and travelling Allowance should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Payment of the said Bounties, Rewards, and travelling Allowance be continued to the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand eight hundred and twelve, inclusive; and that the same be paid in the Manner specified in His Majesty's several Proclamations now in force for the Encouragement of Seamen and Landmen to enter into His Majesty's Royal Navy, and for the discovering Seamen who may conceal themselves, and for giving Rewards for procuring the voluntary Service of Seamen and Landmen; whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Admiralty-Office, November 9, 1811.

REAR-ADMIRAL FOLEY has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq; a Letter from Captain Carteret, of His Majesty's Ship the Naiad, stating his having on the 6th Instant captured the Requin French Lugger Privateer, of Boulogne, having on board Fifty-eight Men, and nominally armed with

Sixteen Guns, but only Two of them mounted, the rest being in the Hold.

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Extract of a Letter from Captain Sir George R. Collier, of His Majesty's Ship the Surveillante, addressed to Admiral Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship Surveillante, at Anchor in Bermeo Roads, Oct. 20, 1811.

I PROCEEDED off Anchove on the 18th Instant, where I was joined by Two Hundred Guerillas, under the Command of their Chief, Pastor, by whose Exertion, in Conjunction with my Pilot Ignacio de Ybarrarau, a sufficient Number of Fishing Boats were impressed to receive an equal Number of Guerillas, I had previously embarked from the Coast.

Soon afterwards the Iris joined to Leeward, when the whole Party, accompanied by the Marines of the Two Frigates (under the Command of Lieutenant Cupples) pushed off for the River Mundaca, where a Landing was effected about Two Miles from Bermeo, the object of our Attack.

The French Guard, stationed in the Town of Mundaca, evacuated it immediately.

The Frigates advancing with a Light Breeze towards the Town of Bermeo, while the Party which had landed appeared in the Hills turning the Enemy's Right, gave him but little Time to hesitate, and Monsieur Dedier, the Commandant, took the short, though rugged Road, over the Mountains for Bilbao.

The next Morning at Daybreak, Mr. Kingdom, Master's-Mate, was dispatched to blow up the Guard-House and destroy the Signal-Station on the Heights of Machichaco, which Service he executed perfectly.

In the Course of the Day every Thing that could be ascertained to be public Property belonging to the French, was either brought off or destroyed, the Guard-House, Store-House, and Stabling on the Hill blown up and burnt, and its Battery, consisting of Four Eighteen-Pounders, destroyed and the Guns broken, the Gunpowder given to Pastor, and Shot thrown into the Sea; Two other small Batteries, commanding the high Road and Mole-Head, sharing the same Fate.

The utmost possible Annoyance having been given to the Enemy, and all the Vessels brought out from the Mole, the Marines and Guerillas were re-embarked; and this Morning I dispatched the