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A LETTER, of which the inclosed is an Extract, has been received from Colonel Green, employed on a particular Service in Cataloniá, dated Head-Quarters, Calaf, 9th October 1811.

I AM happy in having the Honour to inform your Lordship, that there now appears to be a very increased Degree of Activity and much Success; in the Re-arming of this Principality.

The Army is increasing very fast; nearly Six Hundred Deserters have presented themselves in Five Days.

The Battalions of Reserve, which are composed of married Men, and others which are exempted from Service in the Army, are becoming disciplined and numerous; and the small Patriotic Parties are daily intercepting the little Detachments of the Enemy, evincing remarkable Instances of Valour, and proving a severe Check to the Communications of the Enemy, which they themselves complain of in desponding Terms.

On the 4th Instant, General Lacy put himself at the Head of Two Thousand Infantry, and Five Hundred Cavalry, and in the Night surprised the Town of Iqualada, he leading the Cavalry, and upon being challenged by the Centinel "Qui vive," answered "France," and rushed upon the Advanced Post, which he destroyed, and galloped into the Town, where he killed upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Men, made a few Prisoners, and took some Stores and the Equipage of the General and the Officers, the former being obliged to escape in his Shirt to the Capuchin Convent, which had been previously fortified, and where the principal Part of the Troops were quartered, but

which requiring Cannon to reduce, General Lacy left till he could receive Guns from Cardona, and retired to this Town, meditating an Expedition upon Cervera.

On the 7th Instant, a small Force was detached, under the Orders of the Baron Eroles, to intercept a Convoy near Torba, which was done with complete Success, the Baron taking the whole, consisting of Four Hundred Mules loaded with Corn, Five Hundred Goats, and other very necessary Articles of the Commissariat, completely routing the Three Hundred Men composing the Escort, and dispersing Three Hundred more and Fifty Horse, which had moved rapidly from Iqualada to support the former.

I have the Satisfaction also to state to your Lordship, that since General Suchet has left the Lower Catalonia, the Partidas Patrioticas and Somatenes have killed and wounded, even by the French Account, upwards of Fifteen Hundred Men.

The Proportion the Enemy has lost in Upper Catalonia, since the Fall of Figueras, has not been so considerable; but what contributes very much in favour of the Principality at this moment, is, the Sickness which prevails in the Army of Macdonald, who has upwards of Three Thousand Men sick from Tertian Fevers.

Calaf, 10th October 1811.

P.S. I have the Satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that I have just received Intelligence of the Enemy's having evacuated Iqualada; and I have also received a Letter from the Baron Eroles, stating that he is now blockading a Detachment of the French which are fortified in the College of Cervera, the Capture of which will give into the Hands of

