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Admiralty-Office, August 18, 1812.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Red, &c. to John Wilson Croker, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's ship *San Josef*, off *Ushant*, the 15th instant.

SIR,

THE Goldfinch has this moment joined me from Basque Roads with a dispatch which Sir Home Popham delivered to Captain Waller at St. Andero, on the 9th instant.

I lose no time in transmitting a copy thereof, and congratulate their Lordships upon the highly satisfactory intelligence that it contains.

It is gratifying to observe that the operations of the squadron upon the north coast of Spain have been serviceable to the army; and that the arrangements made by Sir Home for seconding his Lordship's further intentions appear to be judicious.

I have, &c. KEITH, Admiral.

Venerable, Harbour of Santander,
August 2d, 1812.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for your Lordship's information, a copy of a letter which I have just received from Sir Howard Douglas.

I feel a great degree of satisfaction that the Earl of Wellington should have so handsomely marked his approbation of the services of the squadron which your Lordship has placed under my orders, and I am not a little happy at having anticipated the wishes of his Lordship.

HOME POPHAM.
Admiral Lord Keith, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

Medina del Campo, Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1812.

THE army is advancing; head-quarters at Cuelar. The enemy still retiring, having abandoned Valladolid with 4000 sick and wounded, and stores, ammunition, &c. We are now a part of the allied army.

I had an opportunity, in a long conference with Lord Wellington, of giving a detailed account of your operations; and am happy to inform you, that his Lordship is fully satisfied of the use they have been of to his movements. An intercepted letter from Caffarelli proves this, by stating, in answer to an order he had received to join Marmont, that a British armament being on the coast, he could not detach a single man; indeed some troops which he had already sent, were recalled on the appearance of our squadron.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

Whitehall, August 18, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant the dignity of a Marquess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Arthur Earl of Wellington, Knight of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Marquess Wellington, of Wellington, in the county of Somerset.

War-Office, August 18, 1812.

MEMORANDUM.

In consideration of the King's German Legion having so frequently distinguished themselves against the enemy, and particularly upon the occasion of

