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WAR DEPARTMENT.

*Downing-Street, September 14, 1812.*

**A** DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received at Earl Bathurst's Office, addressed to his Lordship by General the Marquess of Wellington, dated Madrid, August 18, 1812.

**J**OSEPH BUONAPARTE retired from Ocana on the 16th instant, and his army are in march towards Valencia. The enemy have abandoned Toledo, which has been taken possession of by a party of the Guerillas of El Medico.

Since the capture of the Retiro, the garrison of Guadalaxara, consisting of seven hundred men, has surrendered to the Empecinado by capitulation, on nearly the same terms as those which I granted to the garrison of the Retiro.

By reports from Major-General Clinton, I learn that a part of the remains of the army of Portugal had moved forward from the neighbourhood of Burgos, and some of their detachments were understood to be in Valladolid on the 14th instant, General Santocildes having withdrawn the troops of the army of Galicia which occupied that town. Some of their detachments were likewise on the right of the Pisuerga.

I had expected they would make this movement as soon as I should get the troops together, when I undertook the march upon Madrid.

By accounts from Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill of the 12th, it appears that General Drouet had drawn in his right from La Guarena, but he still held Hornachos.

By accounts from Cadiz to the 6th instant, it

appears that General Villatte had returned to the blockade. General Ballasteros had taken three hundred prisoners at Ossuna; and by the reports of the position of the troops, it appears that the road to Gibraltar is again open to him.

*Admiralty-Office, September 15, 1812.*

*Extract of a Letter from Captain J. G. Bremer, of His Majesty's Sloop Bermuda, dated off Boulogne the 11th instant, to Vice-Admiral Foley, and transmitted by the last mentioned Officer to John Wilson Croker, Esq.*

**I** HAVE the honour to inform you, that this morning at daylight, I saw a lugger in the north west, having French colours flying, chased by the Dwarf cutter and Pioneer schooner, the latter vessel far astern.

At ten o'clock the lugger made an ineffectual attempt to cross the Bermuda's bow, and did not surrender till he had received several broadsides of grape, from this vessel.

The utmost gallantry was displayed by every officer and man employed in the boats of the Dwarf and Pioneer, and the animated zeal and laborious exertions of Lieutenant Gordon and those who remained on board the cutter, exceed all praise.

The prize is the privateer *Le Bon Genie* of Boulogne, having on board sixteen guns (four only mounted) and sixty men; she sailed from Boulogne last night, and had not made any captures.

The enemy made a desperate resistance, and his loss has been severe, there being three killed and sixteen wounded, most of them severely.

*War-Office, September 15, 1812.*

*4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Dexter, from the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.*  
*Surgeon Robert Pyper, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Wylde, appointed to the 4th Dragoons.*