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Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 30, 1813.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent will hold a Levée at Carlton-House, on Thursday next the 1st of April, at one o'clock.

Foreign-Office, March 30, 1813.

**H**IS Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to cause it to be signified by Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Ministers of Friendly and Neutral Powers residing at this Court, that the necessary measures have been taken, by the command of His Royal Highness, for the blockade of the ports and harbours of New York, Charleston, Port Royal, Savannah, and of the River Mississippi, in the United States of America; and that, from this time all the measures authorized by the Law of Nations, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade.

Downing-Street, March 29, 1813.

**A** LETTER, of which the following are extracts, has been this day received at Earl Bathurst's Office, addressed to his Lordship by Colonel Hamilton, Lieutenant-Governor of Heligoland, dated 23d March, 1813.

**I**N my letter dated 17th instant, I had the honour to represent to your Lordship, that in consequence of the effect which the glorious success of the Russian arms produced, and the favourable reports from different parts of the Hanoverian Coast, I determined immediately to take every step,

which the inconsiderable force at my disposal would admit of, to promote the great and just cause.

Lieutenant Banks proceeded with two gun-brigs, reinforced by two serjeants and thirty veterans, to Cuxhaven, from which the French had departed with great expedition, after destroying all their gun-boats, and dismounting the guns from the strong works constructed for the defence of the harbour. On a summons from Lieutenant Banks, the Castle of Ritzbittel, and Batteries at Cuxhaven, were surrendered to be at the disposal of His Majesty by the Burgers; and the British and Hamburg flags were immediately displayed.

Major Kentzinger, an officer perfectly qualified for such a mission, was sent to Cuxhaven, having received instructions to communicate as soon as possible with the Russian General, and the Senate of Hamburg; and this officer was immediately followed by a detachment from the 8th Royal Veteran Battalion, and a supply of all the arms, &c. which were not actually employed by this garrison.

The loyal people of Hanover, who have been so long oppressed, display every where the British colours, and G. R. upon their habitations: In the Weser, the inhabitants of that part of the country assembled in considerable numbers, and took the strong and important battery and works at Bremersee; and a corps of about fifteen hundred French, having assembled in its vicinity, which threatened to retake the battery, application was made immediately to Major Kentzinger for assistance, who having left Cuxhaven with a party of the soldiers in waggons, was met by these brave and grateful men, who gave him the pleasing intelligence that the enemy had marched off in great haste,