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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, November 9, 1813.

LORD ARTHUR HILL has this morning arrived with dispatches from Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington to Earl Bathurst, dated Vera, November 1, 1813, of which the following are extracts.

Vera, November 1, 1813.

NOTHING of importance has occurred in the line since I addressed your Lordship last.

The enemy's garrison of Pamplona, made proposals to Don Carlos D'España to surrender the place on 26th October, on condition, first, that they should be allowed to march to France with six pieces of cannon; secondly, that they should be allowed to march to France under an engagement, not to serve against the allies for a year and a day. Both these conditions were rejected by Don Carlos D'España, and they were told that he had orders not to give them a capitulation on any terms excepting that they should be prisoners of war; to which they declared they would never submit.

Vera, November 1, 1813.

SINCE I wrote to your Lordship this morning, I have received a letter, of which I enclose a copy from Mariscal Del Campo Don Carlos D'España, in which he announces the surrender by capitulation of the fortress of Pamplona, the garrison being prisoners of war; upon which event I beg leave to congratulate your Lordship.

I cannot sufficiently applaud the conduct of Don Carlos D'España, and that of the troops under his command during the period that he has commanded the blockade, that is since the beginning of August. In every sortie which the enemy have made, they have been repulsed with loss, and the General and the officers and troops have, on every occasion, conducted themselves well. Don Carlos D'España was severely wounded on the 10th of September, as reported in my dispatch of the 19th of that month, but having reported that he was able to continue to perform his duty, I considered it but justice to allow him to continue in a command of which he had to that moment performed the du-