

obliged to give way to the superior Gallantry of the Spaniards, and retreated to San Payo, where another Attack, during a thick Fog, was again made by the Enemy, who, as in the former ones, was driven back, and Marshal Ney, who commanded the French Troops, consisting of Eight Thousand Men, Two Thousand Five Hundred Cavalry, with Field Artillery and Two Twelve-Pounders, experienced a Defeat from a new raised Army consisting of Six Thousand Armed Men, and Three Thousand without Arms, and some small Field Artillery, with Two Eighteen-Pounders, and in the Night the retreated, leaving some of his Wounded. The Enemy burnt many of their Dead, and in one Pit has been discovered Thirty buried; his Loss must have been great. The Loss on the Side of the Spaniards has been trifling, only One Hundred and Ten killed and wounded. Captain Wynter, who was some Time at the Camp, and who had a narrow Escape, a Grape Shot having grazed his Hat, described to me that such was the Animation of the Spanish Troops, that it was with Difficulty they were restrained by their Officers from pushing across.

Thus, Sir, the Spirit and good Conduct of this Division of the Spanish Galician Army who, though without almost every Part of Clothing, and exposed to heavy Rains without Shelter, had shewn to their own Nation, and to all Europe, that they are inspired with Ardour for the Delivery of their Country from a cruel Usurper, which alone a brave and loyal People can feel; and the Merit of their Commanders bears so conspicuous a Part, as their Lordships must appreciate much better than I could take the Liberty of expressing of Officers superior in Rank to myself. And it is but just to say, that the Officers employed in the Gun-Boats, executed well the Instructions they received from Don Juan Carranias, whose unwearied Attention to give every Aid and Assistance to the Army with the most active Promptitude excited Admiration.

Lieutenant Toledo, commanding the Tigre Spanish Schooner of War who was up the River to give Succour, was most active, and Lieutenant Alves, commanding the Portuguese Schooner Curioza, was alert and zealous to support the Cause; and you will also be pleased to express to their Lordships the Happiness I feel in being enabled to inform them that Captain Wynter and the British Officers and Men felt all that Ardour to assist real Friends which is inherent in their Character.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. M'KINLEY.

Commissions in the Wigtownshire Regiment of Local Militia, signed by the Lord-Lieutenant.

John Cathcart, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice M'Douall, resigned. Dated February 13, 1809.
James Alexander Stewart, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cathcart, promoted. Dated as above.
James Tweddale, Esq; to be Major, vice Hathorn, resigned. Dated as above.
William M'Millan, Esq; to be Captain, Dated September 24, 1808.
William Leggat, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
Alexander M'Dowall, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Paterfon, Esq; to be Captain. Dated September 24, 1808.

John Milroy, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

John M'Kie, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Andrew Hannay, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

James Cumming, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Hawthorn, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

David Shank, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Dill, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John M'Culloch, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Jorie, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Kerr, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Robert M'Matter, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

James M'Lean, Gent. to ditto. Dated as above.

John Beddie, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John M'Gill, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Dickson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Peter Gourlay, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Thomas Bowker, Gent. to be Adjutant. Dated as above.

George M'Haffie, Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Dated as above.

John Kerr, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated as above.

Commissions in the East Monmouth Local Militia, signed by the Lord-Lieutenant.

Thomas Molyneux, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated September 24, 1808.

Zouch Turton, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

William Vaughan, Esq; to be Major. Dated February 13, 1809.

James Evans, Esq; to be Captain. Dated September 24, 1808.

William Fortune Powell, Esq; to be ditto. Dated February 13, 1809.

Thomas Woodliffe, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

Charles Tyler, Esq; to be ditto. Dated March 27, 1809.

Thomas Griffin Philpott, Esq; to be ditto. Dated April 26, 1809.

Benjamin Gillam, Esq; to be ditto. Dated May 16, 1809.

Charles Homfray, Esq; to be ditto. Dated May 17, 1809.

Thomas Tibbs, Esq; to be ditto. Dated May 18, 1809.

John Charles Morgan, Esq; to be ditto. Dated May 19, 1809.

Thomas Tudor, Esq; to be ditto. Dated May 20, 1809.

James George Powell, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 13, 1809.

John Stead, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

James Blyth, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 27, 1809.

John Phillips, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Thomas Watkins, Gent. to be ditto. Dated May 7, 1809.

Robert Evans, Gent. to be ditto. Dated May 7, 1809.