

Catalans a large Depôt of Corn; will destroy all Communication between Barcelona and Lerida, and open the most important Roads to the Spaniards, tending again to restrict the Enemy entirely to the Limits of his Garrisons, which, if not reinforced, will be in a precarious State, as Suchet has nearly drained those of Lower Catalonia, to increase his Force operating in the Kingdom of Valencia.

Downing-Street, December 3, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, has been this Day received at Lord Liverpool's Office, addressed to His Lordship by General Viscount Wellington, dated Frenada, 13th November 1811.

BY the Accounts which I have received from Cadiz, of the 29th October, it appears that the Enemy had retired from Algesiras and Saint Roque on the Night of the 21st of October. General Ballesteros had pursued their Rear Guard, against which he had some Success.

Colonel Skerrett conducted with great Judgment the Detachment of British Troops, of which he had the Command at Tarifa, and his Movements towards the Enemy's Communications must have shewn them the Impracticability of remaining in the Position which they had taken.

It appears that the Country on both Banks of the Tagus as far up as Aranjuez, has been made over by the Emperor to Marshal Marmont for the Support of the Army of Portugal. This Arrangement has reduced Joseph Buonaparte to the greatest Distress, as the Produce of that Country was all that he had to depend upon, and he was actually subsisting upon the Money produced by the retail Sale of the Grain forcibly levied from the People.

This Grain, having been thus levied and sold by Joseph, has been seized again by Marmont's Orders, and taken from the People, who had purchased it from Joseph's Magazines, who have been informed that the King had no Right to sell it.

Admiralty-Office, December 2, 1811.

Extract of a Letter from the Honourable Rear-Admiral Legge to John Wilson Croker, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Revenge, in Cadiz Bay, the 15th November 1811.

THE British Forces under Colonel Skerrett still continue at or near Tarifa. General Ballasteros, on the 5th Instant, surprised a Corps

of the Enemy under General Semelie, between Bornos and Xeres, taking upwards of One Hundred Prisoners, with all their Baggage and Mules, and leaving many dead on the Field of Battle.

War-Office, December 3, 1811.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Thomas W. Brotherton, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Holmes, promoted.

4th Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Warren to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Webb, who retires.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet G. G. Barrett to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Madden, who resigns.

6th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Fisher, from the Meath Militia, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coates, promoted on the Staff.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Charles Boulbec, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Fitz-Clarence, promoted.

15th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Samuel Jeyes to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Davis, promoted in the 102d Foot.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign John M'Gregor to be Lieutenant, vice St. Martin, deceased.

11th Ditto, Lieutenant John Scott, from the Fermanagh Militia, to be Ensign.

14th Ditto, Lieutenant John Dyson to be Captain of a Company, vice Shea, deceased.

Ensign C. F. Jennings to be Lieutenant, vice Caulfield, deceased.

Ensign Samuel Beachcroft to be ditto, vice Dyson. St. John Harman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Beachcroft.

26th Ditto, Captain W. H. Scott, from the Royal York Rangers, to be Captain of a Company, vice M'Entagart, who exchanges.

27th Ditto, Robert Stewart-Ruddock, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Adair, promoted in the 102d Foot.

28th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Byrne, from the County of Limerick Militia, to be Ensign.

29th Ditto, Ensign ——— FitzGerald, from the South Mayo Militia, to be Ensign.

33d Ditto, Hospital-Mate James William Gullifer to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Turner, promoted in the 92d Foot.

37th Ditto, James Trevenen, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Fenton, promoted in the 11th Foot.

38th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Holburn to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Hogg, who resigns.

William Henry Robinson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Holburn.

49th Ditto, William Winder, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Kittermaster, promoted.

54th Ditto, Thomas Drury, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Nixon, whose Appointment has not taken place.

56th Ditto, Colin Jamieson, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Bond, who resigns.

60th Ditto, William Lupton, Gent. to be Ensign,