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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, November 1, 1813.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, was yesterday received at Lord Bathurst's office, addressed to his Lordship by Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, dated Vera, October 18, 1813.

THE enemy moved General Paris's division from Oleron to the neighbourhood of St. Jean de Pied de Port, as soon as our left made its movement on the 7th instant.

On the night of the 12th the enemy attacked and carried the redoubt in the camp of Sarre, which was held by a picquet of forty men of the army of reserve of Andalusia, who were taken, as well as one hundred pioneers. There is reason to believe that they were surprised, as the reserve for the support of the redoubt had not time to give the picquet assistance. This redoubt was certainly more distant from the line, and from the ground from which it could be supported, than I had imagined it to be when I had directed that it should be occupied, and it was so near to the houses of the village of Sarre as always to be liable to an attack by surprise, I have therefore not allowed it to be re-occupied.

After having possession of the redoubt, the enemy made an attack, on the morning of the 13th, upon the advanced posts of the army of Andalusia, under the command of Mariscal de Campo Don Pedro Giron, with a view to regain possession of those works which they had lost on the 8th, which they constructed in front of the camp of Sarre. It was at first imagined and reported, that the real

attack was on the side of the Hermitage of La Rhune; but it was confined entirely to the advanced posts of the army of Andalusia, and was repulsed by them without difficulty.

I had every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of Mariscal de Campo Don P. Giron, and the General Staff and other officers, and the soldiers under his command upon this occasion. I had again occasion to observe particularly the steadiness of the regiment of Ordeues, under the command of Colonel Hore.

Nothing of importance has occurred on any part of the line, but it appears that the enemy have been reinforced by considerable bodies of recruits, raised by the recent conscriptions.

I have received no reports from Catalonia since I addressed your Lordship last.

Admiralty-Office, November 2, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord Keith, K. B. to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated on board His Majesty's Ship Sultan, in Cawsand Bay, 30th October 1813.

SIR,

CAPTAIN Tobin, of His Majesty's ship Andromache, arrived here this morning with the French frigate La Traye, of forty-four guns, which he captured on the 23d instant, after a short action.

This frigate is the consort of the Weser, taken by the Rippon, Scylla, and Royalist on the 21st.

I enclose a copy of Captain Tobin's letter, reporting this capture, and am sorry to observe, that his First Lieutenant, Mr. Dickinson, is severely wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) KEITH, Admiral.