

on the Douro; and made last week an incursion beyond the Esla towards Puebla de Sanabria.

There has been no other movement that I have heard of.

*Extract of a Report from Lieutenant Colonel Harrison to Lieutenant General Sir Rowland Hill, dated Bejar, 20th February 1813.*

I HAVE the honour to report to you, that a little before day-break this morning, our picquets were attacked, and after some smart firing were obliged to fall back; but, on being reinforced by some companies of the 50th regiment, and 6th Caçadores, the enemy were driven back, leaving some dead; they retired across the bridge on the road to Congosto, and were for some time followed by Major Mitchell with the 6th Caçadores, to whom I am much indebted for the assistance he has afforded me on this occasion.

I beg leave also to mention Captain Moraz, of the 6th Caçadores, who particularly distinguished himself in checking the progress of the enemy's advance, and was slightly wounded.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the good conduct of the officers and men of the 50th regiment, and 6th Caçadores, who compose the garrison of this place.

*Whitehall, March 11, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Sir Stapleton Cotton, Baronet, an Extra Knight of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, Colonel of the 29th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and Representative in Parliament for the borough of Newark-upon-Trent, His Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal hath been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the great courage and intrepidity displayed by that Officer in several actions with the enemy in the Peninsula.

And also to command, that the said concession, and especial mark of the royal favour, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, March 11, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Sir Charles Stuart,

an Extra Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Portugal, His Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of an honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Portuguese Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the distinguished services of the said Sir Charles Stuart, in the performance of the important functions of one of the governors of the kingdom of Portugal, in the name and by the appointment of His said Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal:

And also to command that the said concession and especial mark of the royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, March 11, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto the undermentioned officers, His Majesty's royal licence and permission that they may respectively accept and wear the insignia of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has honoured them, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the distinguished courage and intrepidity displayed by those officers in several actions with the enemy, in the Peninsula: Provided, nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the respective royal concessions and declarations, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Denis Pack, Esq. Colonel in the Army, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenant-Colonel in the 71st (Highland) Regiment of Foot, and a Brigadier-General in the Portuguese service.

John Wilson, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal York Rangers, and a Brigadier-General in the Portuguese service.

Robert Edward Henry Somerset, Esq. (commonly called Lord Robert Edward Henry Somerset) Colonel in the Army, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 4th (or Queen's own) Regiment of Dragoons, and one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Gloucester.

Sir Richard Fletcher, Knight and Baronet, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers, and Chief Engineer with the Army in Spain and Portugal.

Sir Thomas Sidney Beckwith, Knight, Colonel in the Army, Lieutenant-Colonel in the 95th Regiment of Foot, and Quarter-Master-General of His Majesty's Forces serving in Canada.