

principal instrument employed in using the destructive
touch and successfully accomplishes every enterprise which he undertakes

The zeal, activity and judgement of Lieut. W. E. Parry,
Mr. Liddon and Mr. Fanshawe were displayed in executing every
arrangement of which they had the charge, the two former
after getting possession of the *Araucana* and *Eagle*, loaded
them with stores from the shore, and got them ready for
sea in the course of a few hours, the latter destroyed several
Vessels and a quantity of Naval Stores in the town, and
together with Acting Lieut. Fisher from *La Hogue* whose
conduct was highly conspicuous, evinced all the steadiness
which might be expected from much older officers.

To Lieut. Lloyd of the *Marines* and to Lieuts. Tinkler, Atkinson
and Briston who acted under his orders, the service is greatly
indebted for their steady and soldierlike conduct, the whole
surrounding country was literally kept in awe, by the vigilance
and discipline which was observed among this small party.
Messrs. Smith, Bodwell, Dunstan & Hopner, Lieuts of *La Hogue*
Mr. Leake of the *Marstone*, Mr. Heyland of the *Eudymion*
and Mr. Elliott of the *Porcupine* all proved themselves worthy
of the confidence which was placed in them and together
with them I beg leave strongly to recommend Mr. Brown
Assistant Surgeon of the *Eudymion* who handsomely volunteered
to accompany the expedition and was extremely useful.

In fact was the merit of every Seaman and Soldier
employed individually recorded it would not do more
than justice to the good conduct and discipline which
was observed among them, for when it is considered that