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Navy agent's report 15 July 1813

I am just able to set up after a short rest
procured from bed while I gave you a brief
account of a skirmish at the pitch of the Cape
on yesterday morning

The Privateer 76 has been
laying off the light house some time, day & night
the shore and every day employing their boats beating
(formerly of the Navy)
Captain Lawson commanding a Company of Militia for
Prinsep's Arm formerly of the Navy went down under
the cover of the night & concealed themselves behind
the sand hill near to the wall at half past 5 when
a boat full of men were discovered hovering for the
shore at 6 they landed and proceeded to the wall
where the Privateer a full fire from the Militia
which compelled them to surrender the Enemy's force
consisted of two Lieutenants 6 men & 3 men
They had 3 men killed one Lieut. wounded & two
and two men wounded & one of our men seen hurt
The barge was destroyed after taking her gun & small arms
I have the honor to be
Yours Obedt Servt
John Capron