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While the Main Body of the Troops were halted at the Church, I dispatched Lieutenant Hawkins with part of the Dragons Marines and Lieut Moses with part of the new raised Colonial Corps to release a number of Slaves I understood were confined about two Miles from the Church. Lieutenant Hawkins fell in with several parties of the Enemy, but succeeding in releasing about Twenty Negroes, several of whom he found in the Woods handcuffed round the Trees.

A Store containing Spirits I directed to be burnt, the Inhabitants had previously abandoned the Town and removed most of their effects

Enclosed I have the Honor of forwarding you a letter I have received from Lieut. Col. Malcolm calling my attention to the meritorious conduct of the Troops under his Orders, particularly recommending the Services of Captain Cal first Lieut. Pilcher, first Lieut. Frazer of the Royal Marines and Lieut. and Quartermaster Tuddicombe who acted as Adjutant in the Field. I am happy in being able to add my testimony to the favorable report of the good conduct of the Officers on all occasions, and nothing

could

The Enclosure referred to was sent with the Original but that a Copy of it has been taken