could exceed the gallantry of the Troops when marching to attack the Enemy, but I am sorry to observe several of the Marines and Soldiers so far forgot themselves, as in spite of every exertion of the Officers to get beastly Drunk, twelve of them were in consequence lost in Wood and left behind.

I feel much obliged for the able assistance I received from Captain Hamilton who accompanied me in this affair, and great praise is also due to Lieutenant Fitzmaurice of the Dragon, Lieut Reece of the Havannah, Lieut Moore of the Royal Marine Artillery, and the Seamen under their Orders for the indefatigable exertions used in dragging the Field Pieces from the Church to the Boats

I am happy in this opportunity of expressing my obligation to Lieut Colo Malcolm and the Officers of Royal Marines under my Orders, their gallantry and zeal have been uniformly conspicuous, but I am sensible no encomium of mine can add to the renommie already established for my gallant friend Colo Malcolm

While I landed with the Troops on the left bank of the River, I directed Captain Sheridan of the

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