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Sir,

I have great pleasure in forwarding you the inclosed letters from that excellent Officer Captain Thomas Alexander, detailing the particulars of a very gallant piece of service, performed by a small detachment of Seamen, and Troops from the second Battalion of Royal Marines.

The Enemy's Force consisted of one hundred and fourteen Cavalry, and at least one thousand Infantry, with five field Pieces, the Force under Captain Alexander did not exceed one hundred and sixty of the Royal Marine Battalion commanded by Captain ~~Cole~~ Cole and about forty Seamen from the Boats, this very great disparity of Force, in the face of which Captain Alexander embarked without the loss of a Man was fully equal the

See Collection Ltr Sent Dec 10 to Admiralty congratulating him

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