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Movements of General Jordan's Filibusters— The Spaniards Twice Thrashed—Safe Ar- rival in the Patriot's Camp—Prospects of the Revolution.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 23, 1869.

With unlimited joy I announce to you that the expedition to the Bay of Nipe disembarked safely on the coast of Mayani, and the cargo is now in the possession of the liberating armies. Scarcely was the landing effected by the gallant men who composed the expedition, when they gave proof of their courage by resisting the attack of 200 Spanish troops of the garrison of Mayani, who were driven off with a loss of three chiefs and twenty soldiers killed, besides sixty-two wounded, of whom twenty-five were seriously so. It was a severe lesson for the enemy. Reinforced, however, the latter attempted another attack, but were compelled to retire with still greater loss than before.

The successful landing of this and several other expeditions, the spirit of enthusiasm which prevails among the patriots, and the discouragement of the Spanish government, which feels that the prestige of its authority is daily diminishing, keep the governors and their iniquitous followers in a state of constant dissatisfaction and ill humor, and frequently they give vent to their feelings with insults and outrages, from which not even the Spanish residents are exempted.

In order to counteract as much as possible the effect produced by the landing of the expedition in the Bay of Nipe, the Spanish authorities have published a false despatch of an action at Matzani, but the version of the affair is so stupidly arranged that it was unbelieved even by the most ignorant Spaniards.

The fact is that after the two encounters already referred to the whole expedition joined the patriot forces, under the command of General Donato del Marmol, and they immediately left the district of Mayani, so that when more troops were despatched against them they were no longer to be found.

I can give you the most positive assurance that the precious cargo of the expedition is in the possession of the liberating armies, with the exception of four or five small cases containing clothing and cartridges, which were left behind and hidden, owing to the scarcity of beasts of burden for their transportation, and were subsequently discovered by the Spaniards.

We were exceedingly amused here with the message published in the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, of the 13th inst., and in which General Dulce announced to Señor Roberts the end of the insurrection. He is bold indeed when he makes the assertion, knowing that his troops cannot move without being cut to pieces. The object of the announcement is well known, as indicated in the paper referred to.