

Landing of Two Expeditions—One of Them Reported Annihilated—Rumored Murder of General Buceta—Resignation of General Latorre.

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Reliable information of the landing of two expeditions has been received here, one near Guaniamamo and the other at Joji, on the north coast, near Baracoa. The former consisted of about 120 men; and report says they have already been attacked and exterminated, killed or made prisoners. It is also said that they lost forty boxes of rifles and two cannons; but, as near as I can learn, this is somewhat premature; the truth being that a small party, which was detached to communicate with the insurgents in the interior, was met and cut off, and the main body, which remained behind, was surrounded, with little hope of escape. Of the other landing nothing is known. This end of the island is most unfavorable to landings, as there are no insurgents in the vicinity to receive them and furnish means of transportation.

Rumors are afloat that General Buceta has been murdered by his soldiers, and are generally believed, as a previous attempt had been made on him, his horse falling a victim. General Latorre has sent in his resignation, or, at least, has asked to be relieved at once.

The two cannons taken by Colonel Camara recently, and over which such a jubilee was made, were of home manufacture, consisting of wood and iron pipe, and are more valuable in the hands of their captors as curiosities than they were as engines of war to their original owners.

None of the munitions of war reported captured at Magasi have arrived here, save twelve boxes, containing two cannon balls each.