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PATRIOT ACCOUNTS.

Report of the Arrival of General Jordan at the Patriot Camp with Arms and Supplies.

A communication has been received by General Figueredo from General Donato del Marmol, dated from Bijarr May 22, which, among other details, gives the particulars of the landing of the expedition of Nipe, which are as follows:—

We had hardly passed the excitement of the battle, when we were agreeably surprised by the happy news that the expedition had landed at Mayari, which had been received by the General-in-Chief between the first and second fire. Having passed the river, General Quesada united all his forces, despatching Generals Garcia and E. Marmol with some 600 men to harass the enemy, and we set out for the landing place, about forty-five leagues distant. About half way we had the pleasure to meet the valiant chief of the expedition, who, accompanied by a few companions, was making for Gualmanzo. From him we learned that he had brought about 4,000 long-range rifles, 300 Remington rifles (which are better than all), 500 six-barrelled revolvers, twelve splendid pieces of artillery, twelve twenty-four and thirty-two-pounders, and any number of cartridges. Moreover he brought 1,000 lances, 1,000 pairs of shoes, an equal quantity of clothing, two printing presses complete, medicine chests, plenty of rice, biscuits, salt meat, salt and flour, in fact full stores for fitting out 6,000 men. The expedition numbered about 300 men, under the command of General Thomas Jordan, most of whom were Cubans, and among them were a company of good riflemen, many artillerymen and several good doctors. After marching about three-fourths of the distance, information was received that the Spaniards had attacked the expedition and captured a part of the cargo; however, on arriving at Jucaro the real facts were soon learned. The patriots occupied three houses at the Ramon, which were surprised by the Spaniards, who, under a heavy fire, took two of them, forcing the patriots to take shelter in others, and taking four of the guns. Their victory was, however, of short duration, for the Americans shelled the enemy so well that they were driven back, leaving all that had been captured, with the exception of a few cases. Many were killed and wounded, and a steamer that had been annoying the liberating forces received three balls in her hull, which caused her to move off, making water. The enemy returned on Thursday and entrenched themselves during the night on the isthmus of the Ramon for the purpose of cutting off the only retreat, but the expeditionary forces attacked them and drove them back, leaving twenty-five killed and a great many wounded. For several days the Spanish men-of-war continued bombarding the Ramon, thinking to destroy the cargo landed by the expedition, but most of it had been already sent on fully half a league inland. The landing was assisted by 2,000 patriots, and all is not yet finished. The opportune arrival of the stores has caused great joy, and the ammunition is first class, being far superior to that used by Valmaseda.