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Important Appoinment of General Jordan— More Victories—Sickness in the Spanish Camp.

The following news is extracted from a private letter received in this city from patriot sources, and dated Santiago de Cuba, June 18.

The arms landed in the Bay of Nipe having been duly distributed, the patriots left Birija, and General Jordan was appointed chief commander of all the liberating forces of this jurisdiction, having three commanders under his immediate orders:—General Donato del Marmol for the districts of Cuba, la Palma, &c.; General Marcano for Bayamo, Jiguani, &c., and General Peralta for Holguin. Jordan has had another glorious encounter with a column of Spanish troops that left Holguin to attack him. The government troops were routed and were forced to a precipitate retreat on Holguin, which place has now probably fallen into General Jordan's hands. The Spaniards lost from forty-five to fifty men and Jordan's column only nineteen. A small company of patriots, led by Infante, captured a convoy on the way from Cobre to Dos Palmas. The force conducting the convoy lost twenty-two men and twenty-five muskets, four prisoners wounded and the entire convoy, composed of fourteen mules laden with provisions. Frequent skirmishes occur throughout the whole district. Sickness makes sad havoc among the Spanish troops, and the hospitals are crammed with sick and wounded. General Buceta's column that left here 1,000 strong has returned, numbering but 400. Many die from suffocation in the marshes. Valmaseda does not move from his hiding place in Bayamo, and we know that General Donato Marmol is advancing towards him with a strong force. The good cause is rapidly gaining in importance, and the Spaniards will soon be hemmed in and confined to the seaport towns.