

Patriot Accounts of a Fight Near Puerto Padre—The Spaniards Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

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Advices from Cuba to the 13th, received by Cuban sympathizers here, give an account of a fight between a portion of General Jordan's command and the troops of Valmaseda, near Puerto Padre. The Cubans, numbering less than six hundred, were encamped near Puerto Padre, where they were attacked by a force of Spanish regulars and volunteers over 1,000 strong. In the first attack the Cubans were compelled to fall back. They, however, rallied, and, securing a more defensible position, repulsed the Spaniards in their second attack. The loss of the Cubans in the contest was 150 in killed, wounded and missing; that of the Spaniards is represented as more than double that number. Colonel Figuerro commanded the Cubans. The fight is reported to have been one of a most desperate character, the Cubans, fighting with an earnestness that was irresistible.