

Alleged Brutality by a Cuban General— The Story of a Sailor.

A sailor named THOMAS BURNS visited the United States District-Attorney's office yesterday by direction of the counsel for the Spanish Consul, for the purpose of making a complaint against Gen. QUESADA, well known as a leader of the Cuban insurrectionary forces. He said that he shipped on the steamer *Virginia* at this port about four months ago, and that he was told that the vessel was intended to carry merchandise between American ports. On arriving off Sandy Hook the officers of the steamer suddenly appeared before the crew in uniform under the leadership of Gen. QUESADA, who told the sailors that they were bound for Cuba. Considerable dissatisfaction followed the announcement, but was quickly suppressed. Subsequently Gen. QUESADA caused the American ensign to be lowered from the mast, and a Cuban flag was hoisted to its place. BURNS protested against this act, and his interference was met, as he alleges, by a severe sabre wound on his nose, inflicted by Gen. QUESADA, who threatened to decapitate him. The mark of a cut was plainly visible on the nose of the complainant. Commissioner SHIELDS was applied to for a warrant for the arrest of the accused, but it was found that it would be impossible to get the latter, who is at present in Cuba.