

the Shore, we found Genl Ab. just
moving forward with the greater
part of his Regt. & Comp'ts of 16th
& the 42nd Regt. in all about 1000
Men - the part of the 60th & 53^d Regts
that were landed received orders
to follow under Genl. Morshed
on the 87th. took up a position ex-
actly on the ground the Spaniards
had thrown up a breastwork to
cover them in opposing our landing
~~that is to say with the intention of~~
making some opposition. They cer-
tainly would seem, that they either
wanted themselves or were, to op-
pose us, for really from the state
of the beach which now proved to
be skirted with a very thick wood

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Sir
I have a
certain
tainty of
a heavy
fire in lan-
ding inde-
pendent
of the
wood