

any arrangements that he intended  
making, or had made for the land-  
ing, or how he intended to proceed  
in the event of our succeeding in  
landing, in fact. I do think  
the marked contempt, with which  
G. M. has been treated by, Sr Ralph  
could have forced me, (had I been  
in his situation) to have declined  
going upon the Expedition. The  
Genl. & Col. Hughes soon returned  
and brought orders to hold our-  
selves in readiness to disembark  
two hours before day light, as far  
one could venture to judge, from  
the conduct of the latter, when the  
order was read to them, I am sure