

Disp - Storm of Ciudad
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Lord Liverpool

Lord Liverpool has the honor to send
your Royal Highness the Dispatch from
Wilmington with the satisfactory intelligence
of the capture of Ciudad Rodrigo by Storm
on the evening of the 19th of Jan^r.
Lord Liverpool took the liberty of calling
at Carlton House, with Maria Gordon as soon
as he received the Dispatches, but as your
Royal Highness was from home Lord
Liverpool has humbly conceived that your
Royal Highness would not disapprove if
the news being first particularly as
this has been done in all cases of
a similar nature, and as this most
important Operation has been terminated

in much less than half the time
which the Secret spent in taking the
same place from the Spaniards in 1870.

And, being so concerned to be under
the receipt of advantage that besides the
loss of Major Genl Macchunoy, who was killed
in the assault there is very little prospect
of the recovery of Major Genl Robt Craunford
who was wounded on the same occasion