This moment (had a previous) that the two squadrons, sent with the
brigade that was to go on to Corunna
to reinforce your troops, did not
obey to an order of retreat. I sent them,
in consequence of such an order of
the Marshal Sir Beresford, in these
circumstances, and to comply the order
of his Excellency. They, you, to do so in
a manner, as to one away, to his
own quarters, not only the two squadrons
that were not sent to be at your or-
der, but also some of my troops that
with the same spirit as the squadron
Condarrive, there, excepted the
squadron of the two battalions. you
know that will remain, and you
can tell them, that this movement
of retreat done by the orders of Sir
Beresford, is of the first necessity, to
prevent by our union with his
British Majesty's troops the more
menly of the enemy, that want
to go to Lisbon by Funchal.

De VJ
Alento Neurado

(affixed) Ant. Vix de Miranda Henry.

P.S.
Just now I have
order to return all
the troops, except
one Squadron of Cavalry.
that will remain, you
will dispose the order
to the two Battalion and
send them to Thomas.