

*No.: 1*

*Date: 15 March 1810*

*Units: Divisions of General Ballasteros and General Contreras*

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*You are to operate in concert and move with your divisions to threaten the frontier of Andalusia. Test the French defenses but do not risk a full engagement, your task is to keep the French forces occupied and prevent them from mounting a further operation into Extramadura or concentrating forces for actions elsewhere in Andalusia but without risking your destruction.*

*You are to focus to the west of Seville and seek to stir rebellion against French control in the Condado de Niebla and link up with any patriot forces you encounter, including those that may be despatched from Cadiz.*

*In this way you should maintain pressure on the French forces holding Seville.*