

Friend Off.

ap 29. 48

Sr

I have had before me the
 your letter of the 26th. inst. enclosing reports
 of the further measures taken by Cap Lock of the
 Alarm in consequence. in consequence of the hostile
 proceedings of the Nicaraguan Gov. Salas at P. Vohay
 and I am directed by the Board to request
 that you will state to the Ld of the A that the reports
 have received into great satisfaction here and
 that these papers & them enclosed in 1 letter
 of the 6th inst contain of the full and successful
 enterprise undertaken by Cap Lock

and I desire you to say that Col L
 and the officers & men under his command seem
 to have ^{separately} displayed in the conduct of the
 every pecuniary & darning which are so much
 of the British Navy & that the report cannot doubt
 that the said service - the occasion into which
 which has been displayed of the Ld of the A -
 It is to be desired that the good effects of this successful
 exploit will not be confined to the present quarter or
 of the A were but for the example has given of which
 the A can imitate and accomplish with policy & assistance
 by a similar set of hands which should be done & the

I am Sir, your obedient servant
 J. S. Stanley

Ente p Cap (hook) Substante
de San Jacinto 79. ap 28. 1848

Fort San Carlos Acapulco
Feb 21. 48

To distinguish me have been for me
another when said to me it is a difficult
task that ^{at San Jacinto} found Cap Smith could be
det. of the 38th Regt by my side as landing
Commander of the lead of his Division
done by me - Lt. Hume & Hede
led by him in follow up

2 Killed 13 wounded.

Order of the Bath p 15

Chas
2nd Grand 525

Shute 1841

24th June 61
no 690

Aspirant unless his services have been marked by the especial
merits

Mention of his name in Despatches published in
the London Gazette. as having distinguished himself
by his valour & conduct in a chain of the army
in the course of a short space of a week
at the head of a hut^{ty} det^{ty}. or as having
by some active service under his command
and a & duration calculated to the same
of any distinction

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