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Feb 1833

My dear Lady Heathcote

After leaving Tintou

amid the shouts of the soldiers
& farewells of their comrades assisted
by the waving handkerchiefs
of Mrs Lee & party, we arrived at
Fouimouth & marched to the Dock
& embarked. There was a good
deal of confusion, caused by my
management, we had the same
clothing & boots distributed the
same day, & like children they
immediately put them on & then
dropped in boots & fur caps & coats,
you could hardly recognize your
own men; towards the afternoon
the 19 Royal Irish appeared in
a horribly drunken state & with
faces which were quite disfigured
with fighting, in fact quite dis-
graceful, I did not start till
the next day early in the aft-
ernoon & were only able to view