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Plano De La Isla De Menorca; con expresion de las disposiciones dadas para el desembarco del Exercito Espanol del mando del Excemo Sr. Duque de Crillon; igualmente que de las que no se pudieron executar per la contrariedad de los vientos.

Stock#: 46331
Map Maker: López
Date: 1782 circa
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Spanish Broadside Map of the 1781-82 Conquest of Menorca.

Rare separately issued broadside map showing information related to the Conquest of Menorca in February, 1782.

The map shows the support provided by the Spanish in aid of the Duke of Crillon, as well as the ships which were not able to support the mission because of unfavorable winds.

The map provides a contemporary account of the Conquest of Menorca, wherein a French and Spanish fleet successfully attacked Fort St. Philip, leading to the ceding of Menorca by the British to Spain under the Treaty of Paris in 1763.

The invasion of Menorca was planned during the first few months of 1781, led by Don Luis Berton de los



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Blats, Duque de Crillon. The siege commenced in August of 1781 and lasted for 5 months.

Following his success, the Duc de Crillon was awarded the title "duque de Mahón" and put in charge of the attempt to recapture Gibraltar.

Britain captured Minorca again in 1798, during the French Revolutionary Wars, but returned it permanently to Spain in 1802, following the Treaty of Amiens.

The map is extremely rare. OCLC locates only 2 examples.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling. Margins extended, without loss of image and some minor restoration work.