

Capt. Nicholson not being able to undertake him-
had very near occasions a loss of the Defence, she was obliged
of obliged to come to an anchor, Tides ag^t her; the English,
Thereto had a wind, which brought them down Petawaca
within three miles of her, where she lay becalmed, when
fortunately a Breeze sprung up, which enabled her to
escape; - they heard no firing at your camp. -

We are glad to hear the Cannon grows
good, as it will be advantageous to the Province, and
a greater encouragement to those, who use them in
Times of Engagement, as they will put the more
confidence in the rest; we are also well pleased on the
account of Mr. Hughes's succeeding, in the way to satisfac-
tion. -

We received Copies of Mr. Eden's, Wolsten-
holme's and Mr. Torbert's letters, and still retain the
opinion communicated to you in our last, and of which
we informed Col^o Barnes, in answer to his packet, that
it is unsafe at this period of Time, to permit Mr.
Wolstenholme to depart this Province, and the more
especially, as he would not engage secrecy with
respect to our movements, and present situation
(and)