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Portuguese--they set out from Cochim on the last day of the month of December; and on the third day of January came to an anchorage in front of the port of Calicut. And, on their arrival, Afonso Dalboquerque with all the captains went on board the Marshal s ship and stayed to discuss the method to be pursued in landing the troops; and when they had inspected the position and the nature of the sea, it was considered best to land in front of the houses of the Macuas,¹ for there the water was smoothest, and all could land with least trouble. When this agreement had been arrived at, the Marshal declared he suspected, among so many captains and young men whom the fleet contained, there might be some one who imagined he would acquire honour in being the first to set foot on land...



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