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FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 5. TO FRIDAY, JUNE 8. 1798.

St JAMES'S, June 5.

Yesterday being observed at Court as the anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other persons of distinction, to compliment his Majesty on the occasion. The guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at one o'clock; and in the evening there was a ball at Court, and illuminations and other public demonstrations of joy throughout London and Westminster.

DUBLIN CASTLE, June 2, 1798.

Accounts have been received from Major General EUSTACE, at New Ross, stating, that Major General FAWCETT having marched with a company of the Meath regiment from Duncannon Fort, this small force was surrounded by a very large body between Taghmon and Wexford, and defeated. General FAWCETT effected his retreat to Duncannon Fort.

Accounts have also been received, that the rebels are in possession of Wexford; but that a large force was marching to dislodge them.

WHITEHALL, June 5.

A dispatch, of which the following is a copy, has been this day received from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by his Grace the Duke of PORTLAND, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

MY LORD, DUBLIN CASTLE, JUNE 2.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Grace, that a dispatch was this day received by Lieutenant General LAKE from Colonel L'ESTRANGE, of the King's county militia, which states, that the town of Newtown Bar-

ry had been attacked yesterday morning by a very considerable body of rebels from Vinegar Hill.

They surrounded the town in such a manner that Col. L'ESTRANGE at first retreated in order to collect his force—he then attacked the rebels—drove them through the town with great slaughter, and pursued them several miles, until night obliged him to return.—Above 500 of the rebels were killed.

Col. L'ESTRANGE's detachment consisted of 230 of the King's county militia, 17 dragoons, and about 100 yeomen. Col. L'ESTRANGE speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the troops, and gives much praise to Major MARLAY, who volunteered on the occasion.

I have accounts from Mr CORNWALL, that a picket guard of his yeomen surprised in the night a party of rebels endeavouring to enter the county of Carlow, and completely defeated them.

I have the honour to be, &c. CAMDEN.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, June 2, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Rear Admiral HARVEY, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, the 28th April 1798.

S I R,

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that his Majesty's sloop Hawke, Captain Rotheram, captured the 15th ult. off Grenada, and sent into that Island, Le Furret French privateer schooner, belonging to Guadeloupe, of 2 guns and 27 men; and that his Majesty's ship Lapwing, Captain Harvey, captured the 31st ult. off St Bartholomew's, and sent into Martinique, Le Hardi French privateer, belonging to Guadeloupe, of

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