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WHITEHALL, June 9. 1798.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been 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 4. 1798.*

YESTERDAY a dispatch was received from Major-General Loftus, conveying information from Lieutenant Elliott, of the Antrim militia, that the troops in Gorey, consisting of thirty of the Antrim militia, a subaltern detachment of the North Cork, the Gorey yeomen cavalry, Ballykeer, and part of the Camolin cavalry, attacked the rebels at Ballycanoe about three o'clock on the 1st instant, defeated them, and killed above one hundred of them.

I have the satisfaction to inform your Grace that the city remains tranquil. The patience, the spirit, and continued exertions of the yeomanry are unequalled, and I cannot sufficiently applaud the unequalled zeal of Major-General Myers, who has undertaken the arrangement of them with a promptitude and ability which has been of the most essential advantage.

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

His Grace the Duke of Portland, &c.

Dublin-Castle, June 5: Five o'clock, P. M.

Major Marley is just arrived from Major-General Loftus, and brings an account that the Major-General, finding that Colonel Walpole's detachment had received a check, thought it prudent to move to Carnew, which he effected without the loss of a man.

It appears that Colonel Walpole had met with the main body of the rebels in a strong post near Slievebuy Mountain, and having attacked them, he was unfortu-

nately killed by a shot in the head in the beginning of the action, when his corps, being in a situation where it could not act with advantage, was forced to retire to Arklow. The loss was fifty-four men killed and missing, and two six pounders. Captain Stark, Captain Armstrong, Captain Duncan were wounded, but not dangerously, and Sir Watkins William Wynne received a contusion in the hand.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, June 4. 1798.

Letters patent have passed the Great Seal of this kingdom, for constituting and appointing the Commander in Chief of his Majesty's forces in this kingdom for the time being, together with James Lord Baron Tyrrawly, the Hon. Ponsonby Moore, Frederick Tench, Esq. the Hon. Henry Pomeroy, John Townsend, Esq. Sir Hugh O'Reilly, Bart. and the Hon. Arthur Cole Hamilton, in the room of the Hon. William Cockayne and William Arthur Crosbie, Esq. resigned; and Major-General John Francis Cradock, Quarter Master General, to be Commissioners and Overseers of the Barracks, &c. in this kingdom.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, June 9. 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir RICHARD JOHN STRACHAN Bart. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Diamond, off Havre, June 2, 1798.

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I HAVE the honour to inclose a letter from Sir Francis Laforey, Captain of his Majesty's ship Hydra, detailing the particulars of a very gallant action in the ship he commands, with the French frigate La Constante, and Vésuve, a corvette, both of which were forced on shore, together with a cutter that accompanied them.

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