

Officers, who served in the Detachment of His Majesty's 15th Regiment of Light Dragoons at the Action near Cambray on the 24th of April, 1794, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to each of them His Majesty's Royal Permission to wear the Medals conferred on them by the Emperor of Germany, in Testimony of the high Sense entertained by His Imperial Majesty of their distinguished Conduct upon that Occasion.

TRANSLATION of a Letter from Baron Thugut to Lieutenant-Colonel Aylett.

S I R, *Vienna, March 5, 1798.*
THE Emperor remembers, with Satisfaction, the distinguished Proofs of Valour that you, Sir, and Seven other Officers of the 15th Light Dragoons manifested on the 24th of April, 1794, near Cambray. His Majesty regrets that the Statutes of the Order of Maria Therefe, confirmed by constant Custom, do not allow the Cross of this Order, strictly National, to be conferred on Officers so worthy of being decorated with it; but wishing at the same Time to give you and your honorable Companions in Arms, a publick Mark of his particular Esteem, His Majesty has ordered a Medal to be struck to perpetuate the Remembrance of this brilliant Action, and has commanded me to offer them, in His Name, the only Impressions which have been struck, except that which is placed in the Imperial Cabinet of Vienna. In fulfilling the Intention of His Imperial Majesty, I beg you to accept for yourself, Sir, and to distribute to the other Officers who, in the important Affair of the 24th of April, 1794, fought under your Command, these Medals, which for that Purpose I have delivered to Captain Ryan. I have the Honor to add the Assurances of the Consideration with which I have the Honor to be,

S I R,
 Your most obedient humble Servant,
Le Br Thugut.

To Lieut. Col. Aylett.

ATTESTATION of Major-General Count Merfeld.

Vienna, Dec. 20, 1797.

THE 15th Light Dragoons charged the Enemy on the 24th of April, 1794, who were in great Force at Villers en Couché, routed, and sabred a great many; and by this Conduct rescued His Imperial Majesty from the Danger that menaced his Person, who being on the Road from Valenciennes to Catillon, was cut off by the Patroles of the Enemy, as His Majesty on that Day was returning from Brussels to the Army, and the Enemy's Patroles had already passed the River Selle.

The courageous Conduct of this Regiment, animated by it's brave Officers, is so much the more meritorious, as the main Column of the Allied Army did not arrive to it's Support; but this gallant Regiment, abandoned to itself, relied on it's own Valour, attacked the Enemy, so much stronger, and whose Bravery alone prevented the melancholy Consequences above stated; and, not content with that, they took from the Enemy, who were so much more numerous, Three Pieces of Cannon.

(Signed) *Maxim. Comte de Merfeld,*
 Major-General.

Officers who served in the Detachment of His Majesty's 15th Regiment of Light Dragoons at the Affair near Cambray on the 24th of April 1794, with the Ranks which they respectively held in the said Regiment upon that Day.

Major William Aylett.

Captains { Robert Pocklington,
 Edward Michael Ryan.
 Lieutenants { Thomas Granby Calcraft,
 William Keir,
 Thomas Burrell Blount. *Charles*
 Cornets { Edward G. Butler,
 Robert Wilfon.

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.

Dublin Castle, June 4, 1798.

My Lord,

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 indefatigable 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 Honor to be, &c.

CAMDEN.

His Grace the Duke of Portland,
&c. &c. &c.

Dublin Castle, 5th June, 1798,
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 unfortunately 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.