

rapidly towards Leighlin. The Troops from thence consisting of a small Party of the Ninth Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant Higgins, Lieut. Colonel Rochfort's, and Captain Cornwall's Yeomanry, killed Sixty of them. Night coming on, I could not pursue them any further. By the Position they took up near *Sharkill*, I conceived their Intentions were to form a Junction with the Colliers at Castle-comer. As soon as the Troops were able to move, I marched with Nine Hundred Men to attack them, and was sorry to find, they had burnt the whole Town, and forced the Soldiers who were in it, to retire before my Arrival. Having cleared the Town with the Guns, I attacked them on all Sides. About Four Hundred were killed, the Remainder fled. They were commanded by a Pricit called Murphy, and their Numbers are said to amount to 5000. Our Loss was inconsiderable. My Force consisted of the Wexford and Wicklow Militia, under the Command of Lord Lokus and the Honourable Col. Howard. The Dragoons were commanded by Major Donaldson of the Ninth Dragoons, and Major Barnard, of the Romney Fencibles, with several Yeomanry Corps from this Connty and Carlow, who, as well as the other Troops are entitled to my warmest Praise for their Bravery and Alertness, on this and every Occasion.

I have the Honour to be, &c. &c.
C. ASGIL, Maj. Gen.

Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing, on the 21st of June, in the Attack of Vinegar-Hill and the Town of Enniscorthy.

Lieutenant-General Dundas's Corps.

Major-General Sir James Duff's Brigade.

89th Regiment—1 Rank and File killed.

Needham's Brigade.

7th Dragoon Guards—1 Captain wounded.

Wilford's Brigade.

9th Dragoons—1 Rank and File killed.

Dunlavin Yeoman Cavalry—1 Rank and File wounded.

1st Battalion of Light Infantry—1 Subaltern killed; 1 Serjeant wounded; 2 Rank and File killed, 18 ditto wounded, 3 ditto missing.

Sligo Militia—1 Field-Officer wounded; 2 Rank and File killed, 3 ditto wounded.

Suffolk Fencibles—2 Rank and File wounded.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

Colonel King, of the Sligo Corps, wounded.

Captain Danne, of 7th Dragoon Guards, wounded.

Lieutenant S. Sands, of the Longford Corps, killed.

Major-General Johnson's Corps.

Royal British Artillery—1 Rank and File wounded.

Mid-Lothian—1 Subaltern wounded; 1 Rank and File wounded.

Hompesch's Hussars—2 Rank and File wounded.

5th Battalion, 60th Regiment—1 Captain wounded, 1 Serjeant missing; 5 Rank and File killed, 5 ditto wounded.

4th Battalion—1 Subaltern killed, 1 ditto wounded; 1 Serjeant killed; 3 Rank and File killed, 22 ditto wounded, 1 ditto missing.

Royal Meath Regiment—1 Serjeant killed.

Roscommon Ditto—1 Rank and File wounded, 1 ditto missing.

Dublin County Ditto—1 Field Officer wounded; 2 Rank and File killed, 6 ditto wounded.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

Lieutenant Baines, of 13th Foot, attached to 4th Battalion, killed.

Major Vesey, of Dublin County Regiment, wounded. Captain Schnudea, of 5th Battalion, 60th Regiment, wounded.

Lieutenant Barker, of the Kildare, attached to the 4th Battalion, wounded.

Lieutenant Hill, of the Mid Lothian, wounded.

Total—2 Field Officers wounded; 2 Captains wounded; 2 Subalterns killed, 2 ditto wounded; 2 Serjeants killed; 1 ditto wounded; 1 ditto missing; 16 Rank and File killed, 62 ditto wounded. 5 ditto missing.

G. HEWETT, A. G.

Dublin Castle, June 23, 1798.

This Day, at half past Three o'Clock, the Earl Camden, late Lord-Lieutenant of this Kingdom, left the Castle, in order to embark on board His Majesty's Yacht, the *Dorset*, on his Return to England.

His Excellency Marquis Cornwallis, and the Earl Camden, proceeded on Horseback, attended by their respective Suits. They were escorted by numerous Bodies of Yeomen Cavalry, and attended by a great Number of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction, the Lord-Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and principal Citizens in their Carriages, followed by a Concourse of People to the Water-side. The Streets were lined by the Yeomen Infantry. Lord Camden received the strongest Demonstrations of Affection and Respect in passing through the Streets from the People, who testified their Regard by repeated Wishes for his Welfare and Happiness.

Admiralty-Office, June 29, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir Thomas Williams, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Endymion, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Wexford, the 22d of June, 1798.

I Beg to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that, when cruising at the Entrance of St. George's Channel with the Squadron under my Command; I received Information on the 19th, that the King's Troops were to commence their Attack on the Rebels at Wexford on the 20th or 21st. I immediately proceeded off that Harbour with the Ships named in the Margin*, and Five Cutters which I had collected. Lieutenant Carpenter, Sen. Lieutenant of the *Endymion*, was immediately dispatched in Command of the Cutters and Ship's Launches, manned and armed with Carronades in their Prows to blockade the inward Part of the Entrance of the Harbour, and to prevent the Escape of the Rebel armed Vessels, and others, of which they were in Possession, to the Amount of Forty or Fifty Sail. On the 21st I was joined by the Chapman and Weazle Sloops, which, being of light Draught of Water, anchored much nearer in than the Frigates could venture, and thereby gave more effectual Protection to the Cutters and Launches destined to attack the Harbour and Fort at the entrance of it, which fired on them. On the Arrival

* *Endymion, Phoenix, Glenmore, Melampus, Unicorn.*