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From the Camp at Kinsale, October 4.

ON the first instant the Earl of *Marleborough*, with the Forces under his Command, marched from *Corke* to *Five Mile Bridge*, and arrived here on the second, a Detachement being sent before, who possessed themselves of the Town, and prevented its being burnt by the Irish. Towards Evening the Forces encamped, and took their Posts about the new Fort; And Major-General *Teteau* was ordered with 800 Men to attack the old Fort, in which the Deserters and others reported, there were but 150 Men; In order whereunto he passed the River, (having found here a sufficient number of Boats to carry over his Men, for otherwise they must have marched 10 Miles about) and on the 3d, a little after Day-break, he Stormed the Fort, making a shew of attacking it where it was weakest, while in the mean time he caused a Detachement to make an Assault in another place, where the Enemy least apprehended it; which succeeded so well, that our Men all at once gained the little Bastions. At the same time several Barrels of Powder took fire, and blew up above 50 of the Enemy, many others were killed, and the rest fled into an old Castle, which is in the middle of the Fort; Instead of 150, we found in it 450 Men, of whom about 220 were killed and blown up, and the rest made Prisoners; some endeavoured to escape in Boats to the new Fort, but the Tide being against them, most of them were killed by our Shot from the Shore. The Governor, with several other Officers, were found slain upon the Ramparts. Our Soldiers got a great deal of Plunder. My Lord *Marleborough* sent a Summons to the Governor of the new Fort, who answered, *That it would be time enough to Capitulate a Month hence*; but we doubt not (if the ill weather does not hinder us) in 2 or 3 days after the arrival of our Cannon for Battery, which we hourly expect, to reduce the Enemy to the same Terms we did the Garison of *Corke*; & in the mean time we are preparing to make two Attacks, the English on the Right, and the Danes (who are Commanded by the Prince of *Wirtemberg*) on the Left; We hear from *Corke*, that the Duke of *Grafton* is in a hopeful way of Recovery.

Dublin, Octob. 8. We have an account from the Camp at *Kinsale*, that our Forces have possessed themselves of the Town, and taken the old Fort by Storm; There were in it about 450 Men, of whom near 250 with the Governor were killed. Yesterday Morning happened here a small Earthquake, which gave one very sensible shock to all the Houses, but did no harm.

The Lords Justices of this Kingdom being informed that several of Their Majesties Protestant Subjects, and others, who live peaceably under Their Majesties Protection, are Robbed and Plundered of their Goods and Cattle, whereby many Families are Ruined, and Tillage hindred, and that this is chiefly occasioned by the Encouragement given to disorderly Persons in buying from them the said Cattle, have thought fit, to put forth a Proclamation, forbidding all Persons to buy any Goods, Cattle or Horses, except in Fairs or publick Markets, unless from such of whose Property they are well assured, and declaring that what Sales shall be otherwise made shall be at the Peril of the Buyer; and that if any Stolen Goods, or Cattle, shall be found in the Possession of any Person notwithstanding they pretend such Illegal Buying for their Excuse, yet they shall be proceeded against as Accessories to the Felony, and the Goods restored to the Right Owners.

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