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ON the 28th of the last Month the Forces, commanded by Major-General *Tettau*, marched from *Cork* to *Kilcreagh*, and on the 29th to *Macroom*, where Brigadier *Churchill*, Sir *David Colyer*, Colonel *Coy*, and a Detachment of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, joyned them, making in all a Body of about 2200 Men. On the 30th and 31th we marched forward into *Kerry*, but without meeting with any of the Enemies Troops, who, as they retired, burnt the Country. On *New-Years-Day* we attack'd a Fortification the Enemy had rais'd at *Scurrard*, (on which 500 Men had been constantly employed for 2 Months) to hinder our passage that way, which we took in two hours with little difficulty, and then advancing along the edge of the Mountains, where the Rapperies entertained us with some Shot from the Rocks above us, but without doing us any harm, we discovered towards *Brewsterfield* some of the Enemies Scouts, whereupon 70 of Colonel *Eppinger's* Dragoons and Colonel *Coy's* Horse having the Vanguard, presently advanced, and came near to a Party of 160 of the Enemies Horse, who, tho' they were above double our number, would not stand a Charge, but ran away with all the speed they could, upon small light Horses, most of them without Shoes; among these were the Lords *Coursely* and *Slane*, and Colonel *Nicholas Browne*, whom they call *Lord Kimmare*. By this time the Rebels had put the Country round into a Flame, and our Forces not being far from *Killarny*, made all the hast they could thither, but before they could arrive there, about

20 Cabins were burnt by two of the Enemies Troopers that stayed behind the rest, who were killed by our Men, and the rest of the Town saved, as also *Brewster's* Forge. Our Forces then marched to *Ross*, which they found very strong by its situation, and tolerably well fortified, having in it a Garrison of about 600 Men, commanded by Colonel *Macarty* that wants a Thumb; The Lords *Coursely* and *Slane*, and Colonel *Browne*, were likewise in the Town, but being unwilling to venture themselves there, they got fresh Horses and fled to *Limerick*; This place not being to be forced at present, we attack'd a Rock near it with 50 *Danes* commanded by Captain *Buenburg*, and 50 of the Detachment from *Kinsale* commanded by Captain *Carroll*; the Service was very smart, Captain *Buenburg* was hurt with a Granado, and Captain *Carroll* shot through the Leg, and we lost 6 private Men, and had 15 wounded; There were 77 of the Rebels in this Fortification, of whom 14 endeavoured to swim to another Rock, but several of them were killed by our Musquetiers, and the others were drowned, or dyed before morning; of those that remained in the Fortification, 5 were taken Prisoners, and the rest were killed. From hence our Horse marched forward to *Tralee*, which the Rebels, being 21 Troops of Dragoons and 7 of Horse, commanded by *Sheldon* General of their Horse, quitted in great disorder, not having time to burn it, and retired with all the hast they could towards *Limerick*. After this our Forces returned towards their Quarters, and were on the 6th instant come back to *Macroom*. Three Deserters from *Tyrconnel's* Regiment give an account, of the general Consternation the Rebels were in upon this march of our Forces.

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