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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, May 26, 1798,

My Lord;

Ten o'Clock, A. M.

I Have detained a Packet, in order to transmit to your Grace the Information received this Morning.

I have stated, in a private Letter to your Grace, that a Party of the Rebels; to the Amount of several Hundreds, were attacked by a Detachment of the Antrim Militia, a small Party of Cavalry, and Captain Stratford's Yeomanry, and that being driven into the Town of Baltinglas, they lost about One Hundred and Fifty Men.

This Morning an Account has been received from Major Hardy, that Yesterday a Body of between Three and Four Thousand had collected near Dunlavin, when they were entirely defeated, with the Loss of Three Hundred Men, by Lieutenant Gardner, at the Head of a Detachment of the Antrim Militia, and Captain Hardy's and Captain Hume's Yeomanry.

The Troops and Yeomanry behaved with the utmost Gallantry in both Actions.

Lieutenant-General Craig left Dublin Yesterday, in the Hopes of meeting the Body of the Rebels which had collected near Dunboyne, and Parties were sent in different Directions to surround them. They, however, fled in the Night, on hearing

the Approach of the Troops. The General came up, however, with a Party, consisting of about Five Hundred, some of whom were put to the Sword.

By Accounts from the North, it appears that the Province of Ulster is quiet.

I have the Honor to be, with the greatest Respect,

My Lord,

Your Grace's most faithful

and humble Servant,

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His Grace the Duke of Portland.

P. S. The City of Dublin has been perfectly tranquil, owing to the Precautions which have been taken; and it is impossible to describe, in Terms sufficiently strong, the indefatigable Zeal, Patience, and Spirit of the Yeomanry Corps. Too much Praise cannot be given to His Majesty's Regular and Militia Forces; and the latter have had Opportunities of evincing their Steadiness, Discipline and Bravery, which must give the highest Satisfaction to His Majesty, and inspire the best grounded Confidence in their Exertions, should they have a more formidable Enemy to contend with.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Macaulay, of the Antrim Militia, to Major Hardy, commanding in the County of Wicklow, dated Baltinglas, the 24th of May, 1798.

Between Twelve and One o'Clock To-day, the Insurgents appeared in the Neighbourhood, to the Amount of at least Four or Five Hundred. Thirty of the Antrim Militia, under my Command, and Cornet Love, with Twenty of the 9th Dragoons,