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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, June 8, 1798.

My Lord,

I AM to acquaint your Grace, that early this Morning Lieutenant-General Lake received an Express from Major-General Johnson, dated the 5th Instant, at New Ross. The Major-General states, that the Rebels had, on that Morning, attacked his Position at New Ross, with a very numerous Force, and with great Impetuosity; but that after a Contest of several Hours they were completely repulsed. The Loss of the Rebels was prodigiously great. An Iron Gun on a Ship Carriage was taken,

and late in the Evening they retreated entirely to Carrick Byrne, leaving several Iron Ship Guns, not mounted.

General Johnson states, that too much Praise cannot be given to the Forces under his Command; and that to Major-General Eustace, and indeed to every Individual, he was in the highest Degree indebted for their spirited Exertions.

The Major-General severely regrets the Loss of that brave Officer Lord Mountjoy, who fell early in the Contest. A Return of Killed and Wounded of His Majesty's Forces has not been received, but it appears not to have been considerable.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

CAMDEN.

*His Grace the Duke of Portland,
Et. Et. Et.*

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