

lena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which it shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to the Places for which it is so entered Outwards, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ has been duly landed at the Places for which it was entered Outwards.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkenor.

Whitehall, June 12, 1798.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been this Day 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 9, 1798.

My Lord,

IT is with the utmost Concern I acquaint your Grace an Insurrection has broken out in the County of Antrim; and in order to give your Grace the fullest Information in my Power, I inclose to you an Extract of a Letter received this Morning by Lord Castlereagh from Major-General Nugent. I am in great Hope, from the Numbers and Spirit of the Loyal in that Part of the Country, the Insurgents may be quickly checked.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

CAMDEN.

His Grace the Duke of Portland.

My Lord,

Belfast, June 8, 1798.

IHAVE the Honor to report to your Lordship, that in consequence of Information, which I received early Yesterday Morning, of an intended Insurrection in the County of Antrim, having for its first Object the Seizure of the Magistrates, who were to assemble that Day in the Town of Antrim, I apprehended several Persons in Belfast. I did not receive the Intelligence early enough to prevent the Insurgents from taking Possession of Antrim, and I am not therefore acquainted with their first Proceed-

ings there, but I prevented many Magistrates from leaving Belfast; and many others, being Officers of Yeomanry, on permanent Duty, did not attend the Meeting. I ordered the 6th Regiment, and Light Battalion, and 100 of the 22d Light Dragoons, under Colonel Clavering, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lumley, with Two 5½ Inch Howitzers, and Two Curricie Six Pounders, to proceed with the utmost Dispatch through Lisburn to Antrim. I also ordered from the Garrison 250 of the Monaghan Militia, with Lieutenant-Colonel Ker, and 50 of the 22d Dragoons, together with the Belfast Yeomanry Cavalry, with Major Smith, to proceed under the Command of Colonel Durham, with Two Curricie Six Pounders, through Carmony, and Templepatrick to Antrim, to co-operate with the other Detachment. The Dragoons under Lieutenant-Colonel Lumley having made the Attack upon the Town, without waiting for the Light Battalion, were fired upon from the Windows of the Houses, and were consequently obliged to retreat, with the Loss of, I am sorry to add, Three Officers of that excellent Regiment, killed and wounded, and the Two Curricie Six Pounders. Colonel Clavering, on his Arrival near Antrim, finding the Rebels pouring into that Town in great Force, very judiciously took Post on a Hill on the Lisburn Side, and reported his Situation to M. General Goldie. In the mean Time Colonel Durham, with his whole Detachment proceeded to within Half a Mile of Antrim, and after a cannonade of Half an Hour, drove the Insurgents completely out of the Town, and retook the Two Curricie Guns, together with 1 Brafs Six Pounder, very badly mounted, of which it seems the Rebels had Two, supposed to have been smuggled out of Belfast. The Colonel then proceeded without the Loss of a Man, though the Town (which, for obvious Reasons, suffered much) to Shane's Castle and Ranelstown, in which Direction the principal Part of the Rebels fled. He remains there still for Orders from me. Lord O'Neil, I am sorry to say, is dangerously wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie, of the Tay Fencibles, reports to me, from Carrickfergus, that Lieutenant Small, with a Detachment of Twenty Men of that Corps, in the Barrack at Larne, defended themselves most gallantly against the Attack of a numerous Body, and maintained their Post with the Loss of Two killed and Three wounded, including the Lieutenant. I have ordered them into Head Quarters at Carrickfergus. The Glenarm Yeomanry (Sixty strong) being also threatened by an Attack, in the Course of the Day took Possession of Glenarm Castle, where they will maintain themselves, if possible. Brigadier-General Knox, having heard of a Party of the Toome Yeomanry being made Prisoners by the Insurgents, sent to me very early this Morning to offer to march, by Toome Bridge, into the County of Antrim; which I have desired him to do, in order to liberate Colonel Durham's Detachment, and enable them to cross the Country on their Return to Belfast.

Although the Insurrection has been pretty general in the County, I do not find they had much Success; but I have not received as yet any Reports from Ballycastle, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Portglenore, and other Places in the Northern Parts, in which Yeomanry are stationed. As my Information led to a general Rising in the County of Down, I have

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