

"when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ships or Vessels or Boats, in the Service of His Majesty, or employed or freighted by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; nor to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board such Quantities of Naval Stores as may be necessary for the Use of such Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, or by Licence from the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; nor to the Exportation of the said several Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of any of the said Articles, for the Purposes of Trade, to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, 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 such Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which they 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 Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and for the Purposes specified, 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 Articles have been duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards. And the Right Honourable 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. Fawkenner.

Whitehall, June 26, 1798.

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 21, 1798.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Grace, that Brigadier-General Dunn has reported from Monasterevan, that on the 19th Instant he had sent a strong Patrol, under the Command of Captain Pack, of the 5th Dragoon Guards, towards Prosperous, from Rathangan, and that Captain Pack,

having fallen in with a Hundred of the Rebels, well mounted and appointed, he instantly attacked and defeated them, taking Eight Horses, and killing from Twenty to Thirty Men.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart, of the 5th Dragoons, having been detached to Prosperous on the Evening of the 19th Instant, found a Body of Rebels posted on a Hill on the Left of the Town, which fled into the neighbouring Bog on his Approach: His advanced Guard having been fired upon, as he approached, from the Town, he brought Two Curricule Guns to bear upon it, and set Fire to Part of the Town. Much Cattle was left behind by the Rebels, which they had piann'd up near the Mess Room of the Barracks; together with many Pikes and Drums. Eight of the Rebels were killed.

Yesterday Morning a Detachment from Mount Kennedy, under Command of Lieutenant M'Lann, of the Reay Fencibles, and Lieutenant Gore, of the Mount Kennedy Cavalry, attacked a Body of near 300 Rebels near Ballinacuth. The Fire commenced from the Rebels, who were posted behind a Hedge on the Top of a commanding Hill. After an Engagement of about Twenty Minutes, they gave Way in every Quarter, leaving 20 dead behind them.

It appears by Letters from Cork, that an Engagement has taken place between a Detachment of the Caithness Fencibles, assisted by a Party of the Westmeath Militia, and a considerable Body of Rebels. The latter were defeated with the Loss of above 100 Men. His Majesty's Troops appear to have suffered but little in the Action.

The North remains quiet.

I have the Honor to be &c.

CORNWALLIS.

His Grace the Duke of Portland,
&c. &c. &c.

Dublin Castle, June 20, 1798.

The Marquess Cornwallis, who embarked at Holyhead Yesterday at Two o'Clock on Board the Loftus Packet, arrived safe in this Harbour about Five o'Clock this Day. His Lordship, on his Arrival in Dublin, was received by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons of the City of Dublin, and proceeded to the Castle, attended by a Squadron of Dragoons. Upon his Arrival there, at Six o'Clock, he was introduced in Form to His Excellency the Earl Camden, who received him sitting under the Canopy of State in the Presence Chamber, whence a Procession was made, in the usual State, to the Council Chamber.

The Council sitting, his Lordship's Commission was read, and the Oaths being administered to him, His Excellency was invested with the Collar of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and received the Sword from the Earl Camden. His Excellency afterwards repaired to the Presence Chamber, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction upon his safe Arrival and taking upon him the Government of this Kingdom.

Parliament-Street, June 26, 1798.

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been received by the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Brigadier-General the Honourable Thomas Maitland, commanding His Majesty's