

reign Enemy, and that our invaluable Constitution will be firmly maintained; and the Government wisely conducted.

G. F. HILL, Cler. Dom. Com.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I Request the House of Commons will accept my sincere Thanks for their Address of Congratulation on my Arrival in this Kingdom. If they have kindly over-valued my Success, they have not, I trust, over-rated my Zeal in the Service of my Sovereign.

The Restoration of Public Peace and Subordination upon Principles which may secure their Permanence, the promoting of such Measures as can best advance the Prosperity and preserve the Constitution of Ireland, will be the constant Objects of my Administration.

My Lord, *Dublin Castle, June 25, 1798.*
I HAVE the Honour to acquaint your Grace that this Day Advices were received from Lieut. Gardner of the Antrim Militia, dated from Baltinias the 26th Instant, which state, that early in the Morning of the 25th, a very large Body of Rebels attacked his Post at Hacketstown. They were in Number many Thousands. Lieutenant Gardner's Force consisted of 50 Upper Talbotstown, and 24 Shebagh Cavalry, 50 of the Antrim Regiment, 46 Hacketstown, and 30 Coolattin Yeoman Infantry. He at first took an advantageous Situation in Front of the Town; but, after a few Shots without Effect, the Rebels fled off in every Direction to surround him. He then retreated into the Town to defend the Barracks. A Contest took place in the Midd of Flames for near nine Hours, for the Rebels set Fire to the Town. They were at last repelled with considerable Loss; many Dead were found in the Streets and Ditches, and 30 Car Loads of Killed and Wounded were carried off in their Retreat.

Lieutenant Gardner speaks in the highest Terms of the Gallantry of his whole Detachment. He particularly praises Lieutenant Rowan of the Antrim, Captain Hume of the Upper Talbotstown Cavalry, Captain and Lieutenant Charnley of the Coolattin, Lieutenants Saul and Thomas of the Hacketstown Cavalry, and Lieutenants Braddell and Taylor of the Shebagh Cavalry; and he strongly mentions the good Conduct of Serjeant Nixon of the Antrim Regiment.

He severely laments the Loss of a good Officer, Captain Hardy of the Hacketstown Yeomen Infantry, who fell early in the Action. His other Loss consists of 10 Privates killed, and of 1 Serjeant and 19 Privates wounded.

I inclose to your Grace a further Account of the Action near Goresbridge, and a Return of Killed and Wounded, which has been received from Major-General Sir Charles Asgill.

I have the Honour to be, &c.
CORNWALLIS.

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

My Lord, *Kilkenny, 27th June, 1798.*
I Have the Honor to send you inclosed a Return of the Killed and Wounded in the Action with the Rebels at Kilconnel Hill on the 26th of June, and

a Return of the Ordnance, Ammunition, &c. &c. taken on that Day. I have the Pleasure to assure you that every Thing they possessed has fallen into our Hands, and, from subsequent Accounts, the Loss they sustained was much greater than I had the Honor of stating to you in my former Dispatch. I have no Doubt but this Victory will restore the Counties of Kilkenny and Carlow to Peace and Tranquillity.

I have the Honor to be, &c.
C. ASGILL, Maj. Gen.

Right Honourable Viscount Castlereagh.

Return of Ordnance, Colours, and Ammunition taken.

One Colours, Five Four-Pounders, Five One-Pounder, Four Swivels, a few Guns, and a Number of Pikes, which were destroyed as soon as taken; a Number of Shot of different Sizes, with a Quantity of Lead and Moulds.

Return of Stores taken.

Black Cattle	-	-	170
Sheep	-	-	100
Horses	-	-	700

Total 970

Also a vast Quantity of Bedding, Blanketting, and Wearing Apparel.

J. LEWIS HIGGINS, Lieut. 9th Dragoons,
Acting Brigade Major.

A Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Troops engaged at Kilconnel-Hill, on the 26th instant, (June 1798,) under the Command of Sir Charles Asgill.

Mount Leinster Yeoman Infantry.—One Lieutenant killed. Fifth Dragoons.—One Horse missing. Ninth Dragoons.—One Serjeant wounded, one Horse killed. Hompesch's Hussars.—One Rank and File wounded. Maryborough Yeoman Cavalry.—One Rank and File wounded, and Four Horses killed. Total.—One Lieutenant, One Corporal, killed: One Serjeant, and Three Rank and File, wounded; Five Horses killed, and One missing. Officer killed.—Lieutenant Stones of the Mount Leinster Yeoman Infantry.

Commissions in the Kent Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Eastern Regiment.—Captain William Pernel to be Major en Second. Dated June 27, 1798.
John Tyres Turnpenny, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated June 12, 1798.
William Goldfinch, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated June 27, 1798.
Western Regiment.—Captain Thomas Dyke, to be Major en Second, June 27, 1798.

Commissions in the Dorset Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Calcraft, Esq; to be Captain, vice Sir George Glyn, Bart. resigned. Dated May 25, 1798.
Lieutenant William Hanham to be Captain, vice Edward Pery Buckley, Esq; resigned. Dated May 26, 1798.
Richard Tucker Steward, Esq; to be Captain, vice Charles William Michel, Esq; resigned. Dated May 28, 1798.
Ensign William Jerrard, to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Hanham, promoted. Dated May 26, 1798.
James Williams, Gent. Junior, to be Ensign, vice Ensign George Laye, resigned. Dated May 14, 1798.