

the Left, with the Brigades of *Hannovers* and *Munichers* to the Right; the first were assisted only by the *Dragoons*, and the other by the *Horse* number of them could do much, because they had no *Pikes*. In the mean time *Thirty* *Companies*, and others of the *Enemies* *Life* *Guard*, coming fierce, were slain, and the first who attempted to escape through the Village, unfortunately met with the Duke of *Saxony*, who was there killed with a Pistol Shot: but excepting this great loss, we have little to complain of. The *Guards* above mentioned, who have already suffered, are not the *Captain*, and four other *Officers* hurt: in the other *Regiments*, *Colonel* *Coburn* is Wounded, and *Francis* *Captain* killed, and one *Brigadier* *Captain* killed, and another wounded. The *King* then marched with the *first* *Horse* he had about him, and with 17 *Battalions* of *Foot* to the Assistance of those *Troops* which were engaged with the *Enemy*, who in the mean time had not advanced more towards our *Right* *Wing*, whom His Majesty reinforced with 10 *Battalions* of *Foot*, and 3 *Squadrons* of *Horse*, and with them march against the *Enemy*, who without staying till he came near them retired immediately in great haste, and as usual *Opposition*. Our *Horse* press on to overtake them, leaving even the *Foot* behind, and taking only five *small* *Field* *Pieces* which did some Execution. After which our *Dragoons* came up to the *Enemy*, attacked their *Back* *Guard*, and when the *Enemy* was appearing with His *Troops* upon the *Morasses*, they a *Red* *Country* being full of *Boggs* and narrow *Passages*, and the *Irish* being generally good *Footmen*, they were opposed. Our *Foot* pushed them to *Duleek*, which is four *Miles* distant from the place where we first attacked them, and afterwards *Maynooth*, the *Irish* still pursuing them four *Miles* further, and the *Night* coming on we parted them. The *King* then Commanded the *Horse* to return to the same place where the *Foot* remained, and sent to the *Camp* at *Drogheda* for the *Tents* and *Baggage*, intending to encamp there, and rest his *Troops* for a *Day*, they being much tired, and then continue His *March* in pursuit of the *Enemy*. We cannot say particularly for what the *Enemy* has lost; we have many *Particulars* whose Names we know not. *Lieutenant* *General* *Hazburn* is one of them, and he says that the *Lord* *Georgina*, and *Colonel* *Perce* are killed. We have taken many *Chariots*, and *Tents* much *Cannon*, *Baggage*, *Ammunition* and *Arms*, the number whereof we do not exactly know. His Majesty has Commanded the *Tents* of *Dragoons* to be smother'd, in which there is a *Garden* of about 5000 *Meas*.

Some other Particulars mentioned in a Letter dated at Duleek, Three Miles South of Drogheda, and Seventeen Miles from Dublin, July 2. 1690.

WE have taken *Lieutenant* *General* *Hazburn*, and do believe, That the *Earl* of *Carlingford*, and *Lord* *Dunghall* are killed. We have taken 5 or 6 of the *Enemies* *great* *Cannon*, 5 or 6000 of their *Arms*, 10 or 12 *Waggons*, besides great *Store* of *Tents* and *Baggage*, some *Plate*, &c. Near this place was the greatest *Struggle* and the greatest number of *Arms* taken, those of two *Regiments* being found here laid down in perfect *Order*, Their *Horse* made a good *Retreat*, conducted by the *Count* de *Luxembourg*. The *King* was in the *Head* of all this *Action*, pursuing the *Enemy* from *Hill* to *Hill* for 10 *Miles* about, and came not higher till about 10 at *Night*. His Majesty has given *Orders* for punishing all that lay down their *Arms*, and just now a *Scotch* *Soldier* is to be *Hanged* in the *Face* of the *Army*, for killing seven poor *Wretches* that were not able to escape out of *Ardes*. We have taken some *Inferior* *Officers* and killed others, but have lost the *Duke* of *Saxony*, who was slain yesterday about *Noon*. *Thirty* of the *Dutch* *Regiment* of *Foot* *Guards* having passed the *River* at the *Ford*, about a *Mill* above *Trillick*, His *Grace* rode after them with a *small* *Anten* *center* the *Regiments* of *Comons* and *Hannovers*, with some others, followed him. The *Duke* had not above 100 behind him when first the *Enemies* *Horse* made a desperate *Charge*, in which he received two cuts in the *Forehead*, but not very considerable, the *French* behind him being very fierce. It is thought he received from one of them the *Wound* of which he died, a little before *Dr.* *Wickham* was behaved himself so gallantly in the *Defence* of *Drogheda*, having passed the *Ford*, received a *Wound* in the *Belly* and died of it. The *business* of this day had often *stopped*, if His Majesty had not with great *rigour* pursued the *Enemy*, and by his own *Example* encouraged his *Men*. Last night he had to bear the *Enemy* when they were drawn up, that a *Bullet* from a long *Gun* touched his *Boot*, and that a *Horse* that was next to him in the *Legg*. The *Wound* in his *Shoulder* was dress'd this *Morning* and is in a fair way of being healed in 3 *days*. His Majesty has sent *Colonel* *de la* *Muliere* to summon *Drogheda*, and to let them know, That if they force him to bring his *Cannon*, they must expect no *Quarter*. We hear, that one of the *Regiments* in *Garrison* there consists of new raised *Men*; if we gain the place, we expect great *Stores* of *Am* *Munitions* which are laid up there.

News is just now come that the late *King* *James* returned yesterday to *Dublin*, and that he has quitted that place to day, and is going to the *West* and *Down*.

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