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Dublin, April 16.

THE last week Lieutenant-General *Ginkle* went from *Kilkenny* to *Waterford* to view the Troops quartered thereabouts; and he is expected here to morrow. Divers Vessels are lately arrived from *England* with Recruits for Their Majesties Forces in this Kingdom, who are preparing to take the Field, and will now very suddenly begin to Encamp. We hear, that some of the Irish are come over the *Shannon*, to bring their Horses into better Grass, that on the other side being so watted, and their Cartel so poor, that many dye.

From *Corke* of the 9th instant we have an account, that the Tuesday before 1500 of the Irish Army, under the command of *Mackinny* *Cory*, came about Noon and attack'd our Garrison at *Imiskilgan*, consisting of 44 men of *Sir David Collier's* Regiment, commanded by Ensign *Lindsay* and Ensign *Dalyell*; Part of this small Garrison defended the two Avenues to the Town above two hours, till some of the Popish Inhabitants gave the Enemy entrance through a by-way, and then they retired to the main Guard, which they maintained six hours longer, the Rebels summoned our Men to surrender, and upon their refusal, had brought together several Hundreds of Fagots to set fire to the Guard-house, when Colonel *Ozilly* with a Party of Horse and Foot came very opportunely to their Relief, upon whose approach the Enemy retired, and our Men fallied out upon them and killed about 50, without the loss of one man on our side.

On the 2d instant Colonel *Tiffin* sent out from *Ballyshannon* a Party of 220 Foot, and two Troops of Colonel *Wynn's* Dragoons, who marched within 3 miles of *Slego*, killed 32 of Captain *Musherry's* men, took 9, (himself and the rest escaping to the Mountains) and brought away with them a booty of 180 Cows, 50 Sheep, and 30 Horses.

From *Belurbat* we are told, that on the 5th of this month Brigadier *Stewart* ordered a Detachment of 50 Foot and 20 Dragoons, commanded by Captain *Stewart*, to march towards *Abail* to free the Country of the Rapperies; That the next morning by break of day, being come within a mile of that place, they discovered two Troops of the Enemies Dragoons, and about 50 Foot, who were guarding some Ke-nights; Our Men presently charged them, but the Rebels after the first Fire quitted their Horses, and betook themselves to the Woods and Bogs, whither our Foot pursued them, killed 30, and took 5 Prisoners; After which, our Men returned to their Quarters without any manner of loss, bringing off with them about 100 Head of Black Cattel, and between 60

and 70 Horses. On the 9th a Court Martial was held before Brigadier *Stewart*, where several persons, who upon their Tryal appeared to be Spies, and such as harboured Rapperies, were sentenced to be hanged.

From *Fox-hall* in the County of *Longford* they write, that on the 4th a Party of that Garrison met with some of the Enemies Dragoons near the River *Exe*, of whom they killed 6, the rest took the River where it was not fordable, and 10 of them were drowned. The next day a small Party of our Dragoons commanded by Quarter-master *Topham*, met with a detached Party of the Rebels commanded by one Captain *Bowke*, of whom they killed 5 and an Ensign, and the rest ran away; And on the 6th, Quarter-master *Topham* with 18 Dragoons and 12 Foot mounted on Garrans surprised the Enemies Guards near *Newcastle*, killed 17, and brought back 9 Prisoners, 7 of which being Rapperies were immediately hanged.

And from several other places we have likewise accounts, of the Successes our Parties have lately had in their little Rencounters with the Rapperies.

*Newcastle*, April 18. On Thursday last several of the Laden Ships sailed out of *Tinnmouth* Haven, and came to an Anchor at the Bar. On Friday the rest went out, and 'tis believed the whole Fleet will sail this day with their Convoy, the Wind being fair.

*Chester*, April 20. The *James* Yacht is arrived here from *Dublin*; she came from thence last Friday, and before she set sail, the Recruits that went lately from hence were arrived there, as also the *Monmouth* Yacht.

*Falmouth*, April 18. On the 16th instant came in here the *Concord*, the *Portugal Merchant*, the *Maynard*, the *Johanna*, the *Mary*, and the *Providence*, all of *London*, and bound home from *Lisbon*; there were 4 or 5 Ships more in their Company, which kept their Course up the Channel. The same day arrived here the *Elizabeth* of *Topham* in 6 weeks from *Cadix*; She was driven by a strong Levant Wind from her Anchor in that Bay, and forced to Sea; having left there about 26 Sail of English and Dutch homeward-bound Merchant Men ready to sail with their Convoys. This day the above-mentioned Merchant Men sailed out of this Port to the Eastward under the Convoy of the *Rady* Frigate.

*Plimouth*, April 19. Yesterday morning sailed from hence the Merchant Ships that were in this Port, bound for *London*, under the Convoy of the *Plimouth*; And in the afternoon came in from *Falmouth* 6 Merchant Men from *Lisbon*, and one from *Cadix*.

*Portsmouth*, April 19. Yesterday sailed from *Spirithead* Their Majesties Ship the *Porpoise* for the *Doune*; with the *O Porco* Fleet, and other homeward-bound Merchant Men, in all about 50 Sail.

*Doune*, April 21. On the 19th came into the *Doune* about 40 Sail of Merchant Ships from the

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