

A Particular RELATION of the Surrender of Galloway.

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ON Sunday the 19th instant the Army marched from *Athenree* to this Place. The General immediately sent a Trumpeter to the Lord *Dillon* Governor of the Town, and offered him the Benefit of the Lords Justices Proclamation of the 7th, which he offered to him, if he would Surrender it before he was obliged to fire his Cannon. The Answer was, *That Monsieur Duffone, who Commanded, was of the same Opinion with himself and the rest of the Officers, who were resolved to Defend it to the last.* While it was light, our Men made but small Advances, but at night they attack'd a small Fort they had made to command a Valley between the Town and us, and immediately beat the Irish out of it; and hearing that *Baldarick O Donnel* intended to throw himself and his Brigade into the place that night or the next morning, the *Tinbars* were immediately put into the Water, and 6 Regiments of Foot, and 4 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, sent over the River, and posted in the way *Baldarick* was to take, so that finding no Succors could be put in on that side, he retired with his Rabble into the County of *M Mayo*, burning and destroying all the Country as he marched. The taking this Fort, and passing the Water so suddenly, we suppose, were the Things that frightened them into a Treaty; For on the 20th, about 10 in the morning, the Governor desired a safe Conduct for some Persons he intended to send to the General to Capitulate; and in the afternoon three of their Lieutenant-Colonels came out, and as many of ours went into the Town as Hostages: The Treaty lasted the rest of the day, and night, they being often obliged to go back to consult their Principals; At last it was agreed, "That on next Sunday morning, at Six a Clock, the Town should be delivered to such Officers as the General should appoint, and in the mean time we should have five Hostages for the due Performance of Articles, whereof my Lord *Clanricard* is one, and all the Out-works of the Town put into our Possession; That the Enemy should forbear to Fortify in this time, and withdraw all their Cannon from the Walls, but that we may be permitted to Work; and Post our selves where we will, provided we came not within three yards of the Wall, nor place any Cannon upon the Batteries we make. The Garison and Townsmen that remain, have the Benefit of the Lords Justices Proclamation, which gives them their Estates and Liberties; and those who have a mind to depart, are to be conducted safe to *Limerick*, with their Arms, Drums beating, &c. and 6 Pieces of Cannon. They have liberty to send to my Lord *Tyrconnel*, to acquaint him with what they have done, and invite him to do the same at *Limerick*. A French Vessel of 30 Guns sailed out of the Harbor as we marched thither, and two more remain still here.

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