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The greatest part of the intended army for American service is to be comprised of Russian, Hessian, Swiss, and German troops; and it is said that the King has received a new plan for effectually manning the navy, which he has ordered to be carried into execution.

By the great number of troops and ships about to be sent to the East Indies, it appears to be the intention of Government to be prepared for some formidable attack that the French have still in design against our possessions in that quarter.

The Dutch war has diverted eight ships of the line, besides frigates, from the general object of the war with France and America; and yet, notwithstanding the greatness of this force, we have every reason to believe that Comte de Byland has been able to get into Flushing, with a force which could not stand before our squadrons. What our ships were doing while the Dutch Admiral was sailing by, we know not; but this much we know, that the Lords of the Admiralty have done their parts; and if squadrons will not keep a good look out, it is not the fault of the Board.

LOTTERY DRAWINGS

Seventeenth day's drawing.
No. 31217, (blank) but as first drawn, 2000. No. 36376, 10,000 No. 3810, 1000. No. 2698, 42752, 5000 each. No. 39605, 1000. No. 47379, 26019, 16183, 6838, 34020, 41732, 21640, 2049, 13377, 225, 45, 102, 500 each.

State of the Capital Prizes in the Wheel.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 11.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Saturday, Dec. 8.

Lord Westmeath moved to have the call of the House put off until Thursday next. Ordered accordingly.

Lord Farnham moved to have several public accounts laid before the House.

It was objected by the Archbishop of Cashel, and Lord Roden, because it was unprecedented, and no such order appeared upon any of their journals; and as it would take up some days before such accounts could be made out, in all probability the returned money-bills would be laid before them. The Archbishop declared, that he thought their Lordships so much unacquainted with the nature of such accounts, except Lord Farnham, that the noble Viscount might if he pleased mislead them.

Lord Farnham said, he hoped they could have no objection to order the public accounts before them, as concerned the state of the nation, and were actually laid before the other House of Parliament.

Ordered accordingly.

Lord Arran arose, and begged leave to introduce heads of a bill, for punishing mutiny and desertion, and moved to have it read for the first time which being done.

The Archbishop of Cashel moved that the second reading of the said heads of a bill be postponed for 6 months.

Lord Annally called upon Lord Arran, to know in what particular matter this new bill intended to differ from the present.

Lord Arran acquainted the House, the bill he now introduced was an exact transcript of the English bill, and spoke a considerable time in favour of the one he had now introduced.

Lord Annally rose to oppose the bill, and supported the present bill with great force and sound reasoning.

Lord Mornington entered most ably into the consequences of the perpetual mutiny bill, and with uncommon energy and eloquence recommended the necessity of adopting the bill then introduced.

He was followed on the same ground of reasoning by Lord Farnham and the Lords Carhampton and Charlemont, who were answered by the Archbishop of Cashel, Lord Tracon, Lord Longford, and the Lord Chancellor.

The House having at length divided, there appeared for the question,

broke open the House of Industry in Channel row on the preceding night, from which they delivered sixty prostitutes.

Friday morning, about the hour of two o'clock, nine fellows, armed with swords and pistols, their faces covered, broke into the house of Caleb Trueby, publican, at Island Bridge, four of whom went up to his bed-chamber (where Mr. Trueby was just arising from bed on account of the alarm;) they desired him to lie on his face or they would blow his brains out, & said they had brought a receipt for his money. They immediately went to his desk, which they broke open, and carried off sixty guineas in gold, some set buckles, night shirts, his shoe, knee and rock buckles, with which they got clear off.

Friday last, in a hard gale of wind at S. S. E. and a great swell of the sea, the Scout frigate, Captain Ellis, was obliged to slip his cables in the bay and run for the bar, which she passed with difficulty, and got safe between the walls. The shipping in the harbour, we are happy to hear, did not sustain any damage.

In the same gale, a ship from Liverpool to London with cheese, &c. was driven on shore near Bray head, and out of eleven on board there was only one saved.

A Scots collier was also lost near Skerries, and alkon board perished.

On Saturday morning last, at low water, the brig London, laden with cheese and salt, bound from Liverpool to London, put into the mouth of the river of Bray in the greatest distress, at the point of sinking, and the hands nearly exhausted with fatigue of pumping; unfortunately there was no depth of water, she ran aground, and instantly her bottom went to pieces. The wind was strong from south east, and the breakers great, so that a boat could not go to her relief. In this situation she remained, beating to pieces until Sunday within 100 yards of the shore. Twice a boat attempted to go her, but in vain; the first time the boatmen got back without damage, the next time the boat was overset and broke, but the men happily escaped with life. At last, by the resolution and unremitting spirit and efforts of the people of Bray, four men were saved by means of ropes from the vessel, the remainder of the crew, consisting of the captain and four men, perished through fatigue or attempting to get on shore upon pieces of the vessel, which is a mere wreck, and the cargo lost, having gone out to sea upon the parting of the vessel.

Saturday Messrs. French, Thornton, and Hutchinson, arrived in the Clermont packet, Taylor, from Holyhead.

The Rodney, Brisson, from hence arrived safe at Parkgate the 4th Instant.

Sunday, the Eagle, Scutrix, from Peterburgh, with hemp, arrived here.

On Sunday a charity sermon was preached in St. Ann's church by the Rev. Dr. Law, when 221. 10s. was collected.

An instance of Uxorial Obedience, IN a late conversation, where female

obedience was the topic, a gentleman (as a test) laid a bet with his neighbour of a rump and dozen, that he had influence enough over his wife to induce her to entertain a company with a boiled pig stuffed with garlick: it was concluded, the guests invited, and at four ushered into the dining-room. The wife, with the most cheerful welcome and hospitality, entertained them, carved, and helped about this uncommon dainty; an universal silence and stupor reigned over all present; the men, thro' envy at the superior deference paid to their host in his family; and the ladies, thro' secret malice and chagrin, that any of their sex should out do them in obedience, and submit to such an infringement on their privileges.

Their appetites failed them, and none could taste. But immediately an exquisite entertainment appeared, wherein, to the great honour of the hostess, she convinced them that she knew how to blend uxorial complacency with elegant economy, in

Multifarnham, by which nine cows were burned to death, and several of the adjoining offices were also consumed; happily the fire was extinguished before it communicated to the malt-house or dwelling house.

Waterford, Dec. 11 Sunday arrived here from Liverpool, the William armed ship, Capt. Thomas Rowe, convey to several merchantmen for Plymouth, &c.

Friday last died, in John Street, Mr. Thomas Cover.

Cork, Dec. 7. On Friday last arrived at Cove, the Beaver sloop of war of 14 guns, commanded by Capt. Pearson from Milford.

Died. In Dublin Robt. Fitzgerald, Esq; commonly called Knight of Kerry, late Judge of the Admiralty court, and Member of Parliament for Dingle in the county of Kerry. Saturday on Batchelor's quay, Mr. James Lombard, merchant, a gentleman universally regretted for his many amiable qualities.

LIMERICK

WILLIAM RYAN, CLOTH MERCHANT, requests a Meeting on Sunday next at 1 o'clock, at the House of Mr. William Hogg, of the Holders of such Bills, to be accepted by him, for Account of John White, in order to settle on the Freedmen Method of Payment.

This day the Body of the Boat-man, who fell into the river as mentioned in this Paper, was taken up at the Psalter, much disfigured.

A Poll Chaise with able horses, and a Saddle Horse, will set out for Dublin, any Day from this to Monday next; enquire of John Halloran outside Thomond Gate.

Two English Mails dug this Day.

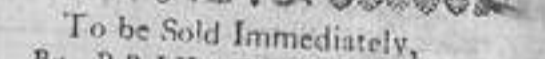
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THOMAS CARPENTER, MAYOR.

PORT-NEWS, Dec. 12. Sailed the St. de Arebide, De Zayr, Lisbon, beef, pork, butter and tongues.

DIED This day Edward Waller, Esq; of Water-Park, co. Tipperary; by his death a considerable estate devolves to Sir Robert Waller.



To be Sold Immediately,

By PRIVATE SALE.

42 Hogheads of Choice TOBACCO, 150 Bags of COCOA, 1 Bale of COTTON, 1300 of HOGSHEAD STAVES, And 1968 Feet of OAK PLANK, 18 Feet Long, 12 to 14 Inches Broad, and 2 and a half Inches Thick;

ALL the aforesaid Goods now Landing out of the Brig Thomas, Isaac Smith, late Master, Prize to the Enterprize of London, WILLIAM DENNIS, Esq; Commander. Application to be made to Mr. JAMES LYONS, who will Dispose of the same to any Person inclined to Purchase, whenever the Value is Offer'd. Limerick, 12th Dec. 1781.

MR. GOUGH, of Wooddown, requests

another Meeting of his Father's Creditors, on Saturday next, the 15th Inst. at the Council-Chamber, at One o'clock.

He is perfectly sensible of their Friendly Disposition towards him, and trusts that He has satisfied them and the Publick in the Rectitude of his Intentions, by the Part he has Acted. The Heads of an Agreement for Securing the Creditors, their Principal Sums in full, and Interest to such, as He and his Brother Bound too, have been signed by most of the He hopes that the next Meeting will produce Final Settlement, and has only to add, that it intended on that Day, to submit a New Plan, which perhaps may be more Agreeable to Creditors, than the other.

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