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of the enemy, who continued to advance being superior to ours, the militia were obliged to retreat.

The Carolina brigade under Gen. Sumner were ordered to support them, which they nobly did—at that moment, the Virginians and Marylanders under Colonels Campbell and Williams, advanced upon the enemy, and a terrible cannonade and shower of bullets, soon put the enemy to the rout.

Lieut. Col. Lee charged them in the rear, the Maryland and Virginia troops charged in front, and Col. Hampton also attacked them and took 100 prisoners. Col. Washington with his cavalry and infantry, charged them so impetuously that they could not rally.

We pursued the enemy and took some prisoners; but a party having got into a brick house 3 stories high, others took post in a pallisadoed garden, and having their rear being covered with springs and hollow ways, they renewed the fight. Lieut. Col. Washington did his utmost to dislodge them, but found it impossible; his horse was killed, himself wounded and taken; 4 pieces of cannon were advanced against the house, but the fire from it was so great, that it was impossible even to being off the cannon, and most of the officers and men who served those cannon, were killed or taken. Washington having failed in his attack, seeing our legion and foot roughly handled, and our ammunition almost expended, I thought it my duty to shelter them from the fire from the house.—Accordingly we collected most of our wounded and returned to the bank, which we occupied in the morning. I left on the field of battle a strong piquet: I shall send Col. Lee and General Marion between Eutow's and Charles Town, to prevent their retreat or the arrival of reinforcements to them. We lost 2 pieces of artillery, and we have taken one.

The night of the 9th, the enemy retired, leaving about 70 of their wounded behind, and more than 1000 broken arms, concealed in Eutow's Springs; they staved 20 or 30 barrels of rum, & destroyed a quantity of provisions. We pursued them, but they joined Major Arthur; Gen. Marion not having troops enough to hinder them; at our approach they retired to Charles Town. We took 500 prisoners, including the wounded they left behind; they had 600 killed and wounded. The enemy burnt their provisions at Dorchester, and quitted their post at Fair Lawn. Nothing but the brick house and the strong works at Eutow's, hindered the remains of the English army from falling into our hands. We pursued them to the Eutow's, but could not overtake them. We shall rest here one or two days, and then re-take our old position near the Heights of Santee. I think I owe the victory I have gained, to the brisk use the Virginians, Marylanders, and part of the infantry made of the bayonet. I cannot forbear praising the conduct and courage of all my troops.

(Signed) *Nathaniel Green*

List of the killed and wounded in that action.

Continental troops killed, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 6 Captains, 4 Subalterns, 4 serjeants, 98 rank and file.

Wounded, 2 Lieutenant Colonels, 7 Captains, 20 Lieutenants, 24 serjeants, 209 rank and file. Total 408 men.

Militia killed, 1 Major, 4 Subalterns, 4 serjeants, 16 soldiers.

Wounded 3 Lieutenant Colonels, 6 Captains, 5 Subalterns, 3 serjeants, 91 soldiers Missing 8 soldiers. Total 146 men

Total of the killed, wounded, and missing, of continental troops and militia, 554 men

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Charles Thompson, Secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 11.

Sir George Rodney's fleet are expected to sail on Wednesday next: the East India ships and Sir Richard Bickerton's Squadron go with them to a certain latitude.

This morning some dispatches were received from Gibraltar, which were brought to Plymouth by the Tyger cutter.

When the last merchant fleet left the Havannah, very great preparations were making there for an attack on Jamaica.

Twentieth day's drawing.
No. 41849, (blank) but as first drawn 3000l. No. 34328, 47072, 1000l. each.
No. 4063, 13860, 16572, 38140, 100l. each
No. 469, 11483, 20430, 23010, 38582, 39909, 44808, 50l. each.

Twenty first day's drawing.
No. 13,793, 57,369, 37,308, 100l. each.
No. 9,725, 22,118, 32,145, 19,157, 40,600, 42,322, 13,379, 16,235, 29,765, 21,710, 15,542, 41,080, 50l. each.

Twenty second days drawing.
No. 12,628, 2000l. No. 47,185, 12,435 1000l. No. 42,951, 21,588, 9,793, 7,118 19880, 18503, 18036, 42647, 20664, 29562, 5202, 50l. each.

Twenty third day's drawing.
No. 45159, 13935, 1000l. each No. 7606, 9546, 500l. each No. 42502, 42934, 100l. each No. 43684, 18375, 23604, 22594, 898, 25231, 31073, 50l. each

D U B L I N, Dec. 13.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.
The House in a committee on an amendment of the baking act, Mr. Adderley in the chair, ordered to be reported to morrow.

In committee on the money bills, gone through and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Flood opened, with observing, that the consequence of an unconditional attempt at superiority in any one branch of a state, was a usurpation over another. Many instances might be adduced, but there was one too remarkable to be passed by, a money bill originated in the Privy Council. It was rejected with scorn by the Commons, in consequence of which the Governor sent word that he would prorogue the House in a fortnight. This was one, and a glaring ill consequence of the law of Poynings. He then produced a great number of precedents, to shew that Ireland, even in time of the Tudors was a free and independent nation possessed of its own Parliament. He was near four hours on his legs, and moved, "That a committee be appointed to examine the precedents and records that day produced, and any others which may appear necessary to explain and amend the law of Poynings."

He was answered by the Provost in a speech of great ability, who was followed by Sir M. Cromie, Mr. Mason, Mr. Gamble, and the Attorney General. They were opposed by the Recorder, Mr. Flood again, Mr. Metge, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Masson, Mr. Burgh. A division having ensued, some time after one o'clock, the numbers appeared,

Ayes 67 | Noes 67

Wednesday, Dec. 12.
Read the third time and passed the three following ingrossed money bills: The act for granting an additional duty on beer, ale, cyder, perry, wine, cambricks, gold and silver lace, &c. The act for granting certain aids, duties, and impositions, as therein mentioned and the stamp act; which were ordered to the Lords.

Thursday, Dec. 13.
Mr. Foster, after informing the House that the committee on linen trade had found three Secretaries of the Linen Board, defaulters to the amount 17,000l. and that since the year 1763, they had paid away 20,000l. without any orders of the Trustees—Moved, that it be an instruction to the Committee of Enquiry on the linen trade to enquire into the expenditure of all money, issued from the Board.

Ordered accordingly
The Hon. Mr. Burke rose, to be informed relative to Mr. Gardiner's intended bill, for the further liberation of the Roman Catholics from penal laws, or at what time he intended to bring the same on

Mr. Gardiner said he was taking all possible pains to form it in such a manner as should prove agreeable to the whole House, for it was of the greatest consequence, and his intention was to bring it on before the recess

Sir R. Johnston said, that any bill which allowed Roman Catholics to carry arms, should have his negative

The Attorney General recommended unanimity in this affair, and said it was necessary at present, to adopt such means as should draw so great a part of their fellow subjects to a closer union, than furnish an idea of discontent to that part of the community

Mr. Fitzgibbon begged the Hon. Friend should allow some

DIED. At his house on the 9th, James Jones, Esq; weigh master of the butler crane.—At Roundwood, in Queen's county, Anthony Sharpe, Esq.—Last night Mr William Halhead, bookfeller

Waterford, Dec. 14. Last Monday evening the N. S. de Joze Lauree, (a cutter) of and from Bayonne, of 10 guns, 6 and 4 pounders, and 42 men, Captain Bemon Siones, prize to the Vestal frigate, bound for Portsmouth, arrived at Passage.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Edward Collins, of Marlfield mills, in the county of Tipperary, Esq; a Justice of the Peace for the said county.

Cork, Dec. 13. Yesterday arrived at Cove the Rainbow and King George, two of the homeward bound Quebec fleet.

Died. This day at his brother's house in this city, the Hon. Edmund Butler, brother to the late Lord Dunboyne.

LIMERICK

Last Friday died, most deservedly regretted, Mrs. Powell, Wife of Caleb Powell, Esq, a Lady of the most Humane and Benevolent Disposition, which makes her an afflicting loss to the Poor, to whom she was a Constant Benefactress.

William Ryan, Cloth-Merchant, requests a Meeting on Sunday next, at One o'Clock, at the House of Mr. William Hogg, of the Holders of such Bills, as were accepted by him, for Account of John White, in Order to settle on the speediest method of Payment.

Last Week a shop-lifter pushed back the window-side of Mr. Byrne's shop, and stole from thence a Loaf of Sugar.

Saturday the Worshipful Mayor, ordered two Common Prostitutes, who were noted Peils to Society, to be Carted thro' this City.

The City Debtors, (13 in number) are in the greatest Distress, humbly implore the Charitable Public for Relief.—They gratefully acknowledge the seasonable Bounty of a Guinea this morning, from Mrs. Greene, of Skart.

The ODE to HOPE is received, and will appear in our next.

PORT-NEWS, Dec. 14. Arrived the Sally of Limerick, Mara, Killybegs, Herrings.—The True Briton, Humphreys, London, Porter, Iron, Hops, Hemp, &c.—The Mary of Limerick, Crilly, Killybegs, Herrings.

TO BE SETT,

FROM the Twelfth Day of MAY next, for such Term of Years as may be agreed on, The FARM of TULLACOMMEN,

Containing above 700 Acres.
Proposals to be Received by JOHN BLOOD, Esq; of Ballyhenan, who will Close with a Solvent Tenant as soon as the Value is Offer'd.

Dec. 17, 1781.

ELIZABETH DAVIS, Apothecary,

HAS this Day landed out of the True Briton from LONDON, her NEW GARDEN SEEDS, Flower Roots and Seeds, Split PEAS with a Quantity of POMFRET CABBAGE SEED, remarkable for its Large Growth. She has also Imported, at the request of her Friends, a Parcel of Genuine Dr. JAMES'S POWDERS and TURLINGTON'S DROPS.—Returns her grateful Thanks to the Publick, for the very great Encouragement she has Received in her Business, a Continuance of which, it shall be always Her Study to merit.

Limerick, Dec. 17, 1781.

DESERTED,

FROM his Majesty's 65th Regiment of Foot Quartered in Waterford,
JOHN FLETCHER,

Aged 25 Years, 5 Feet 6 Inches High, Gray Eyes, Brown Hair, Ruddy Complexion, Stout made, by Occupation a Labourer, Born at Perth, in North Britain; supposed to be Lurking in or about Limerick.

Whoever Apprehends the above Deserter, and Lodges him in any of His Majesty's Jail, or Guard Houses, shall receive TWO GUINEAS Reward, over and above what is Allowed by Act of Parliament, by Applying to the Commanding Officer of said Regiment, or to Major CA Dawson-Street, Dublin.

Waterford, Dec. 15, 1781.

To be Sold In

By PRIVATE

42 Hogheads of Claret
150 Bags of Flour
1 Bale of Cotton
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