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**WO PACKETS**  
 Dec. 17 and 18.  
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 advices were received  
 Chief and Factors at  
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 6th of Aug. 1781.  
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 Dec. 17, 1781,  
 Capt. Wright, of  
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month. The Baron Admiral Graves is to be Jamaica; Sir Samuel Hood will continue at the Leeward Islands, for the arrival of Sir George Rodney; the above dispatches were brought in the Swallow packet.  
 The report of Commodore Keith Stewart being under an arrest, relating to the Dutch ships having passed his fleet in the Downs, whilst he was absent, is totally groundless.  
 Letters from Amsterdam mention the arrival of the *Deren* of 36 guns at the Texel, the 29th ult, and the *Princess Royal* of 70 guns, Rear Admiral Birkhead on the 1st inst. Admiral Byland in the *Amsterdam*, and the *Brille*. Captain Oorthuizen arrived also from Cadix.  
 The same day the *Landkroon* and *Dolphin* frigates, sailed from the Texel for Zealand, with a numerous convoy for Curassoa, Bilboa, Lisbon, Brest, &c.  
 There were no accounts this day at two o’clock, at the War Office or the Admiralty of the arrival of Lord Cornwallis, so that it is probable that the account of his Lordship’s arrival took rise from the supposition of his coming over in the *Harwich* packet which was expected on Friday.  
**LOTTERY DRAWINGS**  
 Twenty sixth day’s drawing.  
 Nos. 13081, 20001. No. 13436, 5001.  
 No. 9186, 21301, 42531, 1001. No. 14422, 19020, 21585, 243, 26504, 32046, 38602, 41340, 43365. 501. each.  
 Twenty seventh day’s drawing.  
 No. 22117, 200001. No. 4755, 1001. No. 29175, 11864, 1814, 19801, 28899, 10856, 13471, 43587, 44113, 27807, 12357. 501. each.  
 Twenty eighth day’s Drawing.  
 No. 22151, 34980, 10001. each, No. 34988, 1001. No. 15498, 22051, 24222, 29955, 41581, 47505. 501. each.  
 Twenty ninth day’s drawing.  
 No. 34236, 20001. No. 28667, 38652, 1678, 44689, 30550, 1001. each. No. 36987, 47640, 46361, 19886, 4266, 6331, 4864, 1202, 501. each.  
**DUBLIN, Dec. 22.**  
**HOUSE OF LORDS.**  
 Thursday, Dec. 20.  
 Lord Farnham moved that a committee be appointed to go into the state of the nation.  
 This was opposed by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Annaly and Lord Bellamont, upon which he withdrew his motion.  
 The Archbishop of Cashel, after observing upon the hardships which were experienced in recovering custodiam debts; said he had a motion to make, which he hoped would in future remove such difficulties; his sentiments were fraught with the highest degree of urbanity. He entered into the hardships of the Roman Catholics on this head—reprobated every unnatural distinction which could be made between subjects of the same State, and bearing allegiance to the same Sovereign. After which he moved, that leave be given to bring in heads of a bill, for making the recovery of debts, secured by judgments, statute, staple, or recognance, more effectual.  
 The Lord Chancellor highly approve of the motion, he said the distinction in respect to the Roman Catholics was unnatural and cruel, and he had the authority of the late Lord Hardwicke for thinking so. He was followed in the same sentiments by Lord Annaly when.  
 The Archbishop of Cashel said his sentiments on that head were not merely confined to Roman Catholics; it comprehended, the Jew, the Turk, or the religious of any other nation, who should lend money. His intention was to put them in the situation of a mortgagee, entitled to recover from the most convenient portion of a property. He then moved, that it should be committed for to-morrow, and the further consideration deferred till after the recess.  
**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 18.  
 The proper military Officer presented at the bar the monthly returns commanded by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, when they being ordered to lie on the table, and amounting to an uncommon bulk of papers.  
 Sir Henry Hartstonge said he would move the House, that the Hon. gentleman who made the motion for these accounts, should be ordered to read them all himself.

Mr. Eden said, when the motion might be agitated, if it appeared to militate against the rights of the Council of Ireland, he would oppose it.  
 Mr. Yelverton observed, that by the 3d and 4th of Phillip and Mary, the Privy Council of this kingdom, had power to stop bills and to alter them.  
 Mr. Fitzgibbon agreed with Mr. Yelverton and said that nothing could be more explicit than the words of Philip and Mary to vest a power in the Council to alter and reject.  
 Mr. Flood said he was not to be intimidated from combating that opinion because it was ill founded. He then conjured the House, that when the power so evidently lay in their own hands, they would not transmit it into the hands of others.  
 The heads of the bill were then unanimously received and committed for to-morrow.  
 Mr. Burgh presented heads of a bill for regulating the admission of barristers, by compelling them to keep their term in Trinity University, which were also committed for to-morrow.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 19.**  
 Mr. Recorder presented a petition from the woollen and mixed good manufacturers complaining of an act of last sessions, and other difficulties put on them by the Alienage.  
 Ordered that all petitions on this subject be referred to the committee of trade on the second Monday after recess, and that the Petitioners and Alienage, have leave to examine witnesses, and to be heard by counsel at the bar.  
 The Right Hon. Henry Flood alluded to the debate of yesterday. He was surprized at the doctrines and opinions he had heard, & that the subject should be treated in so slight a manner: It was a subject of the greatest magnitude; the very vitals of Parliament depended on it:—Even Lord Strafford, in the protest, only says, we had not a right of originating bills which was denied; he denied it: he had made it his study above 30 years. He was surprized to find that such a number of gentlemen of the bar, not in office, had advanced such opinions; and tho’ he was overwhelmed with them yesterday, he could not agree in opinion, but called on them to give a line, or quote a sentence, where the power is taken away. He had ransacked all the laws, and could not find a sentence. He wished any gentleman would read or give a sentence, that gave a power to a privy council to alter bills after the meeting of Parliament, if they could, he might be come a convert, but was now more confirmed in his opinion, and should therefore bring the matter on after the recess.  
 The order of the day was at length called for and read.  
 The House in a Committee, on the bill for regulating contested elections. Read part of the bill, reported some progress, and ordered to lie to-morrow.  
**Thursday, Dec. 20.**  
 The House in a committee for the regulation of the King’s Inns of Courts, Mr. Yelverton in the chair; Mr. Yelverton proposed a clause of amendment. The bill gone thro’ reported and ordered for transmission.  
 The House then resolved itself into a committee on the bill for the further regulation of elections, Mr. Tydd in the chair.  
 Mr. St. George proposed a clause of a amendment in respect to the limitation of committees for one month.  
 He was answered by Mr. Fitzgibbon, who said, that if no such limitation had been promised, the consequence must be tedious and nugatory.—The bill was gone through and ordered for transmission.  
 The victory obtained by General Coote is confirmed by a letter from Mr. Sec. Eden, to the Lord Mayor, and adds, that between 25 and 30 are the number of French transients taken with about 900 troops, on board  
 Thursday Mr. William Sleater was elected master of the corporation of cutlers, painters, and stationers, in the room of the late Mr. Hallhead.  
 Yesterday ended the commission of Oyer and Terminer for the county of Dublin, before the Right Hon. Lord Frazer and Sir Frederick Flood, Bt. when Valentine Pluck and John Potter, 2000 caps, 1000000 for entering the bill, Mr. Thomas D., and taking there.

At an Examination held the 19th Inst. at Mr. Irwin’s English and Mathematical School, before Competent Judges, the following young Gentlemen obtained Licenses:  
 Masters Moroney, Lucy, Compton, Wight and D’Esteze, for answering equally well in Navigation and Geography.—Masters Mahon, and Moroney, for answering best in Book-keeping.—Masters Sargent, Wallace, and Phillips, for answering best in Arithmetick.—Masters Mahony, and Phillips, for being the best English Scholars in their class.—Masters Russell and John, for writing the best Pieces. And many others Certificated.  
 Thursday night a sailor, and a girl, going on board a ship at the quay, they both fell into the river, and were unfortunately drowned.  
 The Printer hereof received 8s. 1d. h. from a lady who would not have her name mentioned, for the use of the city debtors, with which he bought 2 quarters of mutton, 13 three penny loaves and a basket of turnips; for which reasonable relief they return her their most grateful thanks.  
**MARRIED.** Yesterday at Bunratty, County of Clare, William Spaight, Esq. Captain in the 63rd regiment of Foot, to Miss Mellicent Student, a young lady possessed of every necessary qualification to render the marriage state truly happy, with a fortune of 2000l.  
**DIED.** Last Thursday, Mrs. Parker, relict of the late Francis Parker, Esq. of Newtown, Co. Tipperary.—Saturday Mr. James Nagle, Carpenter, a man of fair character.—Yesterday the Revd. Thomas Magrath, a Clergyman of the Church of Rome.  
**PORT-NEWS.** Dec. 22. Arrived the Nancy, Burnett, Killybegs, Herrings.—The Three Friends, Flinn, Cork, Deals.  
**TO BE LENT**  
 The Sum of One Hundred Pounds, Application to be made to Mr. GEORGE ALPS, Attorney, Limerick. Dec. 24.  
**NEW GARDEN SEEDS.**  
 GEORGE DAVIS, Apothecary, near Baal’s-Bridge, Limerick, hath this Day arrived to him from London, his First Importation of New Garden Seeds, Early PEASE and BEANS, Boiling Split Pease, &c, with a particular kind of ONION SEED; (the Onions from said Seed will keep two Years) all which he is determined to Sell free from any Mixture of Old Seeds, and on the most Reasonable Terms. Dec. 24.  
**The ASSIZE of BREAD,**  
 By order of the Worshipful Mayor, this 20th day of December, 1781.  
 Middle price of Wheat being 12d. per Stone. Allowance to the Baker, 8s. per Quarter for Wheaton.  

Wheaton Loaf		Household Loaf.	
lb.	oz. dr.	lb.	oz.
Two-penny	1 7 2	Two-penny	1 14 2
Three-penny	2 2 7	Three-penny	2 13 3
Six-penny	4 5 6	Six-penny	5 10 6

 Elegant Unfurnished Lodgings,  
 To be Let by JOHN SHAGHNASSY, in the House formerly held by Mr. John Harrison, next Door to Counsellor M’Narn’s Bow, in the English-town. Said Shaghnassy is well supplied with every Article in the Spirit and Grocery Business. Dec. 24, 1781.  
**GEORGE FRANKLIN,**  
**ENCOURAGED** by many Respectable Families in this City, will open SCHOOL on Monday the 29th of January next, near Wall Water-Gate, where Youth will be taught WRITING, ARITHMETIC, BOOK-KEEPING and GEOGRAPHY, on the soundest Principles. If long and ample Experience in this Line of Business, with the Closest Attention, be a Test of Professional Merit, He must without vanity lay Claim to the Distinction. Limerick, Dec. 24, 1781.  
**ELIZABETH DAVIS, Apothecary.**  
**HAS** this Day landed out of the True Ship from LONDON, her NEW GARDEN SEEDS, Flower Roots and Seeds, Split Seed with a Quantity of POMPRET CAR SEED, remarkable for its large Growth, has also Imported, at the request of a Parcel of Genuine Dr. JACOB’S and TURLINGTON’S Broom, and gratefully Thanks to the Possessors of great Encouragement for the Success of their Business, a Continuation of the same, always Her Study to be of Service to the Limerick, Dec. 24, 1781.  
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**FROM** the Town of...  
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