

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.
The Bill to be
brought in by Mr. G. J. J. J.
for the further relief of
the Subjects of this kingdom,
in the Popish Religion,
is all such of his Majesty's subjects
of whatever persuasion, as
have taken and subscribed, or
shall hereafter take and subscribe, the oath
of allegiance and declaration, prescribed by
the Statute in the 13th and 14th years of
his Majesty's reign, entitled "An
Act to enable his Majesty's subjects, of
whatever persuasion, to testify their allegi-
ance to his Majesty, to be considered as
good and loyal subjects, to his Majesty,
his heirs and Government."

And whereas a convenience of several of
the laws, formerly enacted, and still in force
in this kingdom, against persons professing
the popish religion, is therefore not only un-
necessary, in respect to those who
have taken or shall take the said oath, but is
repugnant to the real welfare and prosperity of
the said kingdom.

And we pray it may be enacted, that from
and after the said day of the first of
January next, no person who hath heretofore taken and
subscribed, or who shall hereafter take and
subscribe the said oath of allegiance and de-
claration, herein before made, in some
of his Majesty's Four Courts in Dublin,
or at the quarter sessions of the peace for the
county of Dublin, or before any of the
Justices of assize, in open court, shall be
deemed or considered to be a papist, within
the intent or meaning of any of the said for-
mer laws made in this kingdom against pa-
pists, or persons professing the popish religion,
but that all such persons (save as hereinafter
is mentioned and provided) shall to all
intents and purposes, be freed, exonerated,
and exempted from all pains penalties, for-
feitures, disabilities, incapacities, and res-
trictions by any of the said former laws in-
flicted or imposed upon papists, or persons
professing the popish religion; and shall enjoy
all the rights, liberties, privileges and im-
munities to which any other of his Majesty's
subjects are by the laws of this
kingdom in any wise entitled.

Provided always, that nothing in this act
enacted shall be construed to extend to con-
fine the papists, or persons professing the popish
religion, to sit in either Houses of Parlia-
ment, or to vote for members to sit in Parlia-
ment, or to hold any place of trust or pro-
fit under the Crown, or in any corporation
in this kingdom, or to be admitted a Bar-
ister at Law, Attorney, Solicitor, or Six clerk,
or to act as an officer in any court of law or
equity.

Provided also, that nothing herein con-
tained shall be construed to allow papists, or
persons professing the popish religion, to have
a liberty of carrying arms, otherwise than
as they may have been, or hereafter may be
licensed, under the Statute in the seventh
year of King William the third, entitled "An
Act for the better securing the government
by disarming papists," any thing herein con-
tained to the contrary thereof in any wise
notwithstanding.

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January next, no person who hath heretofore taken and
subscribed, or who shall hereafter take and
subscribe the said oath of allegiance and de-
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or at the quarter sessions of the peace for the
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professing the popish religion; and shall enjoy
all the rights, liberties, privileges and im-
munities to which any other of his Majesty's
subjects are by the laws of this
kingdom in any wise entitled.

And we pray it may be enacted, that the
names of such persons as have taken and sub-
scribed, or shall hereafter take and subscribe
the said oath of allegiance and declaration,
with their quality, condition, titles and places
of abode, shall be entered upon rolls for that
purpose to be appointed by the said respec-
tive courts, and that the said rolls, once in
every year, be transmitted too and deposited
in the rolls office of this kingdom, to remain
amongst the records, and that the proper of-
ficers of the said rolls office, four courts,
quarter sessions, and the said courts of assize,
shall grant certificates, under their hand,
to all such persons who have already taken
and subscribed the said oath of allegiance and
declaration, in which certificates the quality,
condition, titles and places of abode of all
such persons shall be particularly specified
(for every of which certificates, to be granted,
the sum of two shillings, and no more, shall
be paid), which certificates shall be allowed in
all courts of law and equity throughout this
kingdom, as evidence of such persons having
taken and subscribed the said oath of allegi-
ance and declaration, as fully and effectually,
to all intents and purposes, as if the roll in
which the same was entered, were produced;
and that if any person shall forge or coun-
terfeit, or procure to be forged or counter-
feited, or willingly assist in the forging or
counterfeiting any such certificate, every
such person, being thereof convicted, shall
be deemed guilty of felony without the bene-
fit of the clergy.

And we pray it may be further enacted,
that the children of all such persons as have
heretofore taken and subscribed, or shall
hereafter take and subscribe the said oath of
allegiance and declaration, being minors,
shall be considered during their minority,
as if they had taken and subscribed the same.
And that it shall and may be lawful to and
for all minors, of the popish religion, to
take and subscribe the said oath of allegiance
and declaration, so soon as he or she shall have
attained the age of eighteen years.

The following notice was on Tuesday
night filed in the Royal Exchange Office
January 10, 1782.
This evening were landed four gentlemen,
passengers, and masters of vessels taken by
the Anti-Briton privateer, of Ddnkirk John
Kelly, commander; they left the privateer
at night about 5 o'clock Holyhead bearing
E. S. E. five or six leagues, wind S. S. W.
having in company a ship and a schooner,
prizes.

We are well informed that two of the
ships captured by the above privateer, were
from Liverpool, viz the Molly, about 140
tons, bound for Cork, with sugar, &c. and
the other outward bound for the West In-
dies; that the Molly engaged the privateer,
and continued a very smart action, until she
was taken and some of her men were killed;
then she struck.

There were delivered into the Tower from
Christmas 1780 to Christmas 1781, no fewer
than 400,000 musket barrels for his Majesty's
service; a larger number than any former
year ever had a demand for.

It is currently reported, that considerable
changes in the law departments of this king-
dom will shortly take place. The Rt. Hon.
Lord Traction to have the seals, vice Lord
Lifford to retire on a pension of 2000l. per
ann. The Rt. Hon. W. Burgh, to be chief
Baron, with a pittance. The Solicitor Ge-
neral to be sent to the common pleas bench.
Mr. Serjeant Fitzgerald to be made
Solicitor General. Mr. Toler to have the
Serjeant's gown.

Several letters are arrived here which
came in the last West India packet, and
bring advices as late as the 7th of Nov.
They all agree, that if eight of the regi-
ments are not immediately sent to garrison
Jamaica, Antigua, St. Kitt's and Barbadoes,
they have very little hope of remaining many
months, under the dominion of the British
crown.

It is said, a chapter of the order of the
garter will be held at St. James's the 20th
inst. when two ribbands will be disposed of,
one to an Irish Duke, and the other to one
of his Majesty's sons.

As the popery laws will speedily be tho-
roughly revised, it is much to be regretted,
says a correspondent, that the legislature do
not think of qualifying roman catholics to
serve in the army, and to give commissions
to such gentlemen of that persuasion who
would offer to purchase, and express a desire
of serving in their native rather than in a
foreign country. The political Empire of
Germany never asked the gentlemen of Ire-
land, who are in his service, what religion
they are of. Were the roman catholics of
this kingdom suffered to incorporate them-
selves in our regiments, under the toleration
of professing their religion, an army of ma-
ny thousand men might immediately be rai-
sed, and many brave officers be prevented
from going under the banners

L I M E R I C K
A Brig, with Portuguese sailors, has suppo-
sed to be Dutch property, bound to Lisbon from Am-
sterdam, with wheat and clover, is wreck'd at
Donaha, in the West of the county of Clare; the
crew are saved.

This morning arrived the Soiff St. Francis
Jozedaz, from Lisbon, with Salt; This is the
Vessel mentioned in our last to have put in
distress; and had it not been for the timely and
spirited exertions of Sekien Bayly, Esq. Port-
Surveyor, who went with a military detachment
to its relief, there would not have been a single
article of ship or cargo, but must have fallen a
sacrifice to the country people. Mr. Bayly with
the army are in pursuit of the delinquents.

Last Tuesday came on the election of a Repre-
sentative in Parliament for the Borough of Din-
gle, in the room of the late Robert Fitzgerald
Esq; when Richard Boyle Townshend, Esq; was
unanimously elected.

Last Thursday night Mr. Derby Tracy, Car-
penter, who has been missing for some time, was
taken up drowned near the Poole.
Died, Last Friday Mr. Andrew Lynch,
a young man of unblemished reputation, and
very much regretted by all his acquaintance.

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 Onion 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.

WHEREAS the late Lord KINGSTON
Founder of the COLLEGE of Mitchell-
town, hath Appointed in his Will, that the Per-
sons to be Admitted therein, shall be Poor
Decayed Gentlemen and Gentlewomen of the
Established Church, with Preference to Tenants
of his Estates in Ireland; The Trustees being
now ready to Elect Persons for the said Charity,
Request, That any Persons desirous of being
Admitted and Qualified as above, and whose
Characters and Qualifications can be well Attest-
ed, do set forth their Pretensions, on or before
the first Day of February, next, To his
Grace The ARCHBISHOP of CASHEL, or the
BISHOP of LIMERICK, WATERFORD, or
CLOYNE, in Dublin. [s] Jan. 1, 1782.

in the first place, as his Imperial
Majesty wants such a port, to be a kind of
mediated depository between Flan-
drish Dalmatia, a hint of this nature,
if suggested, might powerfully in-
duce him to offer his mediation for com-
pelling the present differences, and to pro-
mote of his towns in Flanders for as-
sembling a Congress. In the second place,
it could be hurt; certainly not the Eng-
lish cause, with all present liberty, they
have great additional advantages,
at a shilling expences; or what is
without exciting the fears and jea-
lousy of other powers. The Russian
Empire would have the benefit of an in-
direct depository between Petersburg