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His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this establishment; and the commissions are some ever accordingly, viz.  
Major Mountfort Longfield, from 5th Horse, Lieutenant Colonel, vice Smyth, resigned.

Major Henry Pigott, from the 8th dragoon, M. J. vice Longfield, promoted.  
Lieutenant Jeremiah Smith Captain, vice Lambury, resigned.—Cornet James Templeton Lieutenant, vice Smith.  
8th Dragoons, Captain Thomas Goldie Major, vice Pigott, promoted.—Lieutenant James Stevenson Blackwood, from the 13th dragoon, Captain, vice Goldie, promoted.

13th, Cornet Mathew Baillie Lieutenant, vice Blackwood, promoted.  
14th, Lieutenant Hugh Henry Migan Captain, vice Toer, resigned.—Cornet John King Lieutenant, vice Migan.—John Hubert Moore, Cornet, vice Blouffe, promoted.

36th Foot, John Wade, Ensign, vice Daniel promoted.  
66th, Ensign Richard Copley Langford Lieutenant, vice Fetherston, promoted.  
William Copley Langford, Ensign, vice R. Langford, promoted.—Richard Harvey, Ensign, vice O'Callaghan, resigned.  
47th, Ensign Russell Wood Lieutenant, vice Irvine, resigned.  
58th, Ensign Peter Gustavus Rock Major, vice Thomas, Lieutenant, vice Jeffreyson, resigned.—Ensign James Greenleafs Lieutenant, vice Lynch, promoted.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present year, viz.  
County of Armagh, Henry Harcourt, of Harcourt, Esq.  
County of Cork, Abraham Morris, of Hanoverhall Esq.  
County of Donegal, Richard Charlton, of Bledstown, Esq.

It is earnestly recommended to the Gentlemen who intend intermeddling themselves in Parliament this session, for passing an insolvent act, to pay a scrutinizing attention to the property of the creditor, as well as to the relief of the debtor; as it is well known, that fraudulent preparations have been made by many, for eight months past, to take every advantage, under the guise of fictitious debts, and consequent attachments, of the expected bill of insolvency. Creditors should, at the same time, take advantage of this hint, by examining the different offices, and not suffer themselves to be cheated by sharpers and scoundrels.

The firmness and activity demonstrated by the French in defending and recovering the Dutch possessions in different parts of the world is a proof, that a strict connection or

against some of our islands, as soon as ships arrived to convey and cover them.  
The same Gentleman on the other hand informs us, that the rich and valuable island of Guadalupe, belonging to the French, had not a single European soldier upon it, & that B. F. ere and Port Louis were garrisoned by a wretched militia, incapable of making any defence against an attack from the English.

Letters from Cork by yesterday's post, said to be of undoubted credit, bring advice that a ship was arrived there the 8th instant at night from Antigua, after a passage of 28 days, and brought an account that the fleet under the command of the Comte de Graffe, having arrived in the West Indies had taken the islands of St. Eustatius and St. Martin; that our troops in the former consisted of 700 men, who were sent to Martinique; and that, when the vessel sailed from Antigua they were putting that island in the best state of defence, apprehensive of a visit from the French.

An express arrived at the Castle from Cork, yesterday, said to have brought particulars of the above, which was immediately transmitted to London.

Upwards of fifty of the crew, which were taken on board the Anti Briton privateer, by the Stag frigate, and found not to be natives of this kingdom, were escorted under an Officer's guard on their route to Kilkenny. We are assured from undoubted authority that one Giffith, formerly a block maker and pipe borer on George's quay is among the crew taken on board the Anti Briton privateer, he is one of the party concerned in taking away the cutter, then under seizure out of Poolbeg, which was afterwards fitted out in France as a privateer, called the Black Prince, and did so much mischief to the trade of these kingdoms.

It is a melancholy fact, that some merchants, North of Essex bridge, in this city, have had very intimate connections with several piratical cruisers, that have long infested the coasts of this kingdom. This vile and infamous trade has been pursued with great emolument, and has become perniciously extensive; as by connections & correspondence with persons in London and other parts in Great Britain, they received the most early intelligence of ships of force being out of the Channel, and of the destination of merchant vessels; and accordingly formed their plans of depredation. Too strict enquiry cannot now be made (by means of the persons in custody) into this infernal business, nor too severe punishment be inflicted in case of conviction.

On the next division in the English House of Lords upon the American war, it is expected that the Lord Chancellor the Duke of Marlborough, Northumberland, Leeds, and Chaud is Lord Townshend, &c will join the minority; and in the House of Commons that Messrs. Rigby, Courtney, Earl Nugent, &c will stand forth on the same side.

EXCHANGE  
Jan. 5.  
Irish Loans.

London on Dublin 15 r-4.  
Dublin on London 8 r-2  
Govern Deben. Sal. to Sal. 10s.  
Treasury Bills 99l. to 99l. 10s.  
City of Dublin Bonds, 99r.

**MARRIED.** Mr. Samuel White, of Scot's Rath, in the Queen's county, to Miss Smith of Borris in Offisy.—In Wexford, Mr. Christopher Richards, apothecary, to Miss Lucy Mary Anderson of Danbell.—The Rev. James Hazlett, Vicar of Foxford, and Pro-bendary of Rosserkbegg, to Miss Sherlock, daughter of the late Edward Sherlock, Esq. of Ballyhogan, in the co. Kilkenny, Esq. on Or; Saturday at John Hendrick's, Esq. on Omond Quay, Thomas Wolfe, of Blackhall, in the co. of Kildare, Esq. to the Widow Hendrick—Mr. Mc. Ardill, of Fownes' street, to Miss Mary Herbert, of High street—Mr. Whitehead of the Coombe, to Miss Thushie, of Pimblieo.—Mr. Thomas Lucas, of Augier street, to Miss Mary Higgins of Camden street.

DIED. In Winetavernstreet, the wife of Mr. Wade Leather cutter.—In Moleworth street, the wife of Redmond Morres, Esq.—In Henry street, the wife of John Moore, of Drumhanagher, in the county of Armagh, Esq.

### COUNTRY-NEWS

Waterford, Jan. 11. Last Wednesday night, after the hour of ten o'clock, a fire was discovered in the front parlour of the Rev. Mr. Edwards's house in Stephen street. It was occasioned by the servant having made a large fire of turf, which fell on the floor, and communicated to the boards and joice; happily no damage was done except a large hole being burnt in the floor; one of the watchmen contributed very much towards preventing the conflagration from spreading.

Tuesday night a poor man who was watching some goods on the Quay, was unfortunately drowned. It is supposed he accidentally fell over the Quay. His body was taken up yesterday.

Yesterday arrived here the Mary, Captain Forristal, from New York. She sailed the 16th of December, in company with about 150 sail of merchantmen, under convoy of the Robust and Janus men of war, and brings the New York Royal Gazette down to the 8th of December, which contains nothing new. All was quiet when she sailed. Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cork, to a correspondent here, dated the 5th instant.

"By a vessel arrived in the river Valencia, county of Kerry, from Antigua, we learn, that that island was attacked by the French: This ship narrowly escaped being taken in endeavouring to save herself; therefore has not brought particulars of that event; however, by the Captain's account, it must unavoidably have surrendered. He further adds, it was the general opinion there, that other of the British islands would suffer the like fate. This is the purport of intelligence conveyed by a respectable merchant, from Antigua, this

On Friday last, the Rev. Deane of the Cathedral of Limerick, Society for the relief and discharge of persons confined for small debts, &c. &c. changed Owen Sullivan, a Civil Debtor, who had been confined for six months; and whose debts and compositions were as follows:

	Debt	Composition
To John Hyde	1.6 15 6	1.2 5 6
Owen Clanchy	3 12 8	1 4 3
Peter Hogan	2 3 11	0 14 7

Total 1.12 12 0 1.4 4 4  
PORT-NEWS. Jan. 13. Sailed the Curmarthen, Humphries, for Cowes, pork.—The Narthighyde, Weby, Oiland, beef and butter.  
Died. In Dublin, the 6th inst. the Rev. Southwell Starkey, Rector of Abbyfeal in the diocese of Limerick, and Curate of St. Owen, in the diocese of Dublin.—Last Friday, Arthur Vincent Esq; son of the late Alderman Arthur Vincent.—Same day Miss Mary Hallings, daughter of the late Mr. John Hallings of Killalon.

A Sum of FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS, TO be immediately Lent, separately or together, upon good Personal or other Security: Application to be made to PAT. MAHONY Esq; Treasurer to the Annuity Society. Limerick, Jan. 10, 1782.

### 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. 29.

### TO BE SRTT,

From the 25th Day of March next. FOR LIVRS with or without Renewals, or for such Term of Years as may be agreed on, that Part of the Lands of TUOREN, in the Barony of Coshma, and County of Limerick, known by the names of ARDNEGUIHY, and RYANSRIED, now in the Possession of the Representatives of Edmond Connors, and Parteners, containing about Eighty Six Acres these Lands, on which is a thriving young ORCHARD, lie within a Quarter of Mile of the Market Town of Crooms, are very fit for Dairy and Tillage, and have convenience of Fire and Water. Proposals to be received by GARRETT FITZGERALD, Esq; of Shannongrove. No Promise of Preference is given. William Dudson of Balvanean, will attend to shew the Lands to any Person inclined to bid for them. Jan. 14, 1782.

### STOLEN OR STAYED

On the 18th of OCTOBER last, A POINTER BITCH, of a rather low size, an aged Appearance in her Visage, REMARKABLE for short brown Ears, a short Tail, and mottled all over her Body, answers to the Name of POLL, had when she went off a black Leather Collar about her Neck, and a Dog Chain fastened to it. Whoever brings the said Bitch to the Printer hereof, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and all Expenses paid for her Keeping. If in the hands of any Gentleman in the Town or Country, Mr. SKILL makes no doubt but she will be immediately delivered up. Limerick, Jan. 14, 1782.

### PROPOSALS

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