

velope packet, Captain Kempthorn from the Leeward Islands, brings wing intelligence. — That upwards of 1000 soldiers from the evacuated province, had arrived in the islands, under the command of a 50 gun ship, and two or three. General Mathews was preparing to on an expedition from St. Lucia, the object of it to great a secret, that could be formed of the place which the armament was intended. It is hoped that the expedition from general Mathews, in the West Indies, has been accomplished a few days after the departure, as positive accounts have failed from St. Domingo with his fleet for Martinique, the beginning of June, and in all probability would here early in July, when he would superiority at sea, which would render the attempt very dangerous.

Navy Office has given public notice, by which will contract with any merchants or owners of shipping, for the conveying of 2000 men to the Leeward Islands, and 2000 to the small number of soldiers sending to those islands, it is plain more are going there from America, which is probable either that Charles Town in York will be evacuated, as well as its

terday, Mr. Wilkes was for upwards of 24 hours with Lord Shelburne, and afterwards waited on his Majesty at St. James's, to receive the force which lately failed from France to Rhode Island, we are well informed, added to 4000 men, which, in addition to the army now on the continent, will their military strength equal to 12,000

According to letters from Dantzick, being gone on uncommonly fall in every part of his Prussian Majesty's dominions; and several cabinets are held once or twice a week at Potsdam, with most of the Generals in his service.

France has never had the least friendship or inclination for France, since the last war with the Turks. It is well understood that the machinations of the French have occasioned that rupture; and what pains are now taking to prevail on the Porte to declare more against the Empire, in case should declare herself in favour of Great Britain.

It is in contemplation to send out such a military force to the West Indies, as, with naval superiority we now have in that quarter, shall enable us to recover some of the most of our lost possessions.

From a letter from St. Vincent, Aug. 5. At a numerous meeting of the county of St. Vincent, held this day, it was unanimously resolved to build a ship of 74 guns as a present to the Government. The company present were Sir Cornwallis, Sir Gerard Van Neck, the members of the county, and Sir Charles Grey, who subscribed 500l. each; the Sheriff, John Feere, John Golding, Esq. &c. were 300l. each, and many 100l. each.

We have the pleasure to inform our readers that the counties of Wiltshire, Lincolnshire, and Devonshire, have given notice of their intention to call a meeting of their representatives, in order to follow the laudable example of the county of Suffolk. The man of war agreed on to be presented to Government by the county of Suffolk, will be built at Ipswich, and is to be named the Countess of Portland.

Dispatches from Halifax mention the present happy situation of that colony, the inhabitants living free from the horrors of war, and enjoying a flourishing and extensive trade.

It is said that the Count de Grasse will be set out on his parole for Paris in a few days, and that 1500 men prisoners in France, will be allowed in exchange for him.

One of Lord Howe's cruisers saw the command fleet late moved in Brest harbour. On Friday the Count de Grasse will leave Brest and proceed to Dover, to embark for France, prior to which he will dine with Lord Kropel at his house in the Admiralty.

Lord Howe's fleet, when he next sails, is expected to consist of three ships of 100 guns; one of 90; four of 80; seven of 74; one of 64; two of 60; three of 50; eleven frigates; five fireships, and two bombs with 1000 cutters; in all 62 sail of vessels, 38 of them of the line.

The Dutch have a dispute with the Portuguese similar to that with the Danes, and on the same account, for stopping their ships in the Cape; but it is not yet certain the Dutch will resist it so spiritedly as

Yesterday arrived at Portsmouth, the following ships, part of Lord Howe's fleet, from Torbay, viz. Ocean 90 guns, Princess Amelia 80, Fortitude 74, Bienfaitant 64, & Buffalo 60; the Union of 90, is put into Plymouth. It is remarkable that only two of the several ships sent out, joined his Lordship; one of these is returned leaky, though newly fitted out, and there are 6 ships still left cruising.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, July 25. "This being St. James's day, the patron or tutelary Saint of Spain, the Dons, in honour of the day, saluted us with the most infernal fire that we had received for many weeks, but with little effect, as we had only one Hanoverian corporal wounded; he had his left eye struck out by a splinter of a stone, as he was relieving the guard, which he effected, before he went to be dressed. The Hanoverians are fine soldiers, and submit to the greatest fatigue without murmuring. — Our gallant Governor visits every post in the garrison every night, unless prevented by illness. The whole garrison was greatly alarmed for him last week; he was four days confined to his bed with a slight fever, occasioned by fatigue, but thank God he is now as well as ever, and making every necessary preparation to give the Dons a warm reception if they should make an assault."

Should the Baltic trade be met by a part of the Dutch fleet, which is generally feared, it is supposed most of them will be captured, as the convoy which escorts them is greatly inadequate to its protection at this time.

The keel of the impregnable 90 gun, laid down in Deptford yard only 3 months since, is to be ready to launch by February next.

One principal bar and obstacle to the completion of any propositions from General Carleton to Congress, are the terms to be given the American refugees, of which there are not less than 4000 or 5000, either in pay as embodied men in America, or pensioned in England; General Carleton contends, that these unhappy people should be again admitted into their country, and get their confiscated property; but the Congress say, that the restitution of their property is inadmissible.

Ministry are much embarrassed as to what shall be done for the American refugees, in case of an accommodation with America. It is said that a committee of three or four, men well acquainted with the affairs of America, will be appointed as a board to adjust and regulate the salaries and pensions to be paid them in future, some of which are thought to be too exorbitant, and superior to any losses these people have suffered, or the property they possessed in America.

There is certain intelligence in town, that the Majestoux, and another first rate of the French fleet, were so leaky as to be obliged to make for port; therefore, it will be impossible for the French to give that assistance to the Spaniards in their return to Cadix, which they afforded them in their voyage to the channel.

DUBLIN, Aug 15. Capt. McCarty of the Adventure lugger of this port, is just arrived in this Bay from Charles Town, South Carolina, which place he left the 13th of July with 35 passengers. The Captain reports, that he was boarded on Monday fortnight by a Lieutenant of a frigate, commanded by Capt. Hardy, who mentioned their having fallen in with Admiral Barrington, who had taken a fleet of 35 sail of French transports, with 5000 troops on board, bound for the East Indies, under convoy of a 74, a frigate, and a large ship, armed on flute. They saw the Leeward Island fleet on Tuesday fortnight, coming North about. The Captain says, that the weather had been very hot in South Carolina, and the troops sickly; that Savannah was evacuated, and it was expected that Charles Town would soon be abandoned.

It is reported, that Mr. Flood's journey to London, is solely and purely to endeavour to convince, by manly, personal argument, some of the British Cabinet, with whom he is acquainted, of the justice of his late doctrine, and the necessity of granting Ireland an indisputable security of her rights. That the able and firm senator may succeed in so patriotic a design, must be the sincere prayer of every man who wishes to see his country's freedom established on a lasting and immovable foundation.

It is asserted, but we pretend not to say with what authority, that when Mr. Grattan arrived in London, Lord Abingdon sent a friend to him, to know if he intended any allusion to him in his motion — of a man being inimical to the two kingdoms, who

Thursday evening, one hundred and twenty volunteers, fine young fellows, were put on board the Prudent, in this harbour, Lord C. Fitzgerald commander.

MARRIED. Nicholas Archdall, Esq. of Great George's street, to Miss Meade — Mr. Wm. Fleetwood, of Kilbeggan, co. Westmeath, to Miss Falkner, daughter of Thos. Falkner, of Lisbryan, co. Tipperary, Esq.

DIED. At his lodgings in Pitt lane, Mr. Bath Clark, attorney. — At Kilwort, county Tipperary Mr. Thomas Cannon. — At Thurles, county Tipperary John Mathew, Esq. — At Fethard, the late of Thomas Hacker, Esq.

Kilkenny, Aug. 17. On Thursday public prayers were offered up at all the chapels of this city, to avert the wrath of Heaven so fully experienced in the long continuance of bad weather; and to implore from the Divinity fair weather for the preservation of the fruits of the earth. The same has been continued every day since.

LIMERICK. This morning the Loyal Limerick Volunteers and the Limerick Independents marched to Loughmore, where they were met by the Adare Volunteers and the True Blue Tirove Infantry, when the whole went through the entire plan of next Volunteer Review, with that steadiness and marked discipline, that has distinguished the Irish Volunteers.

In the account in our last, of the apprehending of John Lynch at Six-mile Bridge, it was a mistake in mentioning his being taken by Philip Stapoole, Esq. as it was entirely owing to the activity of a party of the Six-mile Bridge Independents, that he was secured; but committed to Ennis Gaol by Mr. Stapoole, as the next Justice of Peace.

The shameful want of old linen in the county Limerick Hospital, has been frequently and publicly complained of, the Ladies of the city and county are respectfully requested to bestow some attention to an object so interesting to the wounded and lame, and to send either to the Treasurer or Physicians and Surgeons of the house what old linen they can spare.

Lieutenant Ralph Wilson returns his sincere Thanks to Major Leuers and the Six-mile Bridge Independents, for their ready compliance in receiving three Deserters from the 81st Regiment, which he secured, and they delivered to a Party of said Regiment under the command of Captain Newel.

PORT NEWS. Aug. 17. Sailed the Thomas, M'Inerney, Cork, slaves, The Comet, Fredericks, Bremen, butter, &c. The N. S. Comparo, Thomas, St. Ubes, ballast.

MARRIED. Last Wednesday, at Cashel, Mr. Michael Strick, of this city, grocer, to Miss Susan Scott, daughter of Robert Scott, Esq. Sheriff of Cashel, a young Lady possessed of every necessary qualification to render the marriage state truly happy, with a fortune of 300l.

DIED. Yesterday most sincerely and universally lamented, Mrs. Ingram, aged 79 years, relict of the late Alderman John Ingram of this city.

C R O W E,
LADIES HAIRDRESSER,
From No. 15, Henry-street, DUBLIN.

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies that he intends Dressing here during the Assizes, and has brought Drawings of the different Fashions from London and Paris, from whence he is just returned; he has brought here for sale a Collection of DRESS CAPS and CHAPEAUS of his own Manufacture, with Ornaments of all Kinds for finishing the Head. All Commands left at Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN'S Perfumery, or Mr. GEORGE MADDOCK'S Hatter, on the Assembly Quay, will be duly attended to. Aug. 19, 1782.

JOHN BOOKER,
LOOKING GLASS SELLER,
CARVER and GILDER,
No. 6, Essex-bridge, DUBLIN.

BEGS leave to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry, that he will attend the ensuing Assizes, at the new Shop lately inhabited by Mr. EVANS, near Ball's-bridge, Irish-town, with an elegant Assortment of LOOKING GLASSES, in oval and square Frames, oval Gerandules, all finished in the best Burnished Gold; oval and square Dressing Glasses, &c. Notwithstanding the Additional Duty on Glass, and the Advance on every Article used in his Manufacture, he will sell at the LOWEST DUBLIN PRICES, for READY MONEY ONLY. Limerick, Aug. 19.

The Limerick Cotton Company.

BEGS leave to Express their grateful Thanks to the PATRIOTIC Ladies and Gentlemen who have hitherto shewn a Disposition to patronize and encourage their Infant Manufacture, and to inform them, as well as the public in general, that they have now finished an Assortment of Marcellines, corded and corded Dresties, Dutch Ropes, which they will continue to manufacture and Retail, every Day from 10 o'clock at the Cotton Manufactory, Archway, at infinitely lower Terms, FOR READY MONEY ONLY, than such Goods have been sold in this City. Limerick, August 19, 1782.

To be SOLD
A Pair of Black CHAISE HORSES, ready broke. Enquire of Mr. Shea, Inn-keeper. Aug. 19, 1782.

ALICE ELLIOTT,
FROM ENGLAND,
BEGS leave to inform the Ladies that she Teaches P. INTING and DRAWING also EMBROIDERY in all its Branches, and has elegant Patterns for all Kinds of Work. She will attend any Ladies at their Houses on reasonable Terms. Any Commands left at Mr. EASMON'S Hogs Head Lane, will be duly attended to. Aug. 19, 1782.

SAMUEL REILLY,
JEWELLER, from CORK.

IS arrived here, and most respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen that he is supplied with a Superb Assortment of Watches, Watch Chains, Silver and plated Buckles, from one to seven Guineas per Pair, Sett Shoe Buckles, Diamond Rings, Star Pearl Pins; great choice of Gold Seals, Bamboos, Dragon Cores, Sword Cases, gilt and Steel Hangars; fine Steel desks small Swords, and Pistols; Coat and Vest Buttons, seven Guineas per sett; Picture and Hair Rings; and Pins with an uncommon Variety of Toys; plated Shoe Buckles for Ladies, Steel Beads, and Artificial Flowers. His stay can be no longer than the Assizes, as his Business requires his immediate Attendance in Cork. Light Guineas, Silver and Silver Lace bought. He will take Orders for any Work in his Line of Trade, and is to be heard of at Mr. John Strick's, Jeweller, near the Main Guard. August 19, 1782.

To be SOLD

DURING the Assizes and Review, near the Exchange, Limerick; a great Variety of MYRTLES, broad and narrow, fit for Hedges, Plots, or Chambers, from Two to Six Years old, GERANUMS, and BALM of GILLEADS, and ANNUALS of different Kinds, all of which will be Insured Rooted and Hardy to Stand the Winter. Aug. 19, 1782.

MARGARET LACY, MILLINER,
Opposite the Main Guard, Limerick.

RETURNS Thanks to her Friends and the Public, for the Favours conferred on her since her commencement in Business; begs leave to inform them that she is supplied with a New and fashionable Assortment of MILLINERY and HATTERS Goods, which she will sell on Reasonable Terms.

She is also supplied with the newest Fashions. Aug. 15, 1782.

JOSEPH HOLLAND,
WATCH and CLOCK MAKER,
Quay Lane, LIMERICK.

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced Business opposite Mr. Holland's, Notary Public, and having worked for some of the most eminent Men in that Business, both in London and this Kingdom, hopes his Experience and Attention will recommend him to the Countenance of the Public, a Continuance of which he will endeavour to merit by executing with the utmost punctuality, Care, and Dispatch, all their Commands. — He returns most respectful Thanks to the Gentlemen, &c. of the County TIPPERARY, for the many Favours conferred on him during his Residence in Silvermines, and assures them it shall always be his particular Study to be deserving of their Friendship. — N. B. He will attend Clocks by the Year. August 17, 1782.

DROPPED

NEAR Gortalober on the Road to Donagh, a Double Cased GOLD WATCH, with a Lyon Crochant on the outside Case, and two Letters S. S. on the inside Case. One Guinea Reward will be given for bringing it to Mr. WILLIAM BLANEY, Parade, Limerick. Aug. 12, 1782.

MISS WILSON proposes being at Limerick during the ensuing Assizes, and will there receive Proposals from such Person or Persons as wish to take Leases of her Estate of BILBOA, and the several Sub-denominations thereof, in the Counties of Limerick and Tipperary, either for Lives or Years.

If not otherwise disposed of, she will let them for either One, Two, or Three Years, as may be most agreeable to the Tenant or Tenants Proposals in Writing only, will be received by her, at WALTER WIDENHAM, Esq.'s House in the City of Limerick.

WANTED

A HOUSE-KEEPER to attend on the Limerick Infirmary, Parish of St. Mary's, who will give Security for the Discharge of their Accounts, and to attend their Night General Quarterly Meetings on the 1st of November next.

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