

**POSTSCRIPT.**

(Friday's Packet—By Express.)  
**LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.**  
 We are happy to inform our readers, that Government received dispatches on Thursday respecting the state of Gibraltar; the garrison being in high spirits, and amply supplied with provisions from Barbary. He concludes his letter by mentioning, that if he receives supplies with the grand fleet, by the middle of October, he will bid defiance to the whole host of Bourbon for 18 months.

There are letters in town, from Faro, dated the 16th of August, which mention that Gibraltar is completely blockaded by sea; the number of men of war moored across the harbour being 14 sail, and ten or a dozen are cruising without them; of these number, 6 or 8 are French.

By a Portuguese vessel arrived at Plymouth, from Lisbon, we learn, that on the 22d. ult. off Cape Finisterre, she fell in with 30 sail of French merchantmen or transports, under convoy of 4 Frigates: it is supposed they were the latter, bound to America with troops from the Ile of Aix.

A report prevailed last night, that an express arrived over land from India, with disagreeable intelligence, but upon enquiry at the India House, we do not find that it deserves the least credit. The Directors are in daily expectation of the arrival of a packet from Madras, with dispatches from Admiral Hughes, giving an account of the late action with Monf. Suffren.

Accounts are received that the Dutch fleet were to sail from the Heider, the 27th of last month, consisting of 19 sail of ships, one of 76 guns, four of 68, five of 64, three of 60, two of 56, two of 44, and two of 38, besides 4000, &c.

The French fleet which sailed for the East Indies from Bred the 20th of last month consist of Le Protecteur of 74 guns, L'Actif 74, Le Dragon 64, armed en suite, Le Monsieur, a new frigate of 36, and Le Vaupon, of 26 guns, with six store-ships.

It was yesterday reported, that Capt. Lippon, after being delivered to the American Army, was brought to a court-martial, tried and condemned.

An express was yesterday forwarded to Sir Charles Asgill, brought over in the Gen. Carleton, with the agreeable news of his son's release, and that he was on his return.

Yesterday an express was received from Yarmouth, with an account of the fleet under Admiral Boscawen, which on Monday afternoon, the 1st of Saturday arrived in town from Madrid. Col. Pringle, of his Majesty's 5th Regiment of Foot, one of the Officers left with the Spaniards, as a hostage, for the safe return to Minorca, of all the transports which brought the garrison of St. Philip to England.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Sept. 3. The extraordinary accident at Spithead carried me down to the spot, and I have no doubt but the disaster was occasioned by carelessness, as the ship was heeled beyond all former practice, and with all her guns out. Upon her being first perceived to go, an Officer ran up hastily to Capt. W. and imparted his suspicions, who immediately ordered him to

**L I M E R I C K.**  
 The following Address of the GOVERNOR, HIGH SHERIFF, and GRAND JURY of the County of Limerick, has been transmitted to his GRACE the LORD LIEUTENANT, by Lord MUSKERRY, To his GRACE WILLIAM HENRY CA. VENDISH BENTINCK, Lord Lieutenant, General, and General Governor of the Kingdom of Ireland.  
 The Humble Address of the GOVERNOR, HIGH SHERIFF, and GRAND JURY of the County of Limerick, at Summer Assizes, 1782.

May it please your GRACE:  
**W**HEN a Nobleman of your Grace's unsullied Character, Purity of Principles, and known Attachment to the Cause of Freedom, and of the Rights of Mankind, was called upon by your Sovereign to take upon him the Government of Ireland, we consider'd your Grace as the Harbinger of the Restoration of the Liberties of this long Oppressed and Neglected Country;—not have we been deceived in the Fondest Expectations we had formed of your Excellency.

Under your Grace's Auspices, we behold our Rights Asserted, and our Constitution vindicated.—In the room of Jealousy and Discontent,—Satisfaction and Harmony prevail, and we are become United to our Sister Kingdom, by the only Ties which can render that Union Indissoluble, Common Interests, and Common Liberty, with their Necessary concomitants, RECIPROCAL FRIENDSHIP, and MUTUAL CONFIDENCE.—We should therefore deem ourselves wanting in our Duty to our Sovereign, and to our Country, did we not testify to your Grace, the great Respect and Gratitude with which we must behold a Chief Governor, who has been so highly instrumental in forwarding a Revolution, so essential to the Prosperity of Ireland, so Honourable to the Wisdom and Justice of Great Britain, and which in the End must prove equally Beneficial to both Kingdoms. These are the inestimable Benefits which have marked the Short Period of your Grace's Residence amongst us.

The choice your Grace has made of those whom you have Honoured with your Confidence, and called to your Councils, cannot fail to be as acceptable to the Nation, as it is demonstrative of the Purity of your Intentions, and the Wisdom of your Measures.—How much therefore must we Revere that Chief Governor, who seems to have Considered those who were possessed of the Confidence of the People, as of Right entitled to his Own.

The Favour and Friendship of the Great Protector of British Freedom, has already distinguished the Name of BENTINCK; and our latest Prayers, when they rest on the Impartial Ear of the RESTORATION of the RIGHTS of IRELAND, must with an increased Respect, Honour and Revere, Name so intimately Connected with it.—They must ever look back with the warmest Gratitude to your GRACE's Administration, to which they must attribute so Considerable a Share of the Blessings resulting from the Emancipation of their Country.

(Signed)  
 MUSKERRY, Governor  
 JOHN FITZGIBBON, High Sheriff.

Tuesday night some riotous fellows, wantonly attacked the crew of a Portuguese Vessel at the Quay, by pelting them with Stones, which irritated the men so much, that they pursued them with loaded muskets, but providentially for the Rioters, they escaped thro' the darkness of the night.

Letters received in town from Dr. John Macnamara Hayes at New York, mentions, that his Royal Highness Prince Wm Henry, is perfectly recovered from his late accident. Married Yesterday Mr. Edmund Reedy of Fanningstown, in this Co. to the amiable Miss Mary Carey, of Clonsilla, Co. Tipperary, with a considerable fortune.  
 The Lilly of the Valley, Capt. Boult, of this port, arrived at Cork last Sunday from Bristol, with merchants goods.

**Amusements at Castle Connell.**

**O**N Monday next the 16th of September, there will be a PUBLIC BREAKFAST, in an Elegant Suite, at the Long Room, where a Band of Musick will attend: After which a REGATTA and BOAT RACE, and Boats for any of the Company, that chuse to go on the Water, where the Band will also attend.

Same day, a Shift to be run for by Young Women—Tobacco to be Grinned for by Old Women—A Hat to be Cudgel'd for by Men—And Men to Run in Sacks, for a given Prize: With various other Amusements; and at Night a BALL in the Long Room, which will be illuminated with a Variety of COLOUR'D LAMPS, in a Magnificent and Brilliant Manner, and the best Musick will be provided for Dancing.  
 Prices for the Breakfast and Ball as usual.  
 Castle-Connell, Sept. 22, 1782.

To the Right Hon. SILVER OLIVER THE GENTLEMEN of the KILFINANE HORSE, cannot deny themselves the Satisfaction of taking this public Method to return you their sincere Thanks, for the handsome Manner in which you presented them with a Standard at their late Review.—Any Proof of your Approbation must be Battering, but this late Mark of Attention to the warmest Thanks.  
 Signed by Order,  
 WELSTEAD FRANKS, Sec  
 To the Kilfinane House.

**T**O be LET for Years or Lives, as may be agreed on, from the 29th of September 1782, the Old HORSE MILL, situated between the New Market and Change-lane, part of the Estate of WILLIAM STAMER, Esq.—Proposals to be received by JAMES GRANT, Esq; Limerick.  
 Sept. 17, 1782.

**I** HEREBY caution the Public against hiring one WILLIAM CONNELL, who lived with me as Driver, and Eloped from my Service last Sunday morning, taking part of his Livery Cloths away with him, as a Warrant has been issued to Apprehend him.  
 Fanningstown,  
 Sept. 12 1782.  
 THOMAS JACKSON

At a numerous Meeting of the DISTILLERS of the different Counties of IRELAND, convened by public Advertisement, on the 4th of September,

**FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.**  
**D**ESERTED, from the 4th, or King's Own Regiment of Foot, at Limerick, JAMES DWYER, by Trade a Gardener, born in the Parish of Knockany, County of Limerick. Twenty four Years of Age, 5 feet 9 Inches high, dark complexion, short dark brown Hair, grey Eyes, enlisted the 8th day of September, and Deserted the 9th. Had on a dark brown Coat and Waistcoat, leather Breeches, blue worsted Stockings, an old round Hat, brought with him to Town, a BLACK MARE, which he said belonged to his Father, near Bruff; he pretended to have been formerly a Servant to the Archbishop of Cashel.

Whoever apprehends and secures the above Defeater, in any of his Majesty's Goals or Guard-Houses, before the 1st of November next, shall receive One Guinea Reward, over and above the Twenty Shillings allowed by Act of Parliament; on application to the Commanding Officer, at Limerick.  
 N. B. As the above Villain evidently Intended, with an Intention of Defrauding the Public and the Regiment, and is supposed to have Stolen the Mare, which may be seen by applying at the Barracks; it is hoped all Persons will use their Endeavours to Apprehend him.  
 Sept. 12, 1782.

**T**HE several Persons who are Indebted to Mr. JOHN FERRAR, in the County of Clare, are Requested to pay the Amount of the several Demands due of them, to Mr. GEORGE ALLEN, Attorney, who will attend at the next Assizes of Ennis, to receive the Same, being properly authorized for that Purpose.  
 Sept. 12.

**COUNCIL-CHAMBER,**

Limerick, September 7, 1782.  
 At a Meeting of the Mayor, Recorder, ALDERMEN, and BURGESSES, pursuant to Notice.  
 Resolved unanimously, That we return our grateful Thanks to ALDERMAN PHILIP SMYTH, for supporting the Dignity of this Corporation, and Police of this City, by declining a Challenge, sent him lately by a Person of the Name of CONSIDER, for having, when Chief Magistrate, discharged his Duty.

Order'd, That our Records do prosecute the said Offence as the Law directs.  
 Order'd, That the foregoing Resolutions be published in the Limerick News Papers.  
 Signed by Order,  
 ROBERT HALLAM, Town-Clerk.

**T O be S E T**  
**F**ROM the 29th Day of September next by Mr. GEORGE HASTINGS, in Kiltine, the large SHED which he formerly kept, and lately occupied by Miss Phebe Hatkepe, with a commodious Dwelling backwards fit for a Family. Proposals to be received by said HASTINGS in Kiltine. Sept. 2.

**C**ounty of Clare.  
**T**O be Let for any Term of Years or Lives as shall be agreed upon, from the 25th. of March next, the following LANDS, part of the Estate of GEORGE QUIN, Esq; viz.  
 The Castle, Town and Lands of GREAT-BOE MOYLE, as now held by James Donnellan, containing about Two Hundred and Twenty-four Acres.  
 The Part of BALLYMORRIS, now held by James Gathie, Esq; about 95 Acres.  
 The Part of BALLYMORRIS now held by Francis and Tho-

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