that quarter, by our enemies.

An approaching peace is now the topic of general converfation; but fhould the Colonifts accept the terms propofed in the commiffion delivered to Sir Guy Carleton and Adm. Digby, we fhall have fuch an acceffion of power, as will enable us to command conditions vaftly more favourable than thofe which we have lately been endeavouring to negotiate, which may be the means of continuing the war.

Advice is received, that laft Thurfday, in a hard gale of wind, feveral veffels were thrown on fhore near Beaunaris, in the Ifle of Anglefea, three of which were loft, and the crews drowned; amongft thofe that were loft was a French privateer, which had been cruifing off there fometime, and taken two coafting veffels and fent them for France.

No advices are yet received from Admiral Campbell, though he muft have been at Newfoundland two months ago.

This day Mr. Alderman Peckham was elected Lord Mayor for the enfuing year, without oppofition.

It is remarkable, that on the change of Miniftry in the year 1756, Mr. Pitt (late Lord Chatham) came into place in the room of Lord Holland (then Henry Fox) and in the change of 1782, Mr. Pitt comes into power, and Mr. Fox retires.

The La Megere, from the Weft Indies, with fugar, coffee, cotton, cocoa, Jefuit's bark, and hides, valued at 25,000l. is fent into Cornwal, by the Cologne ftoreftip, (formerly L. Ryan's veffel) Capt. Neal, for Gibraltar. Mr. Ker, the Prize-Mafter, fays, that the Cologne has taken a Spanifh galleon worth 100,000l. and 4 other Spanifh prizes, which were fent fafe into Lifbon. The Megere put her prifoners on fhore at Portugal, where men were procured to navigate the veffel to England. The Cologne failed from Gibraltar the 1ft of Sept.

The Anfon of 64 guns, Capt. Rodney, from Jamaica; and the Orpheus frigate, from St. Lucie and Tortola, are arrived at Portfmouth.

Extract of a letter from a French Engineer at the camp at St. Roche, dated July 28.

"The bay of Gibraltar may be about two marine leagues and a half broad, and five long. Its entrance from the Eaft is formed by the rock, and to the weft by a cape, Algefiras is directly oppofite Gibraltar, and the camp of St. Roche, at about 1800 yards from Gibraltar, has the appearance of a town. The Spanifh lines are terminated by two forts, one at each extremity. At a fmall diftance from that on the right, the entrenchment begins, being 1800 yards from the rock of Gibraltar; a parallel join this entrenchment, which is flanked from another part by feveral cannon and mortar batteries, that feem however to be of little fervice. The rock itfelf appears three quarters of a mile long, a quarter of a mile broad, and 1000 feet high; it is fo fcarped to the eaftward, as to render any attack in that quarter quite ufelefs. The furthermoft part of it, to the fouthward, called Europa Point, is terminated by a fmall circular piece of flat ground, 20 feet above the furface of the fea, which is defended by 20 pieces of heavy cannon. This piece of ground fpreads as you lofe fight of the fea from it, and is commanded by another fufficiently extenfive for the pofting any number of troops for its defence. As the afcent to this laft mentioned piece of ground is not very fteep, the Englifh have furrounded it with a wall fifteen feet high and thick. They have alfo a detached encampment as their centrical point of defence, fhould they be forced to retreat further. This poft has an irregular communication with other rugged parts of the hill where troops are encamped. From thence to the town is a cultivated piece of ground, about a quarter of a mile in length. The town is extended all along the fea with a wall on the fouth fide of it, and an old fortification to the north: it is covered towards the fea by a wall fifteen feet thick; and a great many batteries; befides which, the Englifh have erected three very formidable works that project into the fea: the firft, called the Old Mole, is 600 yards in length, and has a fine battery: In the middle is the ragged ftaff, with a battery to cover fhips at anchor, the laft, or New Mole is, to ufe the expreffion, moft in batteries, but is nevertheleſs the weakeſt of the three.

"Before you come to the New Mole there is a curtain and two baſtions, the glacis and covered ways to which are undermined. This work is to prevent an approach along the neck of land between the fea and rock, and by which you go into the town. The Engliſh admit the water into it by ſluices, which, by forming a ditch, renders the entrance ſtill more difficult. The ſide of the garriſon northward from the Spaniſh lines, and is ſo fortified as to ſurpaſs every other fortification in Europe. Here the rock is higheſt, and the batteries numerous, ſweeping down ſhot and ſhells inceſſantly.

"It is ſurprizing that the Spaniards for theſe three years paſt, ſhould have perſiſted in their attempt to take the garriſon by an attack on this ſide, when it is certain 100,000 of the beſt troops would be repulſed, were they to confine themſelves to this part alone."

complete ſhip in the world of her rate, (being much ſuperior to the Artois) mounts 38 guns, but is fit to carry 46; her upper deck is 149 feet 7 inches in length, extreme breadth from out to out 42 feet, height between deck 5 feet 8 inches, and meaſures 1064 tons.

DUBLIN, Oct. 5.

Extract of a letter from one of the firſt men in France, nearly connected with one in the Cabinet.—The particulars it ſtates correſpond with the private information received at the Admiralty.

"Paris, Sept. 26, 1782.

"The attempt on Gibraltar has miſcarried; every one of the floating batteries were ſunk and burnt; 184 guns and 2000 men went to the bottom; It is imagined the ſiege would be raiſed on the 16th inſt. The news arrived this morning."

Extract of a letter from Holyhead, Oct. 4.

"I am ſorry to acquaint you with the loſs of his Majeſty's frigate the Stag, of 36 guns; the night of the 2d inſt. it blew a hurricane at N. N. E. and continued ſo until the next morning, when, after cutting away all her maſts, throwing the guns, &c. overboard, and the gale ſtill continuing, ſhe went on ſhore near this harbour; the Officers and crew were ſaved."

Sir Alex. Schomberg aſſerts, that the hull of the Stag was not gone to pieces on Thurſday morning laſt, when he left the Head.

A duel was fought yeſterday in Chapelizod, between Capt. B——r and Lieut. M——e, both of the Royal regt. of Artillery, in which the former received a ball under the ſhoulder, ſhortly after the ball was extracted, and there are hopes of his recovery. The diſpute is ſaid to have aroſe at the meſs, in conſequence of one of the gentlemen moving the other's hat from a chair where he had placed it.

Saturday night laſt, Walter Frayne, Eſq; Major of the Enniſcorthy Volunteer Horſe, attempting to ſwim his horſe acroſs ferry carrick, near Wexford, was unfortunately drowned; the boat being at the oppoſite ſide; he pulled off his great and body clothes, left them on the ſtrand, and drove in his horſe, but failed in his attempt to reach the oppoſite ſide.

The Lloyd's liſt of yeſterday's packet mentions the capture of three veſſels from us, and five from the enemy.

A letter received from an Officer at Gibraltar by his uncle in this city, ſays, "It is impoſſible to deſcribe the anxiety of this garriſon, for the arrival of our fleet from England. We wait their arrival, not only as a relief in point of freſh forces, proviſions, and ammunition ſtores, but as a general releaſe from all further danger, indefatigable duty and attention; as no doubt is entertained of the ſiege being raiſed ſhould our fleet be ſucceſsful in throwing in their ſuccours. The moment we deſcry the Britiſh flag on the topmaſt heads, we ſhall probably give the French and Spaniards ſuch a glorious ſalute from all our batteries, as may let them know to their ſorrow, that we are ſinging—"O be joyful."

A confirmation having arrived by yeſterday's packet, that Sir Guy Carleton has proclaimed notice to the Americans, of the Britiſh Parliament's conſent to the INDEPENDENCY of the thirteen Colonies the public may now begin to perceive, that the inſinuations thrown out by Mr. Fox againſt Lord Shelburne, that he was inimical to ſuch a conceſſion, were conceived only in ſpleen and diſappointment. This event of American independency, will be the ſevereſt blow to the meditated oppoſition in the Britiſh Parliament that could poſſibly have happened.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Cork, Oct. 3. Yeſterday the Peggy, Patrick, of this port, arrived here, the was one of a fleet of 90 ſail and 7 line of battle ſhips, which ſailed from Bluefields on the 25th of July. On the 17th of Sept. off the Banks of Newfoundland, the fleet was diſperſed in a ſtorm of wind: After the ſtorm Capt. Patrick ſaw the Romulus and Glorieux men of war diſmaſted, the Ardent bore away for Halifax, he alſo ſaw in with a brig, which had taken up the Maſter, 2d Mate, and a boy belonging to the Mentor of Liverpool, which had foundered; ſame day he ſaw ſeveral wrecks, and a large poop with people on it, but was not in their power to relieve them, and he fears it belonged to the Ville de Paris, as he ſaw that ſhip in a bad ſituation.

Married Yeſterday at Saint Nicholas's Church Mr. Henry Dyer, Surgeon to his Majeſty's ſhip Convert, to the Widow M'Mahon, of Hammond's Marſh.

Yeſterday D. Traſnane, Tho. Barry, Denis Linnihan, Jn. Coleman, Maurice Barry, Barth. Leonard, otherwiſe Linnehan, were executed at Gallows-green, for different robberies.

Ennis, Oct. 3. On Monday arrived in town, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Inchiquin, and it having been reported that ſome members of the corps of Ennis Volunteers, of which he was Colonel, were diſſatisfied that his Lordſhip had accepted the command of one of the regiments to be newly raiſed, his Lordſhip cauſed a meeting of the corps at the Court-houſe on Wedneſday, and after having in an elegant ſpeech, declared his reaſons for accepting the regiment, and that the motives that induced

Many Gentlemen of the [illegible] Volunteers ſeemed greatly to regret the reſignation of the Earl of Inchiquin, from the command, or that any thing ſhould have happened to have cauſed it, as his Lordſhip had at all times ſhewn the greateſt regard and attention for the intereſt of the corps, and we hear that ſome Gentlemen ſenſible of his Lordſhips patriotic ſpirit and good wiſhes for the kingdom in general and this county in particular, intend forming themſelves into a corps of which they propoſe, as we hear, to offer the command to his Lordſhip.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Blaquiere, has appointed Mr Tim. M'Mahon of Ennis, his deputy Alnager, for the co. Clare.

LIMERICK.

☞ The KILFINNAN and COUNTY of LIMERICK HORSE, having agreed to meet at BRUFF, on Saturday next the 12th Inſtant, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of, and adopt Reſolutions, relative to the late *daring* Attempt of raiſing FENCIBLE REGIMENTS in this Kingdom, take this Method of ſoliciting the Attendance of two Delegates from each of ſuch Corps as may chuſe to concur in taking public Notice of this and other Meaſures, wherein not only the VOLUNTEER CAUSE, but the INDEPENDENCE, PROSPERITY and DIGNITY of IRELAND are concerned.

Signed by Order,
JOHN OWENS, Sec.
County Limerick Horſe.

Oct. 7, 1782.

This day Thomas Lloyd Eſq; Recorder, and Thomas Hobſon, Eſq; were admitted Burgeſſes of the Common Council of this City.

Mr. James Ruſſell, is appointed Clerk of the Market, for the County of the City of Limerick.

For the MURRAIN.—From a Gentleman who lately tried the following Receit, on a Beaſt that had the Diſorder, which recovered, as well as others in his Neighbourhood.

Prep the ſick Beaſt take at leaſt 2 quarts of blood as ſoon as poſſible, examine the tongue, ſcrape off the Blifters, make it bleed where they were, waſh it well with vinegar and ſalt; take equal parts of ſoot, gunpowder, ſulphur, and ſalt, mix them, take one ſpoonful of the mixture, ſtir it up with two quarts of ſtale urine, drench the Beaſt with it, repeat it three times, four hours in evening, give him plenty of water to drink; exerciſe him well to work off this phyſic; fix a French Rowell on one ſide the Dulap under the Tongue, dreſs it frequently with pounded Garlick and Salt, or common Turpentine.—Note, The Antidote was in a former paper.

To The PUBLIC

The Governors, Governeſſes and Subſcribers to the Fever and Contagious Hoſpital lately inſtituted near St. John's-gate, in the City of Limerick, are requeſted to meet at the [illegible] Deane Houre's at New Town Pery, at 12 o'Clock on Tueſday the 15th Day of October next, to inſpect the paſt Accounts of the Houſe; to elect a Treaſurer, Phyſician and Surgeon; to appoint a Salary for the ſaid latter, and Wages for the Houſe-keeper and other Servants; to agree upon the Days for the Annual General Quarterly Meetings; to appoint a Standing Committee; and to conſider and reſolve upon ſuch other matters as ſhall be judg'd expedient.

N B. The Governors, Governeſſes and Subſcribers, requeſt the attendance of all others, who think they may furniſh any things which may tend to the promoting one of the moſt neceſſary Inſtitutions in this populous City, and which has already proved its vaſt Utility, by having reſcued many Families, from the moſt alarming and impending Dangers to themſelves and their [illegible] hands.

Died Saturday Mrs. Maſ[illegible] Mr. George Maſon.

For the Benefit [illegible]

On Friday Even[illegible] the New Aſſembly Room[illegible]

A GRA[illegible]

Of Vocal and In[illegible] which will be [illegible]

N. B. Several Ladies and Gentlemen honouring Mr. [illegible] with their Performance on this Occaſion, the Play of MARIANA[illegible] he Harpſichord by a Gentleman, who never appeared before on any Stage.

To begin at Half paſt [illegible]

☞ Tickets at 3s. 9d. [illegible] at the Printer's hereof.

☞ The large [illegible] the Methodiſt Preach[illegible] Poſſeſſion of Mr. [illegible] CHARLES HAR[illegible] PALMER.

every Encouragement [illegible] give any of his Countrymen who will to join him, Security of One Hundred Pounds that they ſhall not be Sent out of Ireland, or Draſted into any Regiment whatſoever. Oct. 3

To be SOLD

BY PUBLICK SALE, for Ready Money, for Account of the Under-writers and others concerned, at the Cuſtom houſe Quay, on Tueſday the 15th of October Inſt. the following Articles, Part of the Cargo and Wreck of the Brig PEGGY, *Joſeph Hutchinſon*, Maſter, from St. Chriſtopher's, viz.

37 Caſks SUGAR,
2 Ditto BEES WAX,
7 Puncheons RUM,
30 Bales COTTON.

The Sails and other Materials ſaved out of the ſaid Wreck, the Hull, Lower Maſts, Standing Rigging of the Veſſel, as ſhe lies at TARBERT.

Limerick, 5th October, 1782.

THE Partnerſhip between Meſſ. MASSELL and ROCHE being intended to be diſſolved on the 1ſt of Nov. next, the Goods on Hands will be Sold until that time at PRIME COST, for Ready Money only; all Perſons indebted to ſaid Houſe, are requeſted to Order immediate Payment of their Accounts. Oct.

At GABBETT's Remarkably Fortunate STATE LOTTERY OFFICE,

THE Public may be ſupplied with Tickets, Halves, Quarters, Eighths, Sixteenths, and Thirty Seconds. All BEATTY and Co.'s Adventures at 2l. 11s. 9d.—11s. 4d. h.—7s. 7d. 3s. 9d h.

No. 14,180. a Prize of 1000l. in the State Lottery for 1781, the Property of a Company of Gentlemen in Town. No. 2258. a Prize of 1000l. in the laſt, the Property of Meſſrs. Durack and Mary; with many ſmaller Prizes, were at GABBETT's Office.

Two Claſſes of Twenty Guineas each open for Subſcription.

STOPPED by GEORGE HALL a Silver Table Spoon, with a Crown Perſon who brought it to ſell, ſaid he it. Any one proving the Property, may it by paying the Expence of Advertiſing Oct. 7.

A KITCHEN GARDENER POSTILLION, WANTED

THE former muſt be ſtrictly ſober, he will alſo have the entire care of a Small FARM, moſt part of the Year, ſeven Miles from Town.

The latter muſt have a thorough knowledge of the inſide Buſineſs of a Houſe, be particularly Recommended for Sobriety and Regularity.——Good Wages will be given. Apply to the Printer.

Limerick Oct

To be SETT

FROM the firſt of Nov. or firſt of May next for ſuch Term of Years or Lives as may be agreed on, the HOUSE at Stonehall, wherein the ſite ROBERT LLOYD, Eſq; lived, with every neceſſary Office, with or without any number of Acres of Choice Ground under Fifty, adjoining thereto. Propoſals to be received by PRITTIE, Eſq; Killboy.

TABLE B[illegible]

FOR Housekeepers and [illegible] Brewed by HENRY [illegible] will engage to be as [illegible] DUBLIN.—Sold at [illegible] which is ſo [illegible] Volunteer Chin[illegible] and accepted of [illegible] Yeomanry Chin[illegible] Wine [illegible]