

## POSTSCRIPT.

This Night arrived ONE British PACET.

(BY EXPRESS.)

### From the LONDON GAZETTE.

War-Office, Jan. 3, 1783.

15th. **C**ornet Ralph Smyth, Adjutant Lt. Drag. vice Hopkinson.  
8th Foot, Lieut. Geo. Armstrong, adjut.  
9th. Ensign Nooth, Lieut. vice Th. Balfour,  
— Sabine Ensign.

13th. John Turnbull, adjut. vice Smith.  
29th. Lieut. J. Mallory, Capt. Lieut. vice Louis Haldimand. Ensign W. Tingling, Lieut. vice Mallory. Volunteer Wm. Mansell, Ensign, vice Tingling.

31. Lieut. H. Ravenhill, Capt. vice Hen. Pilot. Ensign Alex. Thompson, Lieut. vice Ravenhill. Thos. Phil. Anlie, Ensign. vice Thompson.

34th. Serjeant Wm. Butters, quarter-master, vice John Copley.

36th. Lieut. Alex. Donaldson, Capt. vice John Abel Walton. Ensign Jas. Knott, Lieut. vice Donaldson. Ensign Cyrus De Lamilliere, Lieut. vice O'Donnell. Ensign J. G. Warde, Lieut. vice Rich. Power.

44th. Lieutenant — Lord Belhaven, Captain Lieutenant, vice Wm. Keogh. Ensign Wm. Hartney, Lieutenant. Ensign Jas. Worley, Lieutenant. Lieut. Nicholas Adjutant.

84th. Duncan Murray, Ensign, vice John M'Donnell. James M'Dougall, Ensign. Ensign Neal M'Lean, Lieutenant. Alex. Frazer, Ensign. Lieut. Loughlan M'Lean, Captain. Ensign Wm. Prentice, Lieutenant. John Tunstal, Ensign. [End Gaz.]

L O N D O N, Jan. 8.

The French fleets from Europe to Martinico have so frequently escaped the British cruisers during the war, that they have pointed out to Admiral Pigot the latitudes in which they are now almost certain to be met with.

According to the Spanish accounts, if war should continue another year, they will keep a good land force before Gibraltar of 6 or 7000 men, to annoy and distress the garrison; but that the principal part of their fleet will be employed in the West Indies, referring only ten or twelve sail in Europe, for the protection of their home trade.

The Languedoc, a French privateer of 20 guns, fitted out by some merchants, was taken off Rhode Island by two of Lord Hood's cruisers and carried into New York. She had on board some cloathing for the French troops at Rhode Island.

Extract of a Letter from Rotterdam, Dec. 26.

" There are building here one ship of 75, one of 68, three of 60, one of 54, and one of 40 guns; but it is impossible to lay down when they will be finished, as there is no prospect of getting sufficient hands for the purpose, all the artificers in Europe being now employed. It is talked that the India Company's yard at Batavia will be reduced, and the workmen ordered home; but this must take time, before which, it is probable peace may take place."

both survived. Another curious duel of Sir James Wallace, happened within a few years, when he was challenged by a Gentleman who had the gout and could not stand; they therefore agreed to fire over the table, as they sat in their chairs; the Gentleman fired, and missed Sir James; and he, in return, called him an old fool, and fired his pistol through the window. In America, Sir James, when he was young, was engaged in a variety of quarrels and fought severa duels, all of the desperate kind.

Extract of a letter from Colinsburgh, in Fife, Dec. 26.

" Betwixt twelve and one o'clock this morning, a dreadful fire broke out in the Mansion-House of Kilbrackmont, which reduced it to ashes. The house was inhabited by four poor families, two of which had six children each; and another consisted of one widow woman and two young children. They were all asleep when the fire began, and with great difficulty escaped naked into the fields with their lives, but stripped of their all. An old man who lived in one of the rooms, and who gave the first alarm, unfortunately perished in the flames upon returning to his room for his clothes."

D U B L I N, Jan. 14.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for 1783.

Co. Dublin, Somerville Popo Stephen, of Clondalkin, in the County of Dublin, Esq.

Co. Meath, John Meredith, of Newtown, Esq.

Cork, Jan. 13. Committed to the C. Gaol the 30th ult. by Jasper Masters, Esq; Sylvester Connell, charged with feloniously Robbing Denis Connell of £1. 15s. 7d.—The 9th instant, by Wm. Dickson, Esq; Wm. Shenick, charged with feloniously stealing a Guinea out of the drawer of Timothy Collins, of Cove.—The 10th instant, on a capias forth of the Crown-Office, Maurice Kenny, charged with a riot and assault at the suit of Robert Gorman.

At King's hill, in England, is held a Court called Lawless-court, every Wednesday morning next after Michaelmas-day, at Cock-crowing; at which court they whisper, and have no candle, nor any pen and ink, but a coal. He that owes suit or service there, forfeits double his rent, every hour he is missing.—This servile attendance was imposed on the tenants, for conspiring at the like unseasonable time to raise a commotion.

Died. On Sunday last, much regretted, at her lodgings in Hanover-street, in a very advanced age, Mrs. Mary Aylward, sister to the late John Comerford, of this city, Esq.

Waterford, Jan. 14. Captain John Walker, in the Lightning, of Liverpool, returning from a cruise, fell ill with, and took, an American brig, and a French ship, which he sent safe into port.

A few days ago, the Feathard Barge, Richard Annabley, Surveyor, detected a vessel on an illicit trade, off the Wexford coast, which he seized and brought into Feathard river.

Clovelly, Jan. 13. Yesterday was committed to the county jail, by Paul Phelan, Esq; Deputy Mayor of Cusheen, Edmund Duggan, alias Crookshank, charged on oath with feloniously

stealing a box of silver, value £100, on the 29th of Oct. — The Rev. Mr. — is to be appointed to the said office.

Third, of crew, Lieut. Gen. — arrived in town yesterday, & approved of five Companies of the Saint Regis, commanded by Hon. the Earl of Inchiquin; he received the highest approbation at the very military appearance they made, none being under 5 feet 5 inches; and this morning set off to Clare Castle, and passed the remaining three Companies quartered there.

We hear the above Regiment is to be quartered in this City.

Committed to the County jail last Tuesday, by the Right Hon. Lord Muskerry, — Michael Fitzgibbon, charged with stealing four full bounds of butter from Patrick Fitzgibbon of Highmount; he was brought to town by a party of the Connel Horse, commanded by Colonel Bell — Yesterday by William Gabbit, Esq. — Owen McCarthy and Denis Connelly, charged with stealing two cows, the property of Pat. Kelly and T. Cronen.

Married. Last Monday Mr. Simon Kent, jun. to the accomplished Miss Kirby, daughter to the late Mr. Maurice Kirby, of Glanmora, with a fortune of 800l.

Died. This day, on the Quay, Mr. Richard White, formerly Master of a trading vessel from this port.

At a Meeting of several of the principal Inhabitants of the County of the City held in the Council Chamber, pursuant to Notice, the following Resolutions were unanimously entered into.

THAT a Subscription be opened for importing Corn for the Poor of this County, to be sold to them at a reasonable Rate, when necessary.

That Subscriptions be paid for the Purpose of immediately ordering the Corn, by those who wish to encourage a measure so Humane and Politic, to Philip Roche, Esq; who has kindly undertaken to receive the Same.

That the 13 following Gentlemen, of whom 7 shall be a Quorum, be appointed a Committee, for the purpose of framing such Rules as they shall think proper to propose to the Subscribers at large:

The Mayor, — Richard Maunsell, Esq; Standish Grady, Esq; W. Widenham, Esq; Doctor Conway, — Doctor Maunsell, Stephen Roche, Esq; Charles Dawson, Esq; Philip Roche, Esq; Lancelot Hill, Esq; Archdeacon Maunsell, Mich. Rochford, Esq; James Lyons, Esq;

That the Efficacy of this Measure depends on the immediate Payment of the Subscriptions as Corn is a Ready Money Article.

That any Subscriber of another County shall be entitled to the proportional Amount of his Subscription in Corn, provided he shall not draw more than one Third of said Amount at one time; the first Third not to be called for till the Gratuity shall be opened for the relief of the Poor of the City; the second Third in