

when peace suddenly came on, and putting an end to the war, of course put an end to the engagement of the soldiers, but though attempts might perhaps be made to persuade them to renew their engagement, still there never existed in the mind of any of his Majesty's Ministers, an idea of forcing them about after the preliminaries were signed. He concluded by saying, that he would not oppose the motion; but still he could wish that the noble Lord would not press it.

Mr. Byng complained of the partiality shewn to some commanders, when young regiments were ordered to go great a distance from the kingdom; that when Parliament should find it necessary to disband a great part of the army, these regiments could not be disbanded, but must be kept on foot, to the prejudice of older regiments. The Right Hon. Member asked, if there was at present a certainty of peace?— This was rather a strange question to ask at present, when he understood that the reason for delaying to submit the preliminary articles to the House, was, that Ministers were waiting till they should have been ratified; and then of course, there must be peace. He said that if the 77th, and other regiments, which had been voted by the Parliament of Ireland, and for the defence of which kingdom very little more than 5000 men had been left, for the service of Great Britain, had been intended for foreign duty, they might as well have been embarked at Cork, as to have been harrassed with a voyage to England, and a long march through the country to Portsmouth.

Mr. Fox was surpris'd at hearing the Commander in Chief say, the peace had come upon Ministers on a sudden; he was afraid it had come suddenly on some of his Majesty's Ministers, and he was apprehensive that some parts of the peace would prove it. The hon. member had asked if it was certain even now that we should have peace: to this he would reply, that the prerogative vested in the King the power of making peace and war; and the preliminary articles being once ratified, then undoubtedly it was out of the power of Parliament to break the treaty.

Gen. Sauter said, that Sir Eyre Coote had written home, to request that no more Highlanders might be sent to India, because they were not able to bear the heat so well as those who were born in a more Southerly climate; as a proof of which, the very first day Lord M'Leod's regiment took the field in India, 120 of them dropped down in the ranks, overcome with the heat of the sun. The General then said, that when the war was over in India, every soldier in his Majesty's regiments there, return to Europe, or engage in the Country's service; and if they intended to return home, a free passage, and all other necessaries during the voyage, should be provided.

General Conway said, that the 77th should not be ordered for India or any other Highland Regiment. The motion passed without a division; as did so two motions more, made by Lord Maitland or other papers from the War-Office, relating to the same subject.

**DUBLIN, Feb. 8.**

The directions given by Exr Temple to the Attorney General on Sunday last, to oppose the admission of the Mandatory Writ from the English Court of King's Bench, induce us to suppose, that had the above pirates, Captain Kelly and his gang, been left to take their trial in this country, the Crown Lawyer of the Admiralty Court would have been directed to oppose their release, on the plea that the Court is not constitutionally authorized to try them, an extreme delicacy of his Excellency in every point that touches our liberties, leaves us no room to fear, as long as he remains in the Kingdom.

The sentiments of Government respecting the present authority of the English Admiralty for this Kingdom, may be easily collected from the sending Captain Kelly and his gang to England, instead of bringing them to trial in this country, in a court held under an English Commission, which not only shews that they do not think the legality of the present court, but as reason to suppose that they have a plan in contemplation for establishing a court of Admiralty in Ireland upon a constitutional footing.

Notwithstanding the repeated promises we have seen from a certain quondam Secretary, that our trade with Portugal was seriously injured by the British Ministry, and would be shortly put on a proper footing, yet we find nothing has been done, and our affairs still remain in the same uncertain state: it shews how little the trading interest of the Kingdom is attended to at the other side, and the utility of our own agents in foreign Kingdoms.

ruinous traffick from all the northern ports, and it is thought will be all crowded with numbers preparing to emigrate to the regions of liberty.

We can assure the public from good authority, that our excellent Lord Lieutenant has taken up the Portugal business, and that Mr. Secretary Grenville is now exerting himself in London to have our trade with that Kingdom put on a satisfactory and permanent footing.

To the great honour of Lord Shelburne, several letters from London positively assert, that when the French Ministry insisted, as a preliminary article of peace, that their flag should not pay homage to the British ensign in the English Channel, that Lord Shelburne instantly ordered the treaty to be broke off, till such a demand on the part of France was entirely relinquished.

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

Co. Donegal, Charles Nesbit, Esq.  
Co. Cork, William Chetwynd, of Cork, Esq.  
**MARRIED** Mr. John Greville, of South Great George's-street, cordwainer, to the amiable Miss Davis, of Camden-street. Mr. Thomas Hannan, of Thomas-street, to the Widow Ferral of said street—Mr. George Molloy, of Francis-street, to Miss Ann Gould, of the Coomb—Mr. William Love, of Francis-street, woollen-drapet, to Miss Elna Campbell.

**DIED.** At Ennisecorby, Richard Dorency, Esq; Lieut. Col. of the first regiment of Volunteers, commanded by Sir Vesper Colclough, Bt. O'Milltown-road, Mr. James Martin, formerly of Little Ship-street, an eminent hatter—in Spitalfields, Mr. James Lynch Junr.—In Athlone, the widow of the late Mr. Thomas Hall.—At Hacketstown, co. Carlow, Mr. John Gregg—in Ross, Mr. Thomas Robinson.

Kilkenny, Feb. 8. Yesterday the corps of Kilkenny Rangers, and Kilkenny Volunteers fired three volleys at the Parade, accompanied by discharges from the Rangers' artillery, to testify their joy for the preliminary articles of peace having been signed; at night a most general illumination, fireworks, &c. succeeded, and strongly indicated the general pleasure diffused by the happy event.

Cork, Feb. 6. Last Monday night, a young man was stopped in Kemp-street, near Buckingham Square, by four villains and robbed of his watch, buckles and money.

Yesterday Hester McCarthy, an elderly woman, attempted to impose bad expenses on a child; but the deception being discovered, she was carried by the populace before the Right Worshipful the Mayor, and on being searched, a large quantity was found on her; but in order to save herself she has impeached Thomas Barber, a grenadier in the 11th regiment, for coin-ing the base metal she was detected with. Our active chief Magistrate went immediately to the Barrack, and demanded the soldier, who was instantly given up, and committed to the city goal, where any person who has been defrauded, by base coin, may view him.

**MARRIED.** Last Tuesday morning, Mr. Silvester Clarke, to the Widow of the late Mr. Robert Atkins, Surgeon. Wednesday night, Mr. Andrew Shea, Merchant, to Miss Trant, daughter to Mr. Thomas Trant, Merchant.

Waterford, Feb. 7. By a letter from Charleville, to a friend in this city, we learn, that a few days ago, an officer of the 9th dragoons, quartered there, a Mr. Co—ne, an elderly gentleman, shot himself dead. The reason of his committing this rash action we have not learned. He has left a wife and four children.

Clonmel Feb. 6. Samuel Bradshaw of Pegborough, Esq; is appointed sub-sheriff for the county of Tipperary.

The following gentlemen are appointed to grant replevins, Samuel Neve, of Cashel, Edward Pittman, of Charles; Robert Evans, of Tipperary; George Cole, of Clonmel; and Barry Smith of Neagh.

**LIMERICK.**

The MAYOR requests that the Masters of the different Trades and Manufactures of this City, will appoint One from each, to meet him at the Exchange, on Tuesday the 11th Instant at 11 o'Clock, to consult on matters of the utmost Importance both to Masters and Journeymen; and it is hoped Gentlemen will be punctual, that they may be detained as short a Time as possible.

Limerick, Feb. 3, 1783.  
Percival Harte, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Limerick, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Franklin, Senr. Sub-Sheriff, the Sub. will hold his office at Mr. Franklin's, Palmer's-town.

The Rev. Deane Hoare, feels himself particularly happy in the opportunity of expressing his thankfulness to the Public, for their kind attention to the Charity Drum on last Tuesday; and in congratulating them on the certainty of the immediate and great relief which the poor will receive from it, through the zeal and well concerted measures of the several Gentlemen, both Clergy and Laity, who have undertaken the Distribution of the income arising from it, both at the Rooms, and by additional and private Donations.

**The STATE of the late CHARITY DRUM**

Received by Tickets and Donations	£94 11 4
Added, by Mr. Hoare, thro' hope that future Donations will amount to it	7 7 0
Paid for Ticket Cards and printing them	102 0 4
For advertising the Drum in the three Limerick Newspapers	10 10
	19 6

Clear Prof. 100 10 0  
Which has been distributed in the following Manner:

Given for 1000 bags of Turf, to be immediately purchased and distributed under the direction of Walter Widenham, Robert Powel, Paul Rochford and John Roche, Esqrs. upon Certificates from the Clergy of the several Parishes in the City and Suburbs, (the overplus, if any, to be returned.)

Of St. Mary's	£7 5 10	£12 3 0
St. John's	7 5 10	12 2 11
St. Michael's	3 12 11	6 1 6
St. Patrick's	4 17 2	9 14 4
St. Munchin's	2 14 8	4 11 1
Killeely	2 14 8	4 11 1
	£28 11 1	£49 3 11

Yesterday was married at Ballingarry, John Hamilton Lane, of Loughborough, in the Co. of Tipperary Esq; to Miss Hunt only daughter of Vere Hunt, of Carragh, Esq; a very amiable and accomplished young Lady possessed of every qualification necessary to render the marriage state truly happy, with a considerable fortune. DIED Friday night in an advanced age, deservedly regretted, Mrs. Widenham, relict of the late Henry Widenham, Esq; and mother to Walter Widenham, Esq;—Last Thursday at Ballingarry, Mr. Francis Lacy, aged 70 years, a Gentleman greatly regretted by his Friends and Acquaintance.

PORT NEWS, Feb. 8. Sailed the Sally, Crilly, Cork, Beef and Pork.

The following persons were apprehended and committed to the goal of this city yesterday; as they are suspected of having bad characters, such persons as have been robbed lately in this neighbourhood, are requested, to apply to the Mayor, that the proper methods may be taken to convict them.

John Egan, a notorious offender, between 30 and 40 years old, a strong made man, about 5 feet 7 inches high, has a pearl on his left eye.

James Sullivan, alias Supple, about 20 years old, 5 feet 5 inches, strong made, but slight, fair complexion, light brown hair, and short. There were found in his possession two Guineas in gold, above one in silver, and a large plain gold ring, mark'd within side, with the letters L. K. M. date Feb. 8th, 1724.—It is doubtful whether the middle letter on the Ring found with James Sullivan, be an H or K, but there is the greatest reason to suspect it was Stolen; and the Initial letters of the Maker's Name are J. M.

John Sullivan about 30 years old, 5 feet 3 inches, well made and smart; black hair, curly and loose, marked with the small pox, cocked nose: there were found in his possession a wrenching crow, and a large ripping chissel.

Mary Clifford, who said she followed John Sullivan lately from Cork, as having lived with him there; between 30 and 40 years old, sandy complexion; and big with Child, and a Pearl on her left Eye.

Roger Sullivan, about 30 years old, 5 feet 6 inches, well made, with brown hair.  
Limerick, Jan. 23, 1783.

Elegant Unfurnished LODGINGS (lately Tenanted by the Widow Wilson,) to be Set by JOHN SHAUGHNASSY, next Door to Counsellor M'Namara's Bow, in the English-Town  
Feb. 3, 1783.

The Limerick Co. having determined to discontinue the ARC-DEACONRY HOUSE, every excellent Dwelling is appropriated to the Cotton Business, and would also Suit a Gentleman, who in any other Branch: House and Concern, will be Satisfied from the Materials, if required. Application to be made to M'CREAGH at said House, who the first solvent Tenant who without Preference to any other Party from ten till three o'Clock to Dispose of the Manufacture of said House, as much as they have been hitherto Sold at and Country Shop-Keepers and others, will find it much their apply.  
The Creditors of JOHN VEREKER of the City Esq; are Requested to send in the Amount of their respective Debts to JAMES GODSELL, of Sans LANTON, of Henry's Lane, FRENCH, of the City of Limerick, named in his last Will, VEREKER, of said City. Burial purpose of discharging the same in the most satisfactory manner.  
Limerick, Jan. 28, 1783.

A Cargo of New FLEET Warranted the Growth of the now landing out of the Enrick, to be Sold on Reasonable Terms, by WILLIAM O'BRIEN, THOMAS or JASPER and JOHN WHITE.  
Limerick, Jan. 28, 1783.

**A CAUTION**

FORASMUCH as I have Purchased several Lands, Houses and advertised in this Paper, to be Sold by LLOYD, under and by virtue of a Commission directed to the Sheriff of the County of Limerick, against the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Fitzgibbon, of Hopton, said County, Father of John Fitzgibbon, I do therefore Caution the Public to Treat with, or have any Dealings with, the said Advertiser named, the said Lands, Houses and Premises of them, as I am now proceeding by Law to establish my Title thereto, Conveyance once made to me thereon, by said Sheriff. Given under my Hand and Seal, the 25th day of February, 1783.  
THOMAS HENDRICK

**Castlematres BLEACHING**

Near RATHKEAL. JOHN SWITZER, of Castle Matres, takes this method of returning Acknowledgments to his Friends and Public, for the kind Encouragement they favoured him with last Season, of which he will (by every Attention) study to merit; begs leave to acquaint them that he is now thoroughly prepared to commence Business this year, and that he shall exert himself to the utmost of his Power, and spare no Expence to give general Satisfaction: Linens and Diapers will be received by him at the most reasonable Rates, and for him to be made at Rathkeal, &c.  
THOMAS CASEY, of Rathkeal, &c.  
Feb. 10, 1783.

**To be SET**

For Years or Lives, From the 25th of March next, THE TENEMENTS and FIELDS, held by the late MICHAEL HART, in the Town of Rathkeal. Proposals to be Received by JOHN BROWN, Esq; at Mt. Brown, who will close as the Value is offered.  
Feb. 6, 1783.

**WRITING**

LETTERS, Petitions, Memorials, executed correctly by FRANK CONNELL, in Post Office Lane, at a reasonable Rate.

**To be Immediately SET**

THE Commodious, well divided Lodgings, underneath the House in which Codmore lives, in Bow-lane;—also, Furnished Lodgings in said House: Enquire of Mrs. Codmore.  
Feb. 6, 1783.