

initative treated.  
Sir Robert Harris, Knight of the Bath, now  
Baron Extraordinary to the Court of Peter-  
burgh, is the Gentleman spoken of to succeed  
Sir Joseph Yorke as Ambassador to the Hague.

For the London Chronicle,  
**PREMIER**, say F-x, I'll have a tax  
That shall not fall on me;  
Right, say Lord N—th, then tax receipts,  
For those you'll never see.

**DUBLIN**, June 21.  
The grand business of the dissolution is, we  
hear, to be laid before the Privy-Council on  
Thursday next.

By the reduction of the military establish-  
ment of Great Britain in the infantry to 64 re-  
giments, exclusive of the two serving in India,  
being only four regiments less than the last  
peace establishment, it plainly appears, that it  
is intended to keep up a much greater military  
force somewhere, than was ever known during  
peace since the Norman conquest; for, as by  
the loss of the thirteen revolted provinces of  
America, the two Floridas, the island of To-  
bago, and the island of Minorca, 24 regiments  
less than at the last peace will be wanted, and  
only four reduced; it follows, that our present  
peace establishment must of course be greater  
in Europe by 17 regiments. Now it appears  
that the troops in Great Britain are to be re-  
duced to the old number of 17,483, including  
2050 invalids: Where then are the redundant  
17 regiments to be stationed if not in Ireland?

Yesterday, his Excellency the Lord Lieute-  
nant, accompanied by many of the Nobility  
and Gentry, were entertained at dinner by the  
Right Hon. the Provost, at his seat at Palmer-  
stown.

Yesterday Joshua Paul Meredith, Esq; was  
sworn before the Right Hon. the Lord Chan-  
cellor of Ireland into the office of Chief Ex-  
aminer of the Court of Chancery; and at the  
same time John White, of St. Stephen's-green,  
Esq; was sworn his deputy in the said office.

When France published her manifesto in  
1779, explaining her motives for Hostilities a-  
gainst Great-Britain, she declares jointly with  
Spain, that "it is to avenge their respective in-  
juries, and to put an end to that tyrannical Em-  
pire which England has usurped, and pretends  
to maintain upon the ocean." This, indeed,  
they afterwards affected, particularly by setting  
on foot the armed neutrality; and though it  
may be a wound to the pride of Britain, it is  
but an equitable assertion of the general rights  
of mankind, and should be a leading feature of  
our own future commerce; for if we are, in  
respect to trade, as independent of the restric-  
tion of England, as any other power in Europe,  
by what mode of reasoning can we be debarred  
an India trade? England may prevent us from  
entering her own ports in the east, or particip-  
ing of the advantages she has gained by con-  
quest, but can she hinder us from trading to  
China, to Java, or any other of the indepen-  
dent States of the East? Certainly not; she  
may refuse us her protection, but she cannot  
interdict our commerce: And this is an obser-  
vation which should strongly impress the mind  
of every spirited individual who regards the  
welfare of Ireland.

merchandise.  
now up with dreadful imprecations; two went  
to seize the portmanteau; while the third ta-  
king Mr. Mahon's horse by the bridle, presen-  
ted a pistol to his breast, and desired him to  
deliver Mr. Mahon told him he would, put  
one hand in his pocket and got a pistol, and  
with the other seized the highwayman's who  
immediately fired, and the ball went through  
the sleeves of Mr. Mahon's body and great coat  
without doing him any injury, Mr. Mahon then  
drew a pistol and shot the fellow thro' the  
heart, in which his two companions made off  
without their booty, and Mr. Mahon and his  
man arrived safe in town the same night.

We have the pleasure to hear, that a salt-  
petre works is going to be erected in the vicinity  
of this City, by Colonel Browne, after the  
manner of some works of that kind established  
in Hungary, under the imperial patronage. In  
this manufacture every thing will be turned to  
advantage, which may be comprehended un-  
der the idea of a nuisance such as the contents  
of necessity Houses, the filth of slaughter  
houses, as the drainings of dunghills and  
stables. Tels will supply a greater quantity  
of the salt than the Luxurium of the richest  
nitrous earth in France or Spain. As there are  
no salt petre works in either England or Hol-  
land, this undertaking must be considered as a  
matter of national consequence.

An ingenious Gentleman in this city is con-  
triving a machine for recovering the treasure in  
the wreck of the East Indiaman, without en-  
dangering lives, and if it succeeds must be  
deemed a happy invention. The apparatus will  
contain a quantity of gunpowder, to which  
there is a tin of dry phosphorous (which al-  
ways takes fire when exposed to air) conveyed  
thro' a tube of well stanch leather, with a  
cock for admission of air. One man is to  
go down the bell, to guide the machine,  
into the hole, and immediately comes up again  
when their being admitted into the Phospho-  
rous, the hole takes fire, and an explosion en-  
sues in the vessel, that tears her to pieces, like  
the spring of a mine. The wooden parts of  
the vessel gain the surface of the water; and  
the metal parts are afterwards DRILLED or  
DRAUGED as in the manner of oysters, with  
another long apparatus to be made for the  
purpose, and every drag made to be worked  
up by the windlass of a stout vessel. The  
progress of time, & the improvements of future  
experience, may bring this invention to the  
greatest perfection.

The upon Tickets can only be equalled  
by the pidity with which they tumbled.—  
Yesterday they were sold at Five Guineas—in  
the evng at 6l. this day it is thought will  
amount in to 6l. 10s. Even bets are made  
they sell Saturday at six Guineas.

We have the pleasure to inform the public,  
that thank of Ireland will open to do busi-  
ness on Wednesday the 25th inst. at the house  
in Mat-abbey; and that his Majesty's orders  
are as to the Treasury for depositing in the  
said Bank public monies payable to his Ma-  
jesty for on account of any duties, aids, re-  
venue taxes in this kingdom,

thought will loose a 100.  
Cork, June 19. The Sofanna Packet, sailed  
for Bristol the 17th inst. with a great number of  
passengers.

Committed. To the County Gaol, the 16th  
inst. by the Mayor of Cork, Darby Singleton  
for shooting at, and wounding Timothy Cal-  
laghan, by which his life is in great danger.  
—The 18th by Robert Dobson, Esq; Eliza-  
beth Butler, and Honor Murray, for stealing  
a silver table spoon.—Same day, by the Rev.  
Thomas Bathe, Thomas and Daniel McCarthy,  
for selling malt.

Waterford, June 20. Last Wednesday ar-  
rived the Union cutter, Thomas Owens, master,  
from Milford, with Count Vauregier, Captain  
Bland, Lieutenant Roche, Lieutenant Davies,  
Robert Saawe, Esq; — Biggs, Esq; Miss  
Morris, Miss Griffin, Miss Bell, and Miss Do-  
gan.

Same day a woman was publickly whipped  
through this city, pursuant to her sentence, for  
petit larcency.

Wednesday night the house of Mr. James  
Power, of Stephen's-street, was burglariously  
broke open, and thereout feloniously taken cash  
to the amount of four or five pounds, and two  
jars of liquor.

Wednesday night died, deservedly regretted  
Mr. James Howis, one of the people called  
Quakers.

**LIMERICK.**  
\* \* \* \* \* HAVING received a Requisition from a  
Number of Respectable Freeholders of the  
County of Limerick, desiring I would convene  
the County, for the purpose of taking into  
Consideration an UNCONSTITUTIONAL  
COALITION, alledged to be formed Therein,  
and Calculated to SUBVERT the INDEPEN-  
DENCE thereof.

In answer to which, I am under the necessity  
of declaring, that the want of Health alone,  
renders me (for the present) unable to Comply  
with their Request. but as soon as I find my-  
self, by any means able, I will most Chearfully  
attend them on this, or any other Constitutional  
Occasion.  
Mallow, June 22, 1783.

**PERCIVAL HARTE, SHERIFF.**  
As the Money arising from the Charity Play  
lately Acted, is intended in the first Instance for  
the relief of the City Debtors, who can be  
Released from their Confinement for small sums,  
such Creditors as are satisfied to accept of such,  
are desired to state in Writing their Lowest  
Terms, and send them immediately to the  
Mayor, or Alderman Widenham.

DIED Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Hill,  
Wife to Lancelot Hill, Esq; and Sister to the  
Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Killala, and to  
the Rt. Hon. the Speaker. She filled the so-  
veral relations of life in a manner truly exem-  
plary; she was a faithful affectionate wife, and  
a sincere friend; if to maintain the qualities of  
goodness, tenderness, and unbounded charity,  
—if to disdain ambition, svarice, and luxury,  
is the consummation of a female character,  
these were fully accomplished by this invaluable  
woman.

**GENTLEMEN,**  
WHEN I had the Honour of being Cal-  
led on by several very Respectable  
Free Holders, to offer myself as a Candidate  
for your Favour, at the next General Elec-  
tion, I flattered myself that I should Equally  
Contribute to my own Honor, and the Ge-  
neral Peace of the County by Embracing  
the very generous Offers of Support, which  
were then made to me; the approbation,  
however, which a Test lately proposed, has  
not with, from a large Body of the Electors,  
has produced a very material Change in my  
Sentiments.

I cannot possibly persuade myself to Sub-  
scribe to Principles, which in my humble  
Opinion are inconsistent with those which  
ought to direct the Parliamentary Conduct of  
every TRULY INDEPENDENT MAN.

This being the Case, I must beg leave for  
the present to relinquish all Hopes of being  
Chosen to Represent you, since it is impossi-  
ble for me to obtain that Honor without Fo-  
tering into a Contest, which for your Sake,  
as well as mine, I have always earnestly  
wished to avoid.

Permit me to return my sincerest Thanks  
to those Gentlemen who have hitherto Ho-  
nor'd me with their Protection, and to assure  
them, I shall not forfeit their Confidence, by  
Sacrificing every consideration of my own  
Advantage, to that of the Peace, and Hap-  
piness of the County.

I have the Honor to be,  
With great Respect,  
Your most Obliged,  
And most Obedient Servant,  
**CORNWALLIS MAUDE.**

St. Stephen's Green, June 2, 1783.

**KING'S HEAD TAVERN,**

June 16. 1783.  
**THE** Brethren of LODGE No. 9. of  
the Most Antient and Honourable Pro-  
ternity of Free and Accepted MASONS, are  
requested to Meet at their Lodge Room, pro-  
cisely at 10 o'Clock, on the Morning of  
Tuesday the 24th Inst. in order to Proceed  
to the Cathedral Church, (Transact Business)  
and Celebrate the Festival of St. John, the  
Baptist.

N. B. Dinner will be on the Table, half  
after Four.  
Signed by Order,  
**SAMUEL JOHNS, Sec.**

**HENRY MADDER.**

Has just Arrived to him from the late East  
India Sales, a fresh supply of TEAS, of su-  
perior Quality, consisting of Hyson, Bloom,  
Pekoe, Congou, and Bohea: He is as usual  
well supplied with GROCERIES and SPICE  
of all Kinds, with old Clarer, Port  
and White WINES, in timber and Bottles.  
Limerick, June 16, 1783.