

ships of war, besides a great number of vessels called Dichamitfcha, which go with sails or oars.

LONDON, July 24.

We at last have it in our power to assure the public, that to-morrow is fixed upon for signing the ratification of the peace between England, France, Spain, and America, at Paris; but we do not learn whether the Dutch are included.

The retardment of the definitive treaty is probably not of much consequence; for according to the present appearance of things, peace is rather insecure. Should Russia be determined on a Turkish war, and should France dispute the entrance of her fleet into the Mediterranean, England may find herself inevitably embroiled in the contest such measures will occasion.

Foreign reports have circulated it as a fact, that the Court of Spain considers the cession of Gibraltar as the *finis qua non* of the definitive treaty, so far as relates to the interests of his Catholic Majesty. Without vouching for the truth of this report, we may fairly contend that it is not probable.

Yesterday was tried at Guildhall, before Lord Chief Baron Skynner; an action brought by Mr. Sutherland against the Hon. James Murray, late Governor of Minorca, for suspending him from his office of Judge Advocate of the Vice Admiralty Court, in the above island.

Witnesses having been examined, the Judge summed up the evidence, in doing which he observed, that, however upright the motives were which actuated Governor Murray to suspend Mr. Sutherland from his office, he was not in his opinion, warranted to do so in point of law, as where the Crown appoints none but the Crown can remove.

The Jury then withdrew, and, after some time spent in deliberation returned with a verdict in favour of Mr. Sutherland, awarding him five thousand pounds damages.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia.

The war being at length successfully concluded, the great business now to engage the attention of our rulers is the establishment of a system of legislation for the Government of the United States. All that is yet publicly known on this subject is, that the least exceptionable of the Laws of England will be consolidated into one body, with as strict a regard to brevity, accuracy and precision will admit; and with respect to the concerns of religion, we learn, that a Bishop will be nominated to preside over each respective province, but that no persons of the religious order will be entitled to receive their pecuniary appointments any longer than they continue (about the circumstance of incapacity through sickness or other unavoidable causes) in the punctual discharge of the functions of their holy office.

Ireland is unquestionably the most happily adapted spot in the European seas for the rapid acquisition of national wealth, its numerous and excellent harbours, its commodious situation for trade with the West-Indies, Spain, and the North and East countries, its abundant produce of all the necessaries of life, and capability of making large exports of articles of its own growth, are advantages that it possesses without rivalship. Why then has Ireland hitherto groaned under the oppression of poverty? The answer is easy: Because she was not mistress of a free trade. But having at length emancipated herself from those restrictions which rendered her commerce so discouragingly unproductive, a few years will be sufficient to make the country in question an object of admiration and envy to the rest of Europe.

Agriculture, says the excellent Montesquieu, ought to be encouraged to its full extent, because it gives life and vigour to manufacture and commerce, those other great sources of wealth and power. That agriculture is not sufficiently encouraged in this country, is evident from the immense tracks of land which are suffered to remain in a neglected and useless state. Instead of repining at our loss of territory in America, let us direct our attention to the means of procuring the greatest possible advantage from the land still in our possession, which, if properly cultivated, would make this once more a flourishing kingdom; provided, however, that a due attention be paid to the promotion of commerce, and also that proper encouragement be given to those manufactures which consume materials of our own growth.

Extract of a letter from Tripoli, April 30.

A Venetian Captain, Commander of the *Lafciensa*, last from Tunis, bound to Alexandria, having sailed some time ago from Holland, from whence he had brought two girls, ordered, the day before he got into Gierbi, one of them, who had expired that morning, to be put into a sack filled with sand, and to be thrown overboard, having treated the other, who had met the same fate a few days before in the same manner. — The crew of the ship, on examination, declared both to have been in perfect health the night before they were thrown into the sea, whence it is conjectured that the master had murdered the unhappy girls, and in consequence the Dutch Consul is making every necessary enquiry into this dark affair.

DUBLIN, July 29.

Last Sunday, two vessels, one from Philadelphia and one from New York, arrived here laden with tobacco.

The western division of the Jamaica fleet are still becalmed in the chops of the channel.

On Wednesday last, the brother of Nugent who stands charged with counterfeiting Stamps, was landed from England, and lodged in the New Prison, in order to take his trial, which begins this day. In consequence of the Proclamation, and reward of 100l. for apprehending him, one Gubbins an Attorney's Clerk, who had been this unfortunate young fellow's companion in this kingdom, prevailed upon him to stay some time with him in London, which he secretly wrote to the Secretary of the Stamp-office here under an anonymous signature, to send over a proper person to pay the reward, and would deliver up Nugent. His desire being in consequence complied with, Gubbins went to Peole's Coffee-office, the place of appointment, and having told the persons who were sent over, that Nugent was to dine with him that day, some of Justice Wright's men were sent for, and directions given by this fellow in what manner they should know his friend. About dinner-time Gubbins brought him to the door, and throwing his arm about his neck, (the signal he appointed) Nugent was immediately taken in custody, and confessing his name, he was ordered that night to Tothillfield's bridewell. Even during his confinement Gubbins came to condole with him, and affirmed that the person who betrayed him was a man of the name of Spencer. He denies any foundation for the charge against him, and betrayed no signs of guilt during his examination in London.

Yesterday, the son of Mr. Powell, Printer, of Green-street, aged 14, was drowned in a Gravel-hole near Cabragh.

MARRIED. At Cork, Mr. John Foot, Letter-seller, to Miss Strangman, of that City.

DIED. Last Sunday at Cork, in a few hours after his arrival from France, where he was at College, Mr. William Hynes.

LIMERICK.

LIMERICK VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

Last Sunday and Monday the different VOLUNTEER CORPS of Cavalry and Infantry arrived in Town; they were received at the Exchange by Guards from the Loyal Limerick Volunteers and Limerick Independents with presented Arms; the whole were immediately billeted on the Inhabitants, except the Clanwilliam Union, who notwithstanding the weather being very unfavourable, encamped in a Field contiguous to the Review-ground.

On Monday evening General SMYTH, accompanied by his Aide-du-Camp, Henry Vereker, Esq. of the Limerick Independents, and Standish O'Grady, Esq. of the Small County Union, escorted by the Limerick Cavalry, arrived in town, from Roxborough, the Seat of Thomas Vereker, Esq. on their arrival they were saluted by a discharge of 11 rounds from the Limerick Independent Artillery, who were stationed on George's-Quay, for that purpose.

Tuesday morning the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, assembled at their respective Parades, from whence they proceeded to the Review Field at Loughmore; on their march they were saluted by the Clanwilliam Union who were drawn up in the front of their Camp; they reached the field about 12 o'clock, when the Cavalry formed round the Field and kept the Lines, on which the following Corps took post as follows.

Two Field Pieces of the Limerick Independent Artillery, on the Flanks, commanded by Captains Rose and Widenham.

1. Loyal Limerick Volunteers, of which General Smyth is Colonel.
2. Ennis Volunteers, Colonel William Blood.
3. Castle-Connell and Killaloe Rangers, Colonel Richard Bourke.
4. Rathkeale Volunteers, Colonel George Leake.
5. German Fusileers, Colonel James Darcy.
6. Inchiquin Fusileers, Colonel Sir Hugh Dillon Maffy, Bart.
7. Limerick Independents, Colonel John Prendergast.
8. Signale-Bridge Independents, Colonel Francis M'Neemara.

At one o'clock the approach of the General attended by his Aide-du-Camp, and the Limerick Cavalry, with a most splendid retinue was announced by a discharge of 11 rounds from the Artillery. After the General had passed the Line, and taken post in the front, the whole wheeled to the right by sub-divisions, and marched by him, when they again formed on their original ground and went through the Manual Exercise, Platoon and Street Firing, forming and reducing of Columns, Indian Files, &c. &c. to the inexpressible satisfaction not only of a multitude of admiring Spectators, but of several experienced Veterans.

view ground, in the same order as the preceding day; on their arrival there, the Infantry were properly stationed to line the Field, when the Cavalry formed according to tenority, viz.

1. Clanwilliam Union, Colonel Right Hon. Lord Clanwilliam.
2. County Limerick Horse, Colonel John Croker.
3. Small County Union Light Horse, Colonel John Grady, of Cabur.
4. County Clare Horse, Colonel Edward Fitzgerald.
5. Riddellstown Hussars, Colonel Right Hon. Lord Muskerry.
6. Limerick Horse, Colonel Henry Ed. Pery.

When the General had received the Salute and taken his station in the front, they went through the Horse Manual with the utmost adroitness, after which they performed their evolutions and Firings with that steadiness and regularity, that has been often the admiration of those accustomed to Regular Troops, and Military Discipline.

The whole being concluded the General rode down the Line and expressed the highest satisfaction and thanks to each Corps, as also to Major Bargeis, Exercising Officer.

This day the different Corps marched out of town to their respective Quarters.

Mr. Henry Bowen, of this City is appointed Super-Viser of Hearthis, for the County of Clare.

Tuesday Mr. Hugh Lyman, Excise-Officer, assisted by a Captain's guard of the 11th Regiment, seized a large private Still on the lands of Ballykilly in the County of Clare, after destroying the Vessels and spilling upwards of 2000 gallons of potale and angling, they proceeded with the Still, Worm &c. to this City, where they were safely lodged in his Majesty's fibres.

The High Sheriff of the County of Limerick compounded for three Debtors in commutation for 83l. 12s. 3d. for the sum of 22l. 15s. 1d. out of 26l. 6s. 5d. left him by the Grand Jury, the remainder he gave to the other Debtors who are Confined.

Hill acknowledges the Receipt of ten pounds sterl. from George Smith, Esq. Mayor, towards the fund for buying meal to thicken the broth for the poor, made of the Beef given for that purpose by Philip Roche, Esq. and which is distributed daily to upwards of an hundred.

A Post Chaise with able Horses, will set out for Dublin, from John Halloran's outside Thomond-Gate, either on Sunday or Monday next.

MARRIED. Last Saturday in Dublin, John Frederick Furnell, of Ballyclough, in the South Liberties of this City, Esq. to Miss Beatty, daughter of Edward Beatty, Esq. of St. Andrew's-Street, Dublin, a most amiable young Lady, with a large fortune. — Tuesday, Mr. Stephen Hastings, Chancellor, to the agreeable Miss Donovan, daughter to the late Captain Donovan, an agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, FREEMEN and FREEHOLDERS, of the CITY of LIMERICK.

GENTLEMEN, We humbly request the Honour of Representing you in the next Parliament, and beg leave to assure you, That if that important Trust is committed to us, We will discharge it with the strictest Fidelity for your Advantage, and that of the Kingdom.

We are with the warmest Gratitude and Affection,

GENTLEMEN, Your most Faithful, And most Obedient Servants,

July 26, 1783. EDMOND SEX. PERY. THOMAS SMYTH.

The CONNELLO LIGHT HORSE, are requested to meet at Head Quarters, on Thursday the 7th Day of August next; it is hoped no Member will be absent, as some particular Business is to be transacted.

Head-quarters, THOMAS ODELL, Ballyingarry, July 31. Col. Com. C. L. H.

NEW SILKS,

Consisting of all the FASHIONABLE Colours, Are this Day Arrived, and ready for Inspection, at Mrs. GROWWELL'S Quay-Lane, Limerick, by a SILK-MERCER from DUBLIN. Ladies who are pleased to View these Goods, will be Convinced they are the First Assortment in this City, and will be Sold on such LOW TERMS, as cannot fail proving Advantageously Satisfactory to Purchasers: — Also,

AN ELEGANT VARIETY of QUILTED SATTIN, and SARSNET PETTYCOATS. BLACK SILKS of Engaged Quality, RICH GENOA SATTIN, DOUBLE FLORENTINES, RICH EMBROIDER'D VESTS for Dress and Undress for Gentlemen.

TURNPIKE BOARD.

The Trustees for the Road leading from Nenagh to O'Brien's Bridge, will meet at the House of Edmond M'Donnell, in Castle Connell, at the hour of 12 o'clock, on Thursday the 7th of next August, for the purpose of Contracting with proper Persons for making that part of said Road through the Lands of Kilmastulla. July 31. 1783. DAVID DWYER, Jun. Clk. and Treas.

County of the City of LIMERICK, to Wit. Citizens to Represent this City, bearing Date the 16th Day of September next: — We do hereby give notice that We will proceed to Elect Two to Represent the said City, on the 12th Day of August next, between Ten and Twelve o'Clock Forenoon. Dated this 29th Day of July 1783. GEO. TOMKINS, HUGH BRADY.

LOST Yesterday an Old Fashioned SILVER WATCH, Made by Parker, Dublin, No. 646, a fine watch with two Seals, the impression of each; Whoever brings it to the Printer of this Paper will receive Two Guineas Reward for Sale or Pawn, it is not to be Stopped. Limerick, July 28.

New Plated Buckle. Just Arrived THOMAS BENN

A Large and Elegant Assortment of Buckles, he will engage superior in quality, twenty per Cent cheaper than any other in this City; he has also just received a supply of LEANED and FANCY, and a large quantity of English Pot-dies, Skillets, Saucepans and Ovens. BENNIS is an usual largely Assortment every Article in the HAK D W and IRONMONGERY business, all which continues to Sell by Wholesale and his Warehouse near the Exchange Lane. READY MONEY ONLY. July 31.

JOHN O'BRIEN, sincerely thanks his Friends and the Public, for the kind Encouragement he has received his Commencement in Business. Attention to all Commands, and the Assortment can recommend him, he merits a Continuance of their Favour; now by him a large supply of CLARET in Timber and Bottle, R White PORT, and genuine MADEIRA Timber, which is just arrived to his Antiqua, together with OLD SHUNELL, FRONTIGNAC, CALCA and LISBON, all which he will dispose of the most reasonable Terms. He is particularly laid himself out for the RETAILERS, to whom he gives every encouragement, and those who favour with their Custom will find it their advantage to Deal with him.

He has also Ten Bags of choice which he will Sell reasonable by the Hundred. N. B. His SPIRIT CELLARS are in his House on Mardyke. Limerick, July 28, 1783.

NOTICE. IT is Requested that such Persons who had any dealing with the late J. MACNAMARA, Esq. Attorney, will give Credit, or pay any Sum of Money one claiming under a pretended or Will, set up against me, in order to Deprive me of my right to my Father's property, I'm determined to Contest said Will, under my Hand this 28th day of July, GEORGE MACNAMARA.

STOLEN off the Lands of Ranna, in the County of Clare, a BLACK HORSE four Years old, with a Slip, both hind locks white, and a little white Eye; the property of JAMES DOHERTY. Two near Reward will be paid by said Doher for the Horse and Thief on Conviction. One Guinea for the Horse. July 28. THOMAS BURKE, Jeweller, From DUBLIN.

HAS just arrived in Limerick, and offered for Sale at the Shop lately he Miss Burke, Milliner, opposite Quay-Lane, most Brilliant Assortment of JEWELLERY, PLATED-WORK, and TOYS, chiefly the Manufacture of Paris, London, Dublin, consisting of Watches, Set, Silver and Plated Buckles, Plated Candlesticks, Pots, and Cruets; Gold Rings, Gold Gilt Seals, Gilt Steel and Leather Clocks and Pins with curious Devices; Pearl-Pins, Ear-rings of all sorts, Tort shell Etwees and Smelling-Bottles, with great Number of Curious and Uncommon TRINKETS, TOYS, &c. &c. worth the Inspection of the Curious; but of the best Quality, and to be Sold at most Reduced Prices, which he hopes to Recommend him to the Judicious. He also takes in Exchange Old Jewels, Gold, Silver, Watches, and Lace. — He remains in Town until Monday next. July 28.