Yesterday morning Major Hartley, brother of Mr. David Hartley, set off for the Hague from Mr. Fox's office, with the ultimatum of the determination of the British Cabinet relative to the peace.

Yesterday (Thursday) Mr. David Hartley was at the levee at St. James's, and had a long conference with the King on the subject of his Commission to Paris, to sign the Treaty with the United States of America.

We are informed that appartments are ordered to be fitted up at St. James's for the reception of Princess Albertina of Mecklenburgh, her Majesty's Sister, who is soon expected on a visit to this Court.

The Russian squadron from Cronstadt, is certainly expected in the Downs the beginning of next month, as they are to leave the North before the frost sets in.

Le Marsellois, Le Diligente, and Le St. Micheal French 74 ships of war, have been all recently fitted for service. Le Tempete bomb ship blew up last Sunday fe'nnight.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Sept. 9.

" Sailed for Portsmouth the Assistance, 50 guns; she is to go on foreign service.

" Since my last, the 50th regiment of foot embarked for Ireland."

There has been lately published at Paris, a work, entitled, the Profit and Loss of France during the War with England, from 1779 to the Peace in 1783, for securing Independence to the *depressed* States of America, in which the following is set forth as their total naval losses.

	£.
One ship of 110 guns, taken, valued at	104,000
One of 80, destroyed, —	76,000
Nine of 74, taken, destroyed, or lost, at a medium of 70,000l. each,	630,000
Fifteen of 64, taken, destroyed, or lost, at a medium of 61,000l. —	915,000
Four of 44, taken, destroyed, or lost, at 38,000l. —	152,000
Two of 36, taken, destroyed, or lost, at 34,000l. — —	340,000
Sixteen other frigates, taken, destroyed, or lost, at 23,000l.	368,000
Twenty-three sloops, &c. taken, destroyed, or lost, at 8000l. —	184,000
Total value	2,769,000

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.

Dublin-Castle, September 17, 1783.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the Army on this establishment, and the Commissions are come over accordingly, viz.

2d regiment of Horse, Chambre Brabazon Ponsonby, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Corbett, resigned.

5th regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant James Watkin Wilbraham to be Captain, vice Hobart, promoted to the 18th Dragoons.

8th Captain Sir James Erskine, Bart. from the 14th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Goldie, promoted to the 82d foot

18th, Capt. Robert Hobart, from the 5th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Walmesly, resigned.

11th regiment of foot, Ensign William Cane to be Lieutenant, vice Michell, resigned.

Do. Gerald Fitzgerald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cane.

32d Charles Wilcocks, Gent. from the half-pay of the 60th foot, to be Ensign, vice Reeves exchanged.

There are already five appeals lodged, and many more expected to be heard, before the conclusion of the session.

The Peerage-patent for Francis Mathew, Esq; so long expected is——not yet come over! Patience is a virtue.

By the fourteenth resolution of the Ulster Volunteer Delegates at Dungannon the 8th inst. we find that the convention committee are instructed to prepare, and carry with them to the Grand convention, which is proposed for the 10th of November next, at the Royal Exchange in this City, an account as near as possible of the number of Protestant and Roman Catholic inhabitants in the province of Ulster, and a conjecture of their comparative property, with an intention, no doubt, of giving our brethren of the Romish persuasion, such a participation of the privileges enjoyed by Irish subjects of other denominations, as are consistent with our constitution and the established religion of the realm. It may not therefore be amiss to present at this time to public view, the number of Protestants and Roman Catholics in the four provinces of Ireland, as estimated by a curious observer in 1776:

	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.
Connaught	28,522	344,294
Leinster	197,670	553,413
Munster	77,915	495,164
Ulster	377,978	278,607
	682,085	1,671,478

A correspondent recommends to those who may have the misfortune to be stung by a wasp, to bathe the part immediately with a rag, wet with spirits of hartshorn, which seldom fails of giving instant relief.

Wednesday last arrived in the Hillsborough packet, Capt. Shaw, from Holyhead, Captains Foster and Quin, Mrs. Lumm and family, Mr. David Clark, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Condor, Mr. Dawes, Mr. M'Crown, and other passengers.

And, early on Thursday Morning, he sailed for the same place, with Major M'Gowan, who is charged with dispatches from Sir Eyre Coote.

A letter from Belfast, dated 16th inst. says, on Thursday last Joseph Mortimore, Commander of the Industry cutter, on his cruise off Red Bay, seized a large smuggling cutter, about 150 tons burthen, with part of a cargo of brandy, manned with about 24 men, some three pounders and swivels.

MARRIED. George Urquhart, Esq; Capt. in his Majesty's 66th regiment of foot, to Miss Colclough, only daughter of Beauchamp Colclough, late of Bohermore, in the Co. Carlow, Esq. At Doon, in the King's County, William Carroll, of New Lawn, in the County of Tipperary, Esq; to Miss Moony, only child of Owen Moony, Esq.

DIED. In Fithamble-street, the Widow Slack.—Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, relict of the late Richard Doyle, of Barracurra, Co. Wexford, Esq.—By a fall from his horse, Mr. Hopton Scott, of Crane-lane.—At Waterford, Thomas Lyons, aged 109 years.—At Kilkenny, John Odell, Esq; of Mount Odell, in the County Waterford.

Galway, Sept. 18. Last Sunday night, between the hours of nine and ten o'Clock, a flash of lightning struck the steeple of the Church of Tuam, and burnt the same to ashes, we are happy, however, to find it has done no futher damage to the Church or Town in its progress.

Sir Cornwallis Maude, and Cornet [illegible] ford, of the 18th Dragoons, [illegible] the town of Roscommon.

We shall be happy in being favoured with the productions of the Pen of Marcus, but the last Lines from Newport are inadmissible, as relating to a private family.

P. P. of Castle Connell, may be deeply affected by the absence of Miss —— from Castle Connell, but his Poetry is too bad to appear in this Paper.

BIRTH. Near Newport, the Lady of the Rev. Thomas Sheppard of a Son.

DIED. A few days ago at Kilrush, sincerely regretted, Mr. Thomas Monsell late of this City, China Merchant.

POOR-NEWS. Sep. 22, Arrived the True-Briton, of Carmarthan, Humphries, from Liverpool, rock-salt, earthen-ware, and bark.

. Mr. HENRY ROSE, will SET his BREWERY, with or without the DWELLING HOUSE.—The Concerns are so extensive, that two or three Branches of Business may be carried on besides the Brewing Trade. Sep. 22. 1783.

☞ Wanted a GOVERNESS for Young Children. Application to be made to the Printer. Sep. 8, 1783.

NEW SILKS, RICH TABBINETS, &c.

. MILLER, Marcus, has the First Variety of SILKS and TABBINETS, in this City, immediately [illegible] the First Manufacturers in Lon[illegible] into the [illegible] Italian BLACK SILK [illegible] half a mile from [illegible] Jackonet and Book M[illegible] and what is most ex[illegible] Breadth; Striped, Ch[illegible] MUSLINS, Fetloone [illegible] Dimitys, Marseilles Q[illegible] London Printed CAL[illegible] STOCKINGS.

N. B. As these Goo[illegible] sed on the BEST TER[illegible] not to be UNDERSOL[illegible] MERCERS. Limerick, [illegible]

. TO be SOLD at Mr [illegible] SHEARER, a large quantity of HAY, well saved above a Month ago, fit for being immediately stacked. Limerick, Sept. 15, 1783.

. TO be LET, for 12 or 18 Months, Ready Furnished, or the Interest Sold, Mr. D'ESTERRE's House, which has every Convenience necessary for a Country Gentleman, the Tenant can be accommodated with a Garden, Turf, Coals, Hay and Grass, and enquire at said House or of Mr. EDWARD PARKER. Sept. 18.

TO BE SOLD, a Complete Pair of DARK DAPPLE BAY COACH-GELDINGS, well Matched and Marked, and well Trained to the Draft, one Six Years Old, and the other Seven. A Year at Dry Meals will be Warranted Sound, and free from any Fault. Apply to WILLIAM BOYLE, at the ROYAL GARTER, back of the Square, Limerick. Sept. 22, 1783.

To be Set Immediately,

THAT part of the House lately held as a Coffee House, opposite the Exchange.—John Murray, who lives in the back House, will Shew said Concerns. Proposals to be Received by BENJAMIN WHITE, Esq; at