

the surrounding clouds. — Determined now to
soar above the second range, he still preserved
his Gas undiminished, and accordingly in a few
seconds his ambition was gratified. The scene
was now astonishing and glorious, the Sun in
unknown splendour in the expanse of deepest
blue, and the clouds rolling beneath his feet.
He now examined the Barometer again, and
found the screw of the baron not sufficiently
released, this being corrected the Mercury fell
instantly to near sixteen inches, this sufficiently
informed him that he was at a vast height, and
had ascended with great rapidity, owing, as is
most probable, to the expansion which had now
sensibly taken place through the effect of the
diminished pressure.

In compliance with the wishes and advice of
his friends, who had required of him not to push
his experiment too far, on account of the late-
ness of the hour, he opened the valve, the Bal-
loon still continued to ascend, as was indicated
by the Barometer, at length the Mercury be-
came stationary, and he marked it at fifteen
inches ninety-nine hundredths, equivalent near-
ly to two Irish miles in height.
At length the force of ascent was overcome,
and he descended for some time slowly, and
repassed the upper range of clouds, soon after
which he met with a current which carried him
to the Eastward, as he seemed to be persuaded
from the relative position of the Sun, and his
progress over the surface of the lower cloud;
which opinion seems to be verified from hence,
that upon his approaching the edge of the cloud,
a chasm opened to his view which discovered
the Bay of Dublin beneath. It was not long
before he re-passed this range of clouds also, and
heard the noise of ship carpenters, and the
barking of a ship dog; he was at this time in
a contrary current of air to the Westward, and
was carried over the Strand near Lord Charle-
mont's seat, at Marino, and descending fast;
the tide being low he threw out his grappling,
the stake of which being badly wrought, broke
with the strain, presently a prodigious con-
course of people crowded around him, and
laying hold of the rope, he was landed in per-
fect safety. The people who were present at
his descent, testified their applause by carrying
him in his Car with the Balloon floating over it
on their shoulders, to Lord Charlemont's house
in Dublin, whilst all ranks of people vied with
each other in congratulation on his safety, and
admiration of his intrepidity.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with a mun-
ificence which marks the character of his an-
cestors, sent Mr. Crosbie a present of 200l. as
a proof of his approbation and esteem for the
manly experiment he made on Tuesday last.

On Sunday morning last, Mr. George Kidd,
late one of the Proprietors of the Dublin Morn-
ing Post, was arrested in consequence of an
attachment moved against him last term, and
is now in close confinement.

DIED. On Saturday last, Mr. John Fle-
ming, of Drogheda, Bookbinder.

Cork, Jan. 24. Several persons of both
sexes have, to the great disgrace of this part
of the kingdom, been severely ducked on board
the Indianan now lying at Cove, for pilfering.
Among the rest, a reputable *friseur*; whose
industry had been before manifested by the fre-
quent importation of counterfeit half pence
from Bristol. These wretches have had the
effrontery, not only to return to town, but to
appear publicly in our streets, though their in-
famy is universally known! In order, however,
to keep themselves in countenance, they and
their connections, with equal art and malice,
industriously propagate the same report of al-
most every other person that has visited the
ship. This is quite in character. "Who lo-
apt to cry *thief*, as those that are guilty of
theft?"

Married. On the 1st inst. Richard Lloyd,
of Ballincellig, Esq; to Miss Maria Austin.
Port-News, Jan. 21. Wind S. S. W. Ar-
rived, one collier with coal.—No ship failed.
22. Wind S. S. W. Arrived, Stanlinch,
toward London, goods.—No ship failed.
23. Wind S. Arrived, Conquest, Harman,
London, goods.—No ship failed.

Jan. 24. Last Saturday, a party of
67th regt. from Clare Castle, marched in
under the command of Lieut. Canning,
where they are to remain until further
order: they were billeted on the inhabitants.
d. Last Friday, Mr. Manus Davoren, of
glais.

LIMERICK.
Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been
to appoint Darby Grady, of Mount-
Esq; High Sheriff for the County of

Tuesday died, Anthony Parker of Cas-
in the County of Tipperary, Esq; a
respect and upright as Man could be;

On Friday the 14th instant a party of the
Ormond Union, commanded by Henry Prittie,
Esq; went to a house at Ballycabill, near Ne-
nagh, in the County of Tipperary, where they
apprehended Matthew Slattery, and Patrick
Clancy, who were both committed to Gaol on
a charge of Burglary and Robbery.—On
searching the house the following articles were
found and taken up (on strong suspicion that
they were stolen), viz: a light coloured body
coat of superfine cloth, which appears to
have been altered from a furcoat.—Several
pewter plates and dishes with a quart, half pint,
and three muggins of the same metal, all of
which had the marks scraped off. A copper
kettle, a patch-work quilt, two pieces of
cloth, one blue the other a dark green; two
pieces of stamped Linen fit for aprons, a scar-
let cloak, a plain silver watch, (Maker J.
Garnet, London, No. 1719), 21 small pieces
of Silver, consisting of a pair of Clasps with
A. W. engraved on each, the rim of a Knee
Buckle, the rest broken Shoe buckles. The
above with several other articles taken up at
said house are now in the town of Silvermines,
where any person who may have lost such
things will have full liberty to view them.

Last Sunday Dennis M'Carthy and Margaret
Boggot of Kilkelane, embraced the Protestant
Religion in the Parish Church of Cahircorney,
before the Rev. Thomas Ryan.

At one o'clock in the morning of the 25th
inst. the Brig Rebecca, of Bristol, Thomas
Williams, Master, laden with Gold Dust, Ele-
phant's Teeth, Logwood and other Druggs,
from the Coast of Guinea for Bristol, having
lost her anchors, was driven on shore at Clare-
field, near Kilrush, in the county Clare. And
last night Sexton Baylie, Esq; Surveyor of this
Port, with a guard of 20 men from the 47th
regiment proceeded to the place where the
vessel was stranded, to prevent its being pillaged
by the country people, and it is expected, with
their assistance, she will, in a few tides be got
off, with little injury.

Married. Yesterday Mr. James Lardner,
Chandler, to the agreeable Miss Gallagher.—
This day at Castle Connell, by the Hon. and
Rev. John Murray, Lambert Draw, of Mill-
Lodge, County Clare, Esq; to Miss Eliza
Benn, youngest daughter to John Benn, of
Rabean, County Limerick, Esq; a young Lady
endowed with every accomplishment to render
the marriage state truly happy, with a fortune
of 2000l.

THE FRIENDLY HUNT. are to
Meet at THOMAS MOLONEY'S at O'Brien's
Bridge, on Tuesday the First of February;
the Hounds to be at Ballinabinch at 9 o'clock.
Jan. ROBERT YOUNG, Esq;
27, 1785. President.

THE GAN CURAM CUIDEACHDA.
are requested to meet the next Club Night,
being Saturday, at the KING'S HEAD TA-
VERN. Such Members as shall be that Night
Absent and in Town, will not be any longer
considered as Members of this Society.
Limerick, WALKER JACKSON, Esq;
Jan. 27, 1785. President.

Theatrical Society.

2d. NIGHT.
On Monday Evening the 31st Inst
will be Presented the Comic Opera of The
D U E N N A,
OR,
DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.
With the Musical Entertainment of the
AGREEABLE SURPRISE.
The Characters by GENTLEMEN.
The PROFITS of the whole to be Appropri-
ated to Charitable Purposes.
BOXES, and LETTICES, 4s. 4d.
PI, 3s. 3d.—GALLERY, 2. 2d.
No Money will be Received at the Door.
And Tickets for all Parts of the Theatre, to be
had of Mr. Watson, Printer to the Society.
Limerick, Jan. 27, 1785.

WANTED Six Couple of Young well
Trained BUCK HOUNDS. A purchaser
will be heard of on application to Mr. Thomas
Taylor, New Inn, Limerick. Jan. 20.

JOHN FITZGERALD.
IS now Landing a choice Parcel of
RED and WHITE PORT, This Wine has
been shipped for his own account, he can there-
fore Engage it to be of the Vintage 1780, and
of the first Quality.—He will Sell on the Quay,
for Ready Money a Parcel of LEMONS and
ORANGES in Boxes; a Parcel of FIGS in
Frais, and CHESNUTS in Baskets:—He is
well supplied with OLD CLARET in Timber
and Bottle, MADEIRA HOCK, LISBON,
MOLAGA WINE.

Mr. ROBERT POWELL, of the
City of Limerick, having resolved to Vest his
whole Fortune in the Rev. Richard Lloyd,
Alderman Philip Smyth, and Thomas Lloyd,
of Prospect, Esq; requests his several Creditors
will immediately bring in and lay before the
said Mr. SMYTH, the amount and nature of
their several Demands on him, in order that
they may be put in the speediest way of Pay-
ment.
Jan. 13, 1785.

G. HARGROVE,
SURGEON DENTIST.
ACQUAINTS those Ladies and Gen-
tlemen who Inquired for him during his Ab-
sence, of his Arrival in Town. Jan. 24.

£300. to be Lent on Undeniable Se-
curity.—Apply to the Printer.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK,
BARONY OF OWNEBYNG.
MANOR OF ABINGTON
TO BE LET for One Year, or a longer
Term, as shall be agreed upon, from
the 25th Day of March, or 1st of May
next, 1785.

The Farm of RATH, Containing 230
Acres, choice Ground for Dairy, Tillage, or
Meadow, with a thriving Orchard; said
Farm lies near Abington, on the Road lead-
ing to Donnyally.

Proposals in Writing, will be received by
Sir NICHOLAS LAWLESS, Bart. Dublin,
or by PHILIP SMYTH, Esq; Limerick.
Jan. 24, 1785.

TO BE SET.

FROM the 25th of March or 1st of May
next, for such Term as shall be agreed
on, the Demefne of AGHALINY, near
Knockaderry, containing about 68 Acres of
Choice Ground, well Divided, on the Im-
provement of which a great deal has been
lately expended, there is a Good Garden and
about 6 Acres of Orchard planted, with
the best Fruit Trees, which produce sum-
Years from 80 to 100 Hhds. of Cyder, an
exceeding Good House, Stabling for 14
Horses, with New Racks and Mangers,
Cyder House, Barn, and other Necessary
Offices, all lately Built; Fire, Water and
Meadowing on the Premises: If the Tenant
would wish to be Accommodated with a
smaller Demefne, the above would be made
about 47 Acres.—Proposals to be made to
JAMES DARCY, Esq; at Knockaderry,
atove said, or to Mr. CONYERS DARCY,
either of whom will Close with a Solvent
Tenant, when the Value is Offered.
Jan. 20, 1785.
To be Continued One Month.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 25th March next, for such a
Term as may be agreed upon, the Lands of
GALBOULY, as now held by Mr. George
Parker, with a good Dwelling HOUSE,
OFFICES, &c. Containing 103A. 0R. 18P.
Also from the 1st May next, the Lands of
MIMCHALON, as now held by Mr. Char-
les Dunn, containing 60A. 3R. 32P. being
remarkable Fattening Ground; both these
Farms are so well known, that it is useless
to particularize their Qualities. Proposals
to be made to Mrs. MARISSA POWELL,
Mungret-street, Limerick.
Jan. 24, 1785.

Just Published by Alexander Stuart, No. 15.
King-street, Dublin, and Sold by the
Printer hereof, Price 1s. 1d.

IRISH MERLIN,

UNIVERSAL ALMANACK;
FOR the Year of our Lord 1785, being
the First after Leap Year, and Twenty-
fifth Year of King George the III's. Reign,
'till 25th of October, giving every Article of
useful Information necessary for the Peer,
Gentleman, Merchant, Trader and Farmer,
and containing.

- I. The Kalendar on an improved and en-
larged Plan, with ample instructions for the
Management of the Fruit, Kitchen and
Flower Gardens for every Month in the
Year.
- II. The Sun's Rising and Setting; Moon's
Age and Changes; Equation Table; the
Time of High Water at Dublin Bar, and
other Places.
- III. Tables of

TO BE LET,
TO BE LET from the 25th of March
or first day of May next, for 31 Years
or three Lives, with or without a Covenant
of Perpetual Renewal, the Lands of BALLY-
MACKRORY, beautifully situated on the
River Maigue, within two Miles of Crossin,
and ten of Limerick, Containing 80 Acres,
Plantation Measure; on this Farm is a
choice Orchard in Full Bearing, and the
whole well enclosed, and Divided with good
Quicker Hedges, the Quality of the Land
is Excellent, fit for Fattening, Dairy, or
Tillage, and from a large Quantity of Tim-
ber on the Premises, and its Conveniency to
Firing, there is no Place better Calculated
for a Residence. Proposals to be Received
by GEORGE FOSBERY, at Adare-Farm,
Esq; who will close with a Solvent Tenant
so soon as the Value is Offered; if a Propo-
sal is made for a Lease for three Lives with a
Covenant of Perpetual Renewal, Mr FOS-
BERY will expect such Proposer shall Pay for
the Timber, now on the Premises, and Fine
down from Ten to Fifteen per Cent. of the
Rent that shall be Agreed upon.
Adare-Farm, Jan. 24 1785.

WHEREAS my Footman, FRANCIS
WIGHT, was Saturday Night the
25th Inst. on his return from Limerick to
Dunals, attacked on the Causeway, near
Pareen, by PATRICK NOONAN, and some
other Ruffians supposed to be Sailors, who
pulled him off his Horse, and violently Beat
and Abused him, and Robbed him of a Silver
Watch No. 502, Makers name James Arch-
bald, London, a Laced Hat, and some Silver.
Now in order to bring said Noonan, and his
Associates, to Justice, I do hereby offer a
Reward of FIVE GUINEAS for Appre-
hending and Prosecuting to Conviction, any
of the Fellows concerned in said Robbery, or
TWO GUINEAS for the Watch.
Mount Catherine, Jan. 20, 1785.
JOHN BATEMAN, Jun.

TO BE SET, from the 25th day of
March next, for such Term as shall be
agreed on, together, or in two Divisions,
about 137 Acres of the Lands of GARRY-
HEKIN, near Cullen. Proposals will be re-
ceived by the Rev. RICKARD LLOYD,
at Newtown Pery, Limerick, who will Set
with or without a Fine

And on the 1st day of March next, will be
sold on said Lands of Garryhekin, the STOCK
thereof, viz. 160 Breeding EWES, 106 Hog-
grels, 100 two and three year old Wethers,
20 In calf Cows and Heifers, a Bull, some
Young Stock and Horses.—The Sheep and
Horned Cattle are of the best kinds, and are
very well bred. Time will be given 'till the
1st of August next, for Payment of any Sum
above Ten Pounds, on giving good Security.
One Shilling in the Pound will be allowed
for Ready Money, or good Bills at 31 days
Sight. Jan. 20, 1785.

MR. BOURKE will dispose of his Interest
in the Demefne of PARK, from the
25th of March next, being a Lease of Nine
Hundred Years; the Stoves, Green-House,
Pinery, &c. are well Stocked, and in excel-
lent Order.—Proposals will be received by
Mr. BOURKE, at Park, who will Sell the
FURNITURE at a Valuation if agreeable
to the Purchaser, if not they will be disposed
of by CANT, and proper Notice given.—
Dated this 20th January, 1785.

JOHN TUNNADINE, THE Lands of
a Bankrupt. PARK, in

the Liberties of
Limerick, to which the said Bankrupt was
Intitled, under a Lease made by General
Ingoldby, in the Year 1748 to his Father
the Rev. John Tunnadine, for 999 Years,
will be Sold by PUBLIC CANT; at the
Chief Remembrancer's Office King's Inns,
Dublin, on Monday the 11 Day of February
next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon. A
Fourth part of the Purchase Money must
be Deposited.
Jan. 20, 1785.

LIMERICK, INSURANCE OFFICE.

J. FERRAR