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No less than twenty Members of Parliament were with Mr. Orde this morning, to solicit Places in the proposed Militia for themselves and their relations. Mr. Orde was, as usual, most happily ambiguous, and declared he could say nothing till Mr. Brownlow's motion, and the attachments, were decided.

This day both Houses of Parliament went up to the Castle with their Address to his Majesty, respecting the Commercial propositions.

L I M E R I C K.

It must give pleasure to the Constituents and Volunteers of the Counties of Limerick, Tipperary, and Clare, that their Representatives in Parliament were in the minority of 63 against 137 on the motion introduced last Monday in the House of Commons by the Right Hon. Luke Gardiner, to grant the sum of 20,000l. towards arranging a Militia; which is the opinion of the minority, was proposed for no other purpose, but for suppressing those Volunteers, to whom this Country was so highly indebted.

Last Thursday, the body of a poor man, was taken up at the Canal; it is supposed he had been a long time drowned, being much putrified.

Thursday last, the Mayor sent a basket of Bread to the Poor of St. Muachin's, for which they return their thanks.

The Theatrical Society, acquaint the Public, that they have lodged in the Hands of the Hon. and Rev. Dean Crosbie, 1241. 15. 1d. which is the Clear produce of the Plays, that have been Performed for Charitable Purposes. They request that Dean Crosbie, will pardon the trouble they have imposed upon him, and accept their Thanks.

The Rev. Dean Hoare, Rev. Archdeacon Mansfield, Rev. Arthur Clarke, Rev. Doctor Conway, and Lancelot Hill, Esq; are requested to aid Dean Crosbie, in the distribution of the above Charity.

N. B. The Society cannot omit on this occasion to mention the Obligations that the Charity owe to Mr. Corbett, Musician, for the assistance he gave in regulating, and performing in the Orchestra—for which services he would not accept the least Equivalent.

Died. Last Friday, on George's Quay, John Shepherd, Esq; late a Captain in the 28th Regt.

Port-News. Feb. 18. Arrived the Industry, Cassidy, and the Brothers, Cooke, from Killybegs, Herrings. The Nancy, Kean, Newport Prat, Herrings.—The Sally, James, Bristol, Staves, Hoops and Salt.—19. The Colerain, Evans, Liverpool, Rocksalt, and Earthenware.—The Liberty, Ostridge, Killybegs, herrings.—21. The Elizabeth, Gibbons, Killybegs, Herrings and Cod.

To the FREE ELECTORS of the CITY of LIMERICK:

GENTLEMEN,

WHEN I Advertised Myself a Candidate for the City of Limerick, I did it, from the warmest Expectations of Support, from several Respectable Freemen and Freeholders, but finding their Support inadequate to the very Powerful allied Interest against me, I shall at present decline any further Canvass or Opposition, unwilling to create any Idleness or Dissipation in the City, or to put Gentlemen to Unnecessary Expence, in attending the Election; Happy indeed that a Gentleman of Mr. PRENDERGAST SMYTH's Consequence, Fortune, and Private Virtues, should be the Favourite of the Citizens of Limerick, in his Hands you are perfectly Safe, he will listen to your Complaints, he will pay attention to your Petitions, and I am Convinced from my Heart, he will prove Himself a Faithful Representative, an Impartial Distributor of the Honors and Franchises of our City.

I remain with the greatest Gratitude, your very Faithful, Humble and Obedient Servant, Limerick, Feb. 21, 1785. G. PITT.

THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

AT the Solicitation of some very Particular Friends, the Theatrical Society have given Mr. BUCHANAN a Benefit.

On Saturday the 5th of March, will be Presented the Tragedy of the REVENGE. With the Musical Entertainment, of the POOR SOLDIER.

A Farewell Address to be spoken between the Play, and Farce, and an additional Song by the GENTLEMAN who Performs *Pizarro*.

Tickets, &c. to be had at Mr. WATSON'S, NEW GARDEN SEEDS for the YEAR 1785.

ARE this Day Arrived from London, to JAMES HILL PHILLIPS, APOTHECARY, in the Greatest Variety of Assortment, for the Kitchen Garden, Pleasure-Garden, Green and Hot-House, with Seeds of Trees, Canary Seed, and Split Boiling Peas. Feb. 21, 1785.

THE THEATRICAL SOCIETY, acquaint the Public, that they have determined to give Mr. HALL, a BENEFIT, as a recompense for the trouble he has had in the Course of their Performances, in which Mrs. O'NEIL, is to SHARE, and for that purpose, have fixed upon TUESDAY Evening, the 1st of March, when the TRAGEDY of the

ORPHAN, With the Musical Entertainment of ROSINA, Will be PRESENTED.

The CHARACTERS to be Filled by the Gentlemen of the Society.

At the request of some particular Friends, the Gentleman who performs *Castio*, will repeat the EPILOGUE, written by T. GRADY, Esq; which was delivered after the Play of *Venice Preserved*.

BOXES and LETTICES, 4s. 4d. PIT, 3s. 3.—GALLERY, 2s. 2d. Part of the Pit will be railed in Boxes. TICKETS and PLACES in the Boxes, to

This Day is Published and Sold by the Printer hereof.

COOK and KING's Voyage to the Pacific Ocean, undertaken by the command of his Majesty, in his Majesty's Ships the Resolution and Discovery, in the Year 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, and 1780;—three Vols. neatly bound, with a Volume of Maps and Charts, 11. 6s.

The Fair American a Comic Opera, by F. Pillion, 6d h.

Fontainebleau, or our way in France, a Comic Opera, by J. O'Keefe, Esq; 6d h.

Entertainment for Lent, 1s. 1d.

The New Act for repairing of Roads, 8d.

The Act for Preserving Trees, 8d.

The Civil Bill Act, 8d.

Processes, with Blank Copies for the CON- NAUGHT Circuit.

MY NAME having been introduced in a Publication in this Paper, of the 4th Inst. conveying an Insinuation that I declined doing my Duty as a Magistrate. I feel myself called on by the respect I owe the Public, to vindicate myself from so indirect and unjust an Imputation—Mr. SHEARER, HENRY D'ESTERRE, Esq, and his BROTHER, called on me at my House, where I was confined in a Delicate State of Health, on the 10th of January, and mentioned to me their apprehensions, that some Unwarrantable Attack was concerted against Mr. D'Esterre's Bridge, as Stated in a Printed Hand Bill, of which they said they had circulated many Copies. And Mr. D'Esterre requested that as soon as I should be able to go to the Town of Six-mile-Bridge, I would exert my Influence to Suppress any such Intention, which I most readily promised him to do—but Mr. D'Esterre, did not then or at any time require from me any Immediate Exertion of Magistracy, nor say there was any pressing Necessity for it, nor lay any Ground before me, to believe that even his Suspicions were well founded.—I assured Mr. D'Esterre however, that if any attempt was made on his Person, or his Property, I would hold myself in readiness at the Shortest Warning; with all the Force I could collect, not only to resist but to Punish any such Outrage.—The calling in of a Military Force, seemed a Measure which gave General Offence, and has been since Resolved to be Unnecessary. And Mr. D'Esterre's object I presume, was in some sort to extenuate what he found he could not justify. But He should fairly place that Measure, to the account of Excessive Zeal, in some over-heated Friend, and not suggest a necessity, which as far as related to me, never existed.

My Brother Magistrates, who are also the Subject of Animadversion, are Men of Honor and Consequence, fully equal to vindicate themselves. JOHN AUGUST. IEVERS, Atterbury, 12th February 1785.

THE LANDS of BRISHEEN, GORTETRINO, and PARKMORE, near Killmallock, now Tenanted by Mr. Thomas Hiffernan, with that part held by John Lee, will be set from the 25th March next, for such Term as may be agreed upon, by JOHN PRENDERGAST SMYTH, Esq.—Proposals in writing, to be made to him 'till after the next Adizes at Limerick. Feb. 21, 1785.

FOR BRISTOL.

THE Brig SALLY, Captain THOMAS JAMES, will be ready to Sail for Bristol, in about Ten Days, and will take Small Packages or Passengers on reason Terms. Inquire of Messrs. Creagh, or the Captain on board, at the Custom-house Quay. Feb. 21, 1785.

N. B. A Parcel of White Salt, fit for Butter, or Table Use, on board said Vessel which will be Sold by Cant or Private Sale.

THE HIGH SHERIFF of the County of Limerick, Requests the Gentlemen of the County, will Attend at St. Francis's Abbey, early on Monday, the 28th Inst. as the Grand Jury are to be Sworn at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon. Feb. 21, 1785.

A ROBBERY.

ON the Night of the 17th Inst. some Villians broke open my Stable Door at Mayfield, near Cahel, and Feloniously Stole thereout, TWO HORSES, my Property, The one a Coal Black Mare, without any White, nearly a Switch Tail, better than 14 hands and a half high, seven years Old next May 1—the other a Sorrell Gelding, about 14 hands high, with a large Star and Snip, and large Switch Tail, six years Old; Also two BRIDLES and SADDLES, with other Articles of Value. Whoever will give Information where said Horses can be found, shall Receive FIVE GUINEAS, or for Horses and Prosecuting Thief or Thieves to Conviction, TWENTY GUINEAS, by Me, Maryfield, JOSEPH STRANG. Feb. 21, 1785.

HEREBY Caution the Public, not to Accept in any Dealing, a Promissory Note, for Four Pounds, Passed by me to Mr. Maurice Herbert, late of Clonogue, near Knocksonna, as I never Received any sort of Consideration or Value for the same, and therefore mean to Contest the Payment thereof.—Given under my Hand, this 21st day of Feb. 1785. JAMES MALONE

TO BE SET.

A LARGE DOUBLE SHOP, with good Apartments, and a Choice Back CELLAR, and every convenience to accommodate a Family Application to be made to HUGH GOUGH Limerick, Feb. 17, 1785.

T O B E L E T.

For Thirty One Years, From the 25th of MARCH next.

THE Farm and Lands of CRAGAKNOCK as now held by Messrs. James and Michael Shannon.

The Farm and Lands of RHYNE-EAST as now held by Mr. John O'Brien and Partners.

The Farm and Lands of that part of TRUMORE, called RHYNEMORE, as held by Mr. James Shannon. Also.

The HOUSE, &c. in ENNIS, as lately held by Mr. Dominick Power, to be Let for such Term as may be agreed on.

The above Lands are all situate in the Parish of KILMURRY, and Barony of IBRICANE, in the COUNTY CLARE, with good Dwelling Houses, and are excellent for Pasture and Tilage, Sheep-walk or Dairy Cows, with the convenience of Manure, Fuel, &c.

Proposals to be made to GEORGE STACPOOLE, Esq; Grosvenor-Place, London, who has not, nor does not mean to promise any Preference; and if desired, will keep the Proposals secret, and will declare the Tenant as soon as satisfactory Acreable Rents are offered, by Persons he would chuse to deal with. Each Proposer to write how much he will give for the Acre; the Bog to be thrown in, but for the valuable Bottom, or Quality Bog, a proportionate Rent by the Acre is to be offered, according to a late Survey.

Any Person intending to Propose, may see the particulars of the respective Farms, by applying to JOHN HARRISON, Esq; Ennis, who will also direct that the Bounds may be shown. To be inserted three Times. Feb. 14, 1785.

BY Virtue of a Writ, to us directed, Issued out of his Majesty's Court of Chancery in Ireland, for that Purpose, WE, the Sheriffs of the County of the City of Limerick, will on Thursday, the Twenty-fourth Day of February, 1785, in our full County Court, in the Thollet of the said City, Proceed to the Election of a Citizen to Serve in Parliament for the said City, in the Place of Thomas Smyth, Esq; one of the late Representatives in Parliament for the said City, lately Deceased, of which all Persons Concerned are hereby Required to take Notice. Dated at the Thollet of the City of Limerick, this 16th Day of February, 1785.

WM. WALLACE, } Sheriffs.
MICH. BLOOD, }

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

I BEG leave to Solicit the Favor of your Votes and Interest to Represent your City in Parliament; Should I be made happy in being the Object of your Choice, be assured you may depend on my Constant attention to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom in General, and of the City of Limerick in particular. The Situation I am in at present, will I hope be a Sufficient apology to my Fellow-Citizens, for not immediately paying them my Personal Respects.

I have the Honor to be, With the greatest Truth, GENTLEMEN, Your much Obliged, And very Obedient, Humble Servant,

JOHN PRENDERGAST SMYTH. N. B. The Sheriffs of the City of Limerick having appointed Thursday the 24th day of February, Inst. to Hold their ELECTION, Mr. PRENDERGAST SMYTH requests the Appearance of his Friends on that Day. Limerick, Feb. 17, 1785.

TO BE SET, from the 25th of March next, for with which any Protestant Lessee may have his or following FARMS part of the Estate of the Lord Viscount held by the Representatives of the late Baron SMYTH, Esq; under the Life of THOMAS SMYTH, Esq; D

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