

awkward expression will sometimes breed contention, when if properly explained through the medium of friends, all disagreeable consequences may easily be avoided.

Since Sir James Harris's arrival from the Hague he has had two or three interviews with the Baron de Lynden, the Dutch resident in London, one of which was on Monday last at the Secretary of State's Office.

The 23th regiment, now quartered in the West of Scotland, has received orders from the War-office, to hold itself in readiness to embark immediately at Port Patrick for Ireland, to replace the 6th regiment, which is ordered for Canada.

In all the frontier garrisons of France and French Flanders, commissioners are busily employed in purchasing forage for the King's troops, and their exertions have not been in the least remitted since the late report of a pacific tendency.

Prince Edward, who is one of the Knights of the new Order of St. Patrick, has gained the King's permission to visit the capital of Ireland in the course of the ensuing summer.

We hear from authority, that the guildry and incorporation of Dunfermline, the ancient seat of the Kings of Scotland, have sent up their petition, to be heard by Counsel, against the Irish propositions.

At present no less than four noble authors have made their appearance in print, on the commercial arrangements of Ireland, and Parliamentary Bill—These are, Lord Rivers, Lord Sheffield, Lord Nugent, and Lord Mountmorris—It must be allowed their several productions are all candidly written, and with a most commendable view to appease the disquietude of individuals, and the general good of the empire.

A new experiment is trying in the King's Yard, at Chatham, to season and preserve ship-timber, planks, &c. which is done by setting them on end, and pouring a liquid saline composition down them, with which the wood being impregnated, no worm will thereafter touch or breed in them. The timbers of a new ship of 100 guns, to be called the Royal George, are now preparing after this method, and the Queen Charlotte, of 100 guns, ordered to be built in the same manner, are to have a similar operation. The planks of the Impregnable, of 90 guns, building at Deptford, are saturated with a similar liquid. The discoverer of this experiment is to be very liberally rewarded, if it should be found to succeed in preserving the timber from the breeding of worms, so destructive to the ships.

D U B L I N, April 9.

Many accounts from London mention, the very great probability of having the commercial propositions referred to the consideration of a committee, formed of members of both nations, to consider their ultimate tendency, and form such a plan as must meet the wishes of the sister kingdoms. By this means every crawling void will be filled up, and the pretext of mere discontents be left without even a foundation.

The idea of appointing Commissioners is a life in the Minister, if he finds he cannot carry his point in England, and dreading any operation being made, has taken up this scheme by nominating as Commissioners some of the Gentlemen, who declared their attachment to the propositions, he may smooth the road of treaty, and reconcile them to any measures Great Britain in her bountiful goodness be graciously PLEASED to bestow.

To averse are the members of the boasted liberal party in London for admitting even the possibility of Ireland's acquiring a sort of gain by the Propositions before the Irish House, that at their last meeting a motion for the admission of Irish manufacturers as a part of that body, was absolutely voted.

A vessel is hired to carry over to Bourdeaux Charles Fitzgerald, who has been ordered as physicians to the South of France for recovery of his health.

Attention to seamen.—Captain Gillis, of the Brothers, belonging to Belfast, on his voyage home from America, discovered and on a large rock, in lat. 57. 25 off the coast of Torry, N. W. coast of Ireland, 65 miles—which island or rock is not described in our charts. It seems to be of considerable dimensions, and at a distance wears a conical appearance.—A range of funk rocks extends to the Eastward of the above island for four miles, which it is highly dangerous for vessels to approach.

Mr. George Kidd, lately one of the proprietors of the Dublin Morning Post, whom an attachment was issued in November last, was enlarged from the New Prison a confinement of near three months.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen elected John Sankey, and Hugh Trevor, Esqrs. Sheriffs for the ensuing year.

The election ended at Carrickfergus on Saturday last, when E. D. Wilson was declared by the Sheriffs to have a majority of 35 on the poll. It is said, this was occasioned by the Sheriffs refusing to poll for Mr. Cunningham 50 freemen, who had been admitted to their freedom in the Market-house of that place, when the Courthouse was out of repair.

The truly liberal and benevolent Gentleman John Rogerfon, Esq; whose ample fortune is devoted to acts of munificence and charity, has paid into the hands of Mr. Lees, one hundred guineas towards building the intended church of Monkstown.

Advices of a very extraordinary nature have just been received by some merchants of Cork from Jamaica, of certain regulations having lately taken place, respecting the trade homeward from that island to his kingdom, said by some to be in consequence of orders from the principal proprietors and West India merchants in London; and by others, of orders to the Governor from his Majesty's Ministers. The Cork merchants have written off to Jamaica by a light vessel for the particulars, fully determined, if the answers confirm the late accounts, to submit the grievance to the consideration of our Parliament.

A correspondent observes, that the whole sum required to augment the pay of the naval pension list in Great Britain, amounts but to 38,701. —If therefore, the immense sum of 78,911. 15s. 9d. which is nearly what is given to pampered libertines, fashionable demi-reps, German barbers, and other scandalous wretches who feed on the blood of the people, was transferred to the increase of the half and whole pay of our subalterns, privates, and invalids—what an acquisition to those brave men, who are either in actual service, or who have lost their prime and health in defending their country from foreign and domestic enemies.

When Major Doyle, in the beginning of the Session, with a spirit that does him honour as a man, and as a soldier, gave notice that he would bring in a bill to raise the pay of the Invalids and Out-Pensioners of Kilmalsham Hospital to that of Chelsea, General Luttrell said, that the board of General Officers had already taken that matter into its consideration, but had not yet determined ultimately thereon; the Major said, he would not then press the subject; but, if before the Session expired, something was not done in it, he would bring it himself into the House of Commons. As it is evident nothing has been done, there is no doubt but the Major will resume this very humane and honourable business.

Cork, April 7. Yesterday Thomas O'Fliff, for a robbery committed on Richard Conron, Esq; and Mr. Charles Murthwaite, on the 6th June last, at the house of Mrs. Fraye; and Andrew Anderson, for coining, were executed at Gallows Green. They both behaved very penitent, and acknowledged their offences.

This day the 66th and 67th regiments of foot embarked at Cove, the former destined for St. Vincent's, the latter for Barbadoes.

Committed to the city goal the 6th inst. by Alderman Travers, Michael Connell, otherwise Mickey Bellom, charged with feloniously taking and carrying away from a Gentleman about one o'clock yesterday, in the Main-street, in this city, a purse which contained 23 guineas and a half in gold the property of said gentleman.

Died last Monday at his apartments in George's-street, the Rev. James De-la-Cour, D. D. a Gentleman universally celebrated for the peculiar taste and elegance of his poetic compositions, among which *The Prospect of Poetry* may be esteemed a perfect masterpiece, and will remain a superb and splendid monument of his unrivalled fame to after-ages.—Same night, Mr. Patrick Lord, formerly a reputable Bookseller in Dublin.—On Tuesday morning Mr. Wilson Fenton.

Port News, April 5. Arrived, Amity, Bowden, Ferol, ballast; Betsey, Savage, sheeps guts and lumber; Delight, Roche, Bristol, sugar, salt, &c. Elizabeth, and Ann, Brown, Lisbon, salt, wine, oyle, &c. Beresford, Capt. Hewett.—Sailed, Sprightly Packet, Bastable, Bristol, tallow &c. Hannah, Smith, Newry, flaxseed, &c. St. Antony, Ealms, Lewis, Liverpool, fruit, &c. Handy, Sommers, Liverpool, oats; Colerain, Evans, London, beef and pork; one collier home in ballast.

7. Arrived, Sally, Seed, New York, flaxseed, and staves; Cyrus, Keith, do. do. Fair American, Lindsey, tobacco, and staves; Joshua, Harrison, Dominico, coffee, and cotton.—Sailed, Rodney, Rockford, Newfoundland, pork, butter, &c. Paca, Shields, Baltimore, linen cloth, & Fortune, Downey, Limerick, wines.

misses the noted coiner and offender, for stealing 54l. 12s. sterling, out of the dwelling house of Andrew Mullany, to be hanged the 12th inst.

—Patrick Noonan, for burglary, out of the house of Mr. Joseph Strang, of Mayfield, to be hanged the 12th inst.—Margaret Higgins, for stealing 59 yards cheque, out of the shop of John Walsh, of Clonmel, to be hanged the 12th inst. John Lyons for committing a rape on the body of Margaret Cross, to be hanged the 1st of June next.—Patrick Nugent, for killing two sheep, with an intent to steal the carcases, the property of Mr. Darby Scully, to be hanged the 1st of June next.—Mary Cleary, for stealing 50 silk handkerchiefs, out of the shop of James Phelan, of Clonmel, to be hanged the 1st of June next.—Betty Neagle, for stealing goods out of the house of Catherine Connors, near Mitchelstown, to be transported for seven years.—James Tinsley, for felony, to the amount of 4s. 9d. out of the house of John Bloomfield, Esq; to be transported for seven years.—James Hogan for cruelty to prisoners when jailor, fined 40s. and to be confined three months.

Last Tuesday, the Right Hon. Lord Chief Baron Yelverton, and the Hon. Baron Hamilton, proceeded on their circuit, to Waterford.

We are happy to find that the spirit of real charity and benevolence pervades almost every breast, this was strongly verified at our assizes by the general thanks of the Judge and the Grand Jury being given to Sir Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, for his communicating to them such information as will procure the health and security of the prisons, and the prevention of infection—how praise worthy the conduct of him, who gives up his time to this, the most humane of all undertakings, and of those, who have the will and power to carry it into execution.

Married a few days ago, Mr. John Dillon, of Shanballyduff, to Miss Mary Woodcock, of same place.

L I M E R I C K.

On Thursday night two men knocked at the door of the house occupied by the Person who keeps the keys of the Cathedral church, and on its being opened, delivered him the Looking glass, which had been stolen out of the Chapter-room, the day before; after which they ran off.

Saturday arrived in our River, the Surprise Packet, Capt. Asquith,—he sailed the 17th of last December from Bengal, at which time the Company's settlements were in profound peace; the Purser set off yesterday for London with the dispatches, which are said contain matters of very great importance.

Last Saturday Patrick Ahern received his third and last public whipping, pursuant to sentence, for petty thefts.

The Humane and Affluent are requested to attend to the Distresses of a Tradesman, and Six helpless Children, reduced from easy Circumstances, by a series of Misfortunes, and the loss of Health, to the Necessity of thus imploring Relief from the Beneficent.—Benefactions will be thankfully received by the Printer hereof.

Birth. This Day the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Knight, of the 21st. Regt. of a Daughter.

Married. On Monday last, Mr. John Bull, of Silvermines, to the amiable Miss Mary Hogan, of Anovelle, in the Co. Tipperary; a young Lady possessed of every qualification to render a married state truly happy, with a handsome fortune.

Died. Last Thursday much lamented, Mr. James Purcell, Grocer.—Friday, Mr. John Hamilton, Carpenter, young man of very fair character; he was a member of the Loyal Limerick Volunteers, which corps with that of the Limerick Independents, attended his funeral yesterday to Cattle-Connell Church, where he was interred with military honors.

Port-News. April 8. Sailed Swan, Garnet; Campveer, beef, butter, hog's lard and feathers.—Peggy, Williams, Jamaica, beef.

WANTED a Servant to act as Steward and Gardener, of approved Character.—Apply to the Printer, April 7, 1785.

T O B E S E T.

THE House and Offices on the Height of Thomond Gate, lately held by Edward Wilson, Esq; all in good repair, with Three well Inclosed FIELDS, thereunto Adjoining, and a Walled GARDEN, in good order. Proposals to be made to Mr. HUGH BRADY, Limerick. April 11, 1785.

THE several TENANTS on the Estates of ROBERT DILLON, Esq; are desired forthwith to pay their respective Rents and Arrears thereof, to CROSBIE MORGELL, Esq; who is duly Impowered to receive the same. [6 p.] Rathkeale, April 5, 1785.

SO SOON AS THE VALUE IS OFFERED, for such a Term as may be agreed on.

THE House, Offices, Orchards and Gardens, (well cropped) of TEMPLE-MUNGRET, Situate Two Miles from Town, a Demesne of Thirty odd Acres of most excellent Meadow Ground, in good Heart.—Proposals written will be received by Mr. EDWARD FITZGERALD, and the Land will be shewn by Dennis Skehan, who lives on the Spot. April 11, 1785.

ELEGANT UNFURNISHED LODGINGS, WITH every desirable Convenience, in the House lately held by Francis Russell, Esq; corner of Mungret-street, Francis-Street, Irish-town, to be Set by JONATHAN DOWNHAM, (removed from opposite the Post-office,) in said House, who continues the WORSTED MANUFACTURE, and WOOL COMBING Business in the most extensive manner, and is now supplied with all sorts of coloured and Knitting Worsted, and will give good encouragement to Serge and Stuff Weavers, who deal with him, either for Common or Real Worsted, Wholesale or Retail Limerick, April 11, 1785.

A FRESH PARCEL OF ONION SEED, JUST Imported per the London, of Cork, to GEORGE HENCHY, APOTHECARY and SNEEDSMAN, at the Sign of the Golden Pill, Main-street, English-town, Limerick. He has employed an experienced Foreman in the Apothecary Business. Limerick, April 15, 1785.

TO be let to Mares at Tower-Hill, RANGER 4 years Old, his first season, at One Guinea and half a Crown to the Groom, Ranger is an able strong Horse, well calculated to get Hunters thorough Bred. His Pedigree at large, may be seen in the hands of the Groom. N. B. The Money to be paid before the Horse is led out of the Stable; good Grass for Mares that comes any distance, Gratis. April, 11, 1785.

THE Proprietors of the Salmon Weir, give this Notice, that they have appointed James Griffin, Michael M'Namara, John M'Namara, Roger M'Namara, and Thomas Giltinan, with full Power and Authority, not only to Watch and Protect the Eel-Fry near Limerick, but also to Seize, Apprehend, and bring before a Magistrate, any Person found taking or having Eel Fry in their Possession, Pursuant to an Act of last Session. Limerick, April 11, 1785.

WHEREAS some Person or Persons unknown, between the hours of Eleven and Twelve o'clock yesterday, entered the Chapter Room of St. Mary's Cathedral, and stole thereout a large LOOKING GLASS—Now we the Church-Wardens of said Parish do offer a Reward of Five Guineas, to any Person who shall discover and prosecute to conviction within three Months, the Person or Persons concerned in the above Robbery. Limerick, April 7, 1785. PAT. HENESEY & Church-MICH. STRITCH, Wardens

STOLEN off the Demesne of Adare, on the Night of the 31st March last, Eight FAT WETHERS, marked on the Loins with the Letters W. Q. within a circle. Whoever apprehends the Person or Persons concerned in said Felony, shall be paid a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, on Prosecuting him or them to Conviction. Adare, April 4, 1785. WINDHAM QUIN.

CONSCIOUS of having Acted Rashly towards HENRY D'ESTERRE, Esq; We take this Public Method of expressing our Concern for having, in any Manner, Disobliged and Trauded him and his Brothers, by a former Publication, in the Ennis Chronicle. April 4, 1785. WILLIAM O'CONNOR, JAMES GURNEL, WALTER REDDAN.

TO be Sold at St. Francis's Abbey, on Monday the 21st. Inst. the following STOCK, viz 23 Horses, 2 Colts, 4 Foals, 4 Bulls, 5 Fat Bullocks, 21 Two Years Old Heifers, 45 Yearlings, Do. 400 Sheep of different kinds, which were Distrained on the 31st January last, for Rent due to WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, Esq; together with a Large Haggard of Wheat, Oats, and Hay, which will be Sold at Prospect-Hall, in the County of Limerick, on Tuesday the 22d Inst. pursuant to the Statute. Dated this 14th Day of March, 1785. N. B. The above Cant is adjourned to Monday next, the 23th of March Instant. The above Cants are further adjourned to Monday next, the 4th of April. The above Cant is further Adjourned to Thursday, the 28th April, Inst. then to be Peremptorily Sold. April 4, 1785.

TO be LETT from the 25th of March Inst. or 1st of May next, several well enclosed Fields on the Lands of Farringstone; also a House and Garden, with Coach-house, Stables and other offices, with or without 10 Acres and a half of Land, but a few minutes walk from the City, formerly Tenanted by John Benn.—Also, part of the Lands of Ballinacmore, and part of the Lands of Clondrina, together, or in Divisions.—Proposals to be received by T. MARK, who is well supplied from last Sales, with a choice assortment of Hysons, Brooms, Singlos, Souchong, Peke, Congo and Bohea Teas. March 28, 1785.