

Americans, when at peace with Great Britain, would soon extend their views to the fertile and rich settlements of their Spanish neighbours. The mines of Mexico and Peru, will be too powerful incentives to be resisted by the hardy and enterprising sons of New England. The liberty extended to them by the late treaty of peace, of navigating the Mississippi, will accelerate the event. For it had long been with them a favourite scheme to settle on the banks of that immense river, for the cultivation of rice and indigo, and their possessions being now separated from the Spaniards by only an artificial boundary, the first favourable opportunity for a rupture will be embraced, and incursions be made on the Spanish inhabitants enervated by luxury, and surrounded by numerous Indian nations, who wish for a favourable season to emancipate themselves, and revenge the cruelties of their oppressors.

A respectable correspondent having favoured us with an authentic Copy of the Introduction, and Plan proposed by the National Assembly for promoting a PARLIAMENTARY REFORM, we are happy in laying them before our Readers.

PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

Your Delegates present you with the outline of a Parliamentary Reform. They trust it will receive the sanction of your approbation, and rely upon your virtue for its execution.

It remains for them respectfully and finally to say, if the abuses of former Parliaments do not inspire a distrust of those that are to come; if the venerable opinions of those illustrious men who are now no more, and the assistance of those, whose present labours co-operate with you in the same pursuit—have no influence to awaken your fears, to animate your efforts, and to invigorate your hope—this and every other endeavour must sink into oblivion, and you will shortly repose in indolent acquiescence under such a representation, as will gall yourselves and your posterity with increasing taxation and oppression.

That all cities, towns, boroughs, and manors, not containing, in the province of Ulster, 20 electors; in the Provinces of Munster, and Connaught 150, should cease to return members to Parliament; the deficiency to be supplied by adding representatives to counties; and by restoring the elective Franchise, and adding members to great Cities, and populous Towns.

That no Elector should have more than two Votes in any one Place, as at present.

That Voters should be collected by Ballot, in all such places as desire it.

That the duration of Parliaments ought not to exceed three years.

That any Member of the House of Commons, accepting either Pension or Place of Profit under the Crown, should vacate his Seat.

That Residence and Registry should be established.

That where Franchises are to be surrendered, Compensation should be made.

That an Oath against Bribery and Corruption should be administered to each Member of the House of Commons, before he takes his Seat.

Thursday a man above 50 years of age, was apprehended, charged with robbing the mail in London, and some short time ago; he was given in charge to two Officers of Justice, who, it is said, suffered him to escape for a bribe of 200 pounds. They were committed to Gaol for execution.

...committee having left a card at the house of the patriotic mover of the militia bill, the following answer was delivered to them the ensuing day.—“Mr. —’s compliments to the gentlemen of the billeting committee, and as the house of commons has declared the further exertions of the volunteers is unnecessary, he declines giving them any accommodation for the ensuing review.”

Of such infinite consequence is the present improvement, in charging with the bayonet, deemed by military men of the first character, that we are confidently assured, that General Burgoyne lately observed in public company, that had his army been in possession of this powerful and dexterous improvement, a surrender of his forces should never have taken place at Saratoga. This discovery, or rather invention of an able and ingenious young officer of the 67th regiment, is a matter of great national moment, highly approved of by his Grace of Rutland, the Commander in Chief, and every other general Officer in the kingdom, who have been witnesses of the noble experiment. An account, we hear, has been transmitted to the King; and that it is expected the Officer, who is the founder of this capital improvement, will speedily be ordered to London to lay the plan before his Majesty.

The following letter has been received from the Constitutional Society in London, by the Secretary of the National Assembly of Delegates for promoting a Parliamentary Reform, which we are happy in laying before our numerous Readers.

SIR,

I am directed by the Society for Constitutional Information, to acknowledge the Receipt of the Resolutions of the National Assembly of Delegates for promoting a Parliamentary Reform, held in Dublin, on Thursday the 20th Day of January, 1785, and from thence continued till Friday the 4th of Feb. following.

It gives the Society very great Satisfaction to observe the warm Approbation, and the affecting cordiality, with which the National Assembly of Delegates have received those Sentiments of Regard and Affection, which this Society, in common with every ingenious Englishman, feel for their Brethren in Ireland. The true Principles of Policy so manifestly lead us to seek our own Welfare in the Welfare of others, and the genuine Love of Liberty is so constantly accompanied with a Desire, not to monopolize that inestimable Blessing, but to extend it to all Mankind, that it is impossible to doubt but that the Prosperity of Ireland must be eventually the Prosperity of England; and that the Liberties of that Kingdom, must form an additional Rampart to the Freedom of this. But there are Motives more disinterested and more irresistible which attach the Society to the cause of Ireland: the fraternal Affection which they bear to its Inhabitants, and the consideration that they are all the Natives of one common country; the Britannic Islands. If the People of this Kingdom could ever have forgotten by how many endearing Ties they are united to you, by a Similarity of Manners, by a Conformity of Laws, and by one common Language and Constitution, the events which have lately passed amongst you must have taught them in how eminent a Degree you possess those Qualities, which, once at least, were the peculiar characteristics of Englishmen—a firm and independent Spirit, and an inextinguishable Love of Liberty.

The Society desire me to express to you their

George Wood, of Bandon, a young Lady possessed of every accomplishment to make the marriage state truly happy.

Port-News, May 3. Wind N. E. Arrived, one collier with coal.—Sailed, Havre-Packet, Travers, Bourdeaux, beef, &c. Betty, McKeller, Greenock, hides, &c.

4. Wind W. No ship arrived.—Sailed, Warrensgröve, Flynn, Liverpool, oats, &c. Kerry-Lass, M’Kerdy, do. butter, &c. Sisters, Lusk, Newfoundland, tobacco; Jenny, Wilson, Durgarvan, ballast.

5. Wind N. Arrived, Lively, Blake, Frizham, porter; Henry, Bell, Liverpool, rum, sugar, &c. Farther, Redman, Limerick, kelp.—Sailed, Betty and Bell, M. Donald, Belfast, rum, &c. Thomas, Davis, London, beef, butter, &c. Chance, Bôrd, Greenock, goods, &c.

LIMERICK.

A recipe against the Plague or any raging Disorder.

Take of Rue, Sage, Mint, Rosemary, Wormwood and Lavender, a handful of each, infuse them together in a Gallon of White Wine Vinegar, put the whole into a Stone Pot closely covered up, upon warm Wood Ashes for four days; after which draw off or strain through fine Flannel, the Liquid, and put it into Bottles well Corked, and into every quart Bottle, put a Quarter of an Ounce of Camphier. With this Preparation wash your mouth and rub your Loins and your Temples every day; Snuff a little up your Nostrils, when you go into the Air, and carry about you a bit of Sponge dipped in the same in order to smell to upon all occasions, especially when you are near any place or person that is infected.

Saturday, David Fitzgerald, stood on the Pillory at the Exchange, pursuant to his sentence, at the last Assizes, for receiving stolen Goods.

Married, Last Saturday, Mr. William Goggin, Bookfeller, to the very agreeable Miss Goggin, daughter to the late Mr. William Goggin, Attorney, with a handsome fortune.

Died. A few days ago, in Monastereven, Mr. Richard Jenkinson, Proprietor of the Limerick Stage Coach.

TO BE SOLD by AUCTION, at the Long Room, Custom-House, on Wednesday 18th, Inst. a Parcel of MUSLINS, SILKS, &c. Custom-House, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Limerick, 9th May. Clerk of the Seizures.

The Best HAIR-POWDER at the most reasonable Rate, to be had at the Shop of JAMES PORTER, near Ball’s-Bridge. Limerick, April 28, 1785.

DAVID ROCHE, has just Landed a few Pipes RED and WHITE PORT, which he will Sell by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Dozen, at the very lowest Prices, any Person wanting a Quantity, will find it their advantage to know his Terms. He has also a Parcel of Fresh GERMAN SPA and SELTZERS WATER, newly arrived to him.—Limerick, May 2.

LONDON BROWN STOUT.

THIS Day arrived to STEPHEN STRITCH from London, per the William, and now Landing on the Custom House Quay, Three Hundred Hhds. of best LONDON BROWN STOUT PORTER of a quality superior to any hitherto Imported, and will be Sold off the Quay and at his Stores, he being determined to be constantly supplied, will give every Encouragement to the Dealers in that Way.

Limerick, May 9, 1785.

for his Activity and Diligence in apprehending and Committing James Mullowney, a noted Horse Stealer, to the Gaol of said City, where he now lies; and for procuring for him a Mare which was Stolen by said Mullowney, from the North Liberties of Coak, on the 21st day of April last.

Dated 5th May, 1785.

A CAUTION.

I GIVE Notice, that I will Prosecute with Rigour, any Person who should buy, receive or keep any Books of mine which amount to 310 and upwards, for which I allowed Mr. Francis Frewen, jun about 50l. Sterling, on account and in part of my right to my Father’s property, after having set a side the said will, lately advertised in this Paper, and as I have said Mr. Frewen’s note relative to the delivery and the Catalogue, do request that any Person who has or might offer any of them for Sale will in future be Stopped. Dated the 9th May, 1785.

GEORGE MACNAMARA.

N. B. They are all well Bound and many of them in Folio.

JUST ARRIVED TO

EDMOND HEALY, WOOLLEN-DRAPER, A VARIETY of Thread, Cotton, and Worstead Stockings, which he will Sell very Reasonable. He is well Assorted with Goods in the WOOLLEN-DRAPERY LINE, which he will also Sell at a very moderate Profit. Limerick, May 5, 1785.

BEST STARCH

AND HAIR POWDER, MANUFACTURED and SOLD, by Wholesale and Retail, by P. DUNN, between Quay and Creagh-Lane, English-Tomb, Limerick. May 5, 1785.

BY Virtue of his Majesty’s writ of Fieri Facias to us directed, wherein Mrs. MARY EWER, Widow, is Plaintiff, We will on Wednesday the 11th of May Inst. at the Square, in the City of Limerick, between the hours of 12 and 1 o’Clock in the afternoon, Set up and Sell by Publick Cant, to the fairest and highest Bidder, 20 Cows, 1 Mare, and two Foals. Dated May 5, 1785.

WILLIAM WALLACE, } Sheriffs,
MICHAEL BLOOD, }

TO BE SOLD.

A Share in the NEW ASSEMBLY HOUSE in this City.—Also Two CAPITAL HUNTERS. Inquire of the Printer hereof. May 2, 1785.

THE

TOBACCO AUCTION AT CORK ON Friday 13th May next will be Sold by Auction at the Brokers Office in Cork, TWO HUNDRED and THIRTEEN Hhds. PRIME JAMES’ RIVER TOBACCO, now landing from on board the Ship, Fair American, direct from Virginia. One Hhd. in a Lot; three months Credit on approved Security, or 25. per cent. discount for Ready Money.

The Gentlemen in the Tobacco Trade, may rest assured the whole will be Sold off, on the Day abovementioned, and that in point of Quality they will find this one of the best Cargoes ever Exposed to Sale in this Country.—Samples may be seen by Applying to Mr. JOHN ANDERSON, Merchant, or HALL, HARDY, & MAGRATH, Brokers. Cork, April 2, 1785.

Port-News, March 5. Arrived the Betty, Thompson, Workington, Coal—6. William, Halcrow, London, Teas, Porter, Iron, Hops,