

Extract of Letter from Tunis, May 2:

"The 14th of last month the Concord, a Venetian ship of war of 74 guns, with a bomb galley, arrived off our road; the 17th they were joined by Admiral Emo, with the rest of his squadron, consisting of a ship of 80 guns, a frigate, a xebec, and a large ship, laden with provisions. That squadron having lain at anchor some time in the road, sent a letter to the Bey, said to be couched in very menacing terms. What is certain is, that, after the Bey had received it, he sent off the Venetian Consul, who resides here, with his answer to the Admiral. Instead of appearing dismayed, the Bey demanded the payment of a sum of 50,000 sequins of Venice, as an indemnity for the two merchant ships that were burnt, and for other damages done by the Venetian squadron last year on the coast. He required at the same time the present he had (he said) a right to claim, in quality of a new Bey, adding, that he would listen to no accommodation but on these conditions. The Consul having, however, attempted since to make some offers to pave the way to a reconciliation, the Bey has absolutely refused them. In the mean time the squadron continues in the road, but out of the reach of the guns of the castles and forts. The Bey is making the necessary dispositions to give the Venetians a warm reception, in case they should venture to approach."

Extract of a letter from Boulogne, dated June 15.

"Influenced by the painful sensation I now experience, my trembling hand can hardly find strength enough to pen down the particulars of an accident which hath filled every breast with horror and dismay.

"For three or four days past the wind had unfortunately proved favourable, I say unfortunately, as M. Pilatre De Rozier was the more confirmed in the resolution of fulfilling his imprudent promise, which the bitterness of sarcasm, and the reflections cast on his want of courage, too forcibly provoked him to attempt. At last, yesterday, the balloon was one-third filled up, when the mariners, appointed to pronounce on the state of the wind, declared it was unfavourable. The proceedings were deferred till midnight, when the wind blowing rather fresh from the south-east, fine weather, and a clear sky, seemed to announce the finest morn."

"Though the balloon was incontestibly the largest ever made with gummed lutestring, yet by the ingenious contrivance of its owner, it was completely ready in less than four hours. At seven this morning the signal of two guns being fired, announced the long-expected departure. The adventurers, with most placid countenance, were seated in the car, and rose majestically in the sight of a numerous concourse of people, whose very features were ex-

Extract of a letter from New-York, June 21.

"On Thursday last a most dreadful storm of thunder and lightning happened in the neighbourhood of Greenhamerton, the violence of which exceeded any thing of the kind ever remembered, by the oldest inhabitant there. It began at twelve o'clock at noon, when the thunder and lightning succeeded each other with such violence and repeated claps and dashes for the space of 20 minutes, that it threw people into the utmost consternation. At about half past twelve it shivered a large oak tree, near the town, entirely 10 pieces, tearing it up by the roots, and casting some limbs, near half a ton, the distance of 20 yards; other smaller branches were cast near 100 yards on all sides. Two women being near the place, were struck down by the violence of the lightning; one of them remained speechless for some times but happily they received no other injury. Much damage has been done at and near that place by the hail, some of which were near an inch and a half in circumference, particularly to the tops of peas and beans, which are almost entirely cut off, and many geese &c. were killed; but at one o'clock, it much abated."

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Monday, June 20.

Received and read the first time several bills from the Commons.

Lord Hawke having taken the Chair of the Committee on the Irish Propositions. Messrs. Erskine and Garrow appeared on behalf of the Manchester petitions, and called Mr. Walker, a very capital manufacturer, as an evidence, who underwent a very long examination with great precision and accuracy. He stated there were upwards of 300,000 men, women, and children employed in that manufactory; that by a moderate computation those concerned in it paid 900,000l. a year to Government; that the trade would be greatly injured if the propositions before their Lordships should pass into a law; that the advantages would be so much in favour of Ireland, he had no doubt that numbers would immediately emigrate, and that many, as well as himself, who felt a reluctance in either sending their property, or going out of this kingdom, would be obliged to comply with such a procedure, or give up the trade entirely.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, June 20.

EAST INDIA GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Mr. Burke said, he thought it highly necessary; that some enquiry should be instituted into the conduct of certain persons, lately returned from India, which had frequently been the subject of animadversion in that House. Mr. Burke dilated on the propriety and advantage, as well as upon the candour and fairness of carrying on an enquiry, while the persons immediately interested were on the spot, and

the other case, it would in his opinion, be proper in the Minister to say first, whether he would keep Parliament sitting till the whole should be completed; and in that case, whether he would move, as he was in duty bound, for a call of the House, that a business of such magnitude should not be agitated in a thin House.

Wednesday, June 22.

LOTTERY.

Mr. Pitt moved, "That the sum of 650,000l. be raised by way of a Lottery of 50,000 tickets at 10l. each, and the prizes to be paid after the rate of 10l. each, which would leave a clear balance, exclusive of the interest of the money, of 150,000l.; which sum he meant to apply to the use of the Loyalists." Which motion being agreed to,

He next moved, "That the subscriptions for the tickets be as under for every ticket:

1785. 23d June,	£. 1 6 0
25th July,	1 19 0
26th August,	1 6 0
26th September,	1 6 0
27th October,	1 19 0
28th November,	1 19 0
15th December,	1 6 0
1786. 9th January,	1 19 0
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And that the prizes be paid as early as possible, after the 1st of June 1786.

DUBLIN, June 28.

Letters patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, containing his Majesty's grants of the following dignities, viz.

To Randal William, Earl of Antrim, Knight of the most honourable order of the Bath, and his heirs male, the dignities of Viscount Dunluce in the county of Antrim, and Earl of Antrim in the said county.

To Elizabeth, Dowager Baroness of Longford, the dignity of Countess of Longford, of the county of Longford, and the dignity of Earl of Longford, of the county of Longford, to her heirs male.

To John Viscount Carlow, and his heirs male, the dignity of Earl of Portarlinton in the Queen's county.

To Barry, Viscount Farnham, and his heirs male, the dignity of Earl Farnham, of Farnham, in the county of Cavan.

To Simon, Viscount Carhampton, and his heirs male, the dignity of Earl Carhampton, of the kingdom of Ireland.

To John, Viscount Mayo, and his heirs male, the dignity of Earl of the county of Mayo.

To Thomas, Lord Dartrey, and his heirs male, the dignity of Viscount Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan.

To Archibald, Lord Gosford, and his heirs male, the dignity of Viscount Gosford, of Mar-

Died. In Charleville, Henry Saunders, Esq; an an of the fairest character.—Last Tuesday at Abington, Timothy Ryan, Esq, a Gentleman possessed of every social Virtue and distinguished Hospitality.—Same day at Clonmoney, co. Clare, Mr. William O'Donnell, an honest man, most deservedly lamented by his friends and acquaintance, by his Death a considerable Fortune devolves to his eldest Son, Simon O'Donnell, Esq.

TWENTY TWO HHDS. OF CHOICE CLARET.

JUST Arrived, and will be Landed tomorrow, out of the Ship ANTHONY, from Bordeaux.

TWENTY TWO HHDS. OF CHOICE CLARET.

which will be Sold at First Cost, by Messrs. PATRICK & FRANCIS ARTHUR.

Limerick, June 30, 1785.

This day was Published by ANDREW WATSON, & Co. near the Exchange, Limerick; Price three pence, printed on fine Writing Paper and stitched in blue.

The MAGAZINE of FUN, or Complete Toast Master, containing 300 Publick Toasts Memorable Toasts, Comical Toasts, Hob Nobs Sentiments, Sallies of Wit and Merriment, &c.

Also, the Works of DAN HAYES, late Fellow of Trin. Col. Dublin; containing his Life and Will, a Description of Limerick, Castle Connell, the Exile, the Authors, an Epistle from the Celebrated Abbe de Rance the Tragical Story of his Mistress, &c. Price nearly bound and lettered, in a pocket volume, 2s. 2d.

Mrs. Bellamy's Letters, 2 vols. 6s. 6d.

NORWAY TIMBERS AND DEALS, now Landing to Messrs. PATRICK and FRANCIS ARTHUR, their fourth Cargo of Norway Timber and Deals, which they will Sell cheap, for ready Money, and every other Article in the Building. June 23, 1785.

SEA BATHING.

TO be Let for the Salt Water Season, the House and Offices of Summerhill, very near the Sea, and within 3 Miles of Kilrush, with as many Acres as may be required; the situation is a most agreeable one, and the tenant may be accommodated on the spot, with the Necessaries for a Family; apply to Mrs. Trousdell, in Limerick, or to Mr. John Trousdell, at Fort, near Kilrush, who will close with a Tenant on easy Terms.

June 30, 1785.

LIMERICK CLUB.

THE Members of this Club are requested to take Notice, that their House will open on Monday the 4th July next; such Gentlemen

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