

double freight; add to this that the freight of a pound of tobacco to the fair trader was but one penny, to the smuggler it was two pence. These, and some other disadvantages to the smuggler, are the chief causes why more tobacco is not run into the kingdom.

Chancellor of the Exchequer. I am sorry I am again obliged to repeat what I have so often mentioned to Gentlemen, who contend that the expences of Government should be limited by the revenues of the kingdom; then, surely, on their own principles, it is unfair to reduce those revenues; if they desire Government to maintain itself on a certain sum, is it just to take a large part of that sum away? it is not; and I must vote against the hon. Gentleman's motion.

Thursday the House of Commons did not sit on account of its being the day appointed for the celebration of her Majesty's birth.

Friday, Feb. 24.

The Secretary at war brought up the Mutiny Bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to receive a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. George Ponsonby, Counsel to the Revenue Board, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the better collecting his Majesty's revenue.

Leave granted; and Mr. George Ponsonby, the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. Mr. Bedford, Right Hon. Mr. Merton ordered to prepare and bring in the same.

House in a committee on the gaol bill, sat some time, reported progress, and are to sit again on the same subject to-morrow.

Read a third time and passed, the bill for the better preservation of the game.

Discharged the order for the House going into a committee on the bill for consolidating the penal laws, and made a new order for Monday next, and then the House adjourned.

By several letters from Castlebar, we have authentic information that Patrick Randall M'Donnald, Esq; was murdered the 20th inst. on his return from Liberty-hall, in the county Mayo, by a set of assassins, hired as there is good reason to believe for the purpose by G——e R——F——d. The country being alarmed, and so much enraged, immediately pursued the delinquents and in less than 3 hours seized several of the villains, whom with F——d are now safely lodged in Castlebar goal.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Ensign Christopher Darling, to be Lieutenant in the 45th foot.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present year:

Queen's county—William Despard, of Col. tin, Esq.

County of Wexford—John Cox, junior, of Holcliffe, Esq.

How ridiculous must those personages appear who took such extraordinary pains to excite the fears of the nation!—who talked so loudly of forcible possession, that defied alike the civil and military powers! yet a single magistrate has

come forward, unasked, and offers to reinstate the legal owners in possession of the lands in the counties of Roscommon and Galway, which

have given rise to such calumny and rumour, on the detention of which so many changes have been rung to the prejudice of the national character.

The supineness of the injured party, on the above affair, most certainly merits reprehension, as it has been a channel for conveying groundless odium on the character of the nation; and from the above circumstance, it is more than probable, a proper representation of it to the adjacent magistrates would have at once crushed it in its infancy.

Saturday last, a very capital seizure of French lace was made at our Custom-house; artfully stowed in a leaden box, lined with oil silk, and suspended in the middle of a hogshead of wine.—Whatever detriment such clandestine importations may be to the fair trader, the revenue

cur. Feb. 23. Committed to the County Gaol the 17th inst. by Henry Mannix, Esq; John Deloohery and Richard Keeffe, otherwise Bwee, charged with assembling in the dead of night in arms, and with feloniously compelling James Drummey to give them half-a-crown in money, and with administering oaths to different persons contrary to law. The 18th by Sir E. Moore, Bart. Pat. Callaghan, charged with having feloniously set fire to two stacks of corn and three stacks of hay, the property of Arthur Baylor, Gent. by means of which the said corn and hay were consumed.—The 22d by Augustus Warren, Esq; Tim. McCarthy and Darby Field, the former charged with having in his possession a large quantity of gunpowder and a gun for the use of the White Boys, and the latter with aiding and abetting the White Boys.

Died. Yesterday morning at Crosses-green, Mrs. Anne Clarke, wife of William Clark, Esq; of this city, Merchant.

LIMERICK. MUNSTER CIRCUIT.

Sir Samuel Bradstreet, Bart. } Justices.
Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly, }
R. Evans, Esq. } Registers.

PROCESSES with Blank Copies, and Affidavits for Roads, to be had of the Printer.

Last Monday a woman was apprehended and carried before the Mayor for expostion to sale.—The penalty for killing, selling, or having in possession salmon fry, or eel fry, is five pounds, or a month's imprisonment.

Last Saturday, Mr. John O'Brien, High Constable apprehended and lodged in jail, Barry Holland, jun. being charged as an Accomplice with Mary O'Brien, (who is also in jail), for Burglariously, breaking open an Apartment of Mr. Timothy MacQueney, Taylor, and feloniously stealing thereout, Broad Cloth, and other Articles to the value of six pounds sterl.—They are noted offenders.

The Rev. Mr. Clarke acknowledges to have received from a Lady, whose name he is not at liberty to mention, two guineas; one to be given to the Orphans of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, and the other for certain purposes, which it has been made to answer.

N. B. An APPRENTICE wanted.

March or till May next, for 3 Lives or 31 Years, the Lands of NEWTOWN, bounding the Demise of Kilpeken, upwards of 150 Acres.—Also to be Set by said Villiers to Proletant Tenants, in small Divisions, about 130 Acres, bounding said Land, called the Commons of Kilpeken. Application to said VILLIERS, at Edwardstown; John Cooney at Kilpeken, will shew said Lands.

Limerick, Feb. 23, 1786.

Tabbinets in the Ton.

THE SILK MERCER FROM DUBLIN,
(At the House lately held by Mr. FERRAR,
in Quay-Lane.)

FROM the great demand for his New Manufactures of SATTIN TABBINETS, has been induced to get down a Second supply of that truly elegant Article, such Ladies as have been disappointed in a Colour, may now choose from the greatest variety ever offered for sale in this City.—The following are the Newell Island for this Winter viz. The Dos de Grenouille, Verd Bouteille, Peau de Chat, Bourrion Brown, Coquelicot, Yew Berry, Rutland Bloom, &c &c.

Black Swans, Duccapes, and Armazenes of an engaged Quality.—The above Goods will be Sold on such Terms, as he doubts not will be esteemed (by those who honour him with their Commands,) real Bargains.

TO BE SOLD.

TO the Highest and fairest Bidder, a Valuable OAK WOOD, now standing and growing on the Island of TARBERT, in the County of Kerry; Contiguous to the River Shannon, and well known Harbour of Tarbert. Proposals in Writing, to be received by EDWARD LESLIE, Esq; at Tarbert, aforesaid. Feb. 26, 1786.

CARPETTING.

JOHN HOGAN, Woollen Draper, Limerick, has received this Week from the most eminent Manufacturers, a great variety of the most beautiful CARPETING, from One to Two yards wide, which, with his usual assortment of Woollen Drapery, he will sell on very reasonable terms for Ready Money.

N. B. An APPRENTICE wanted.

Feb. 27, 1786.

URIEL HART, SHOE and BOOT MAKER, QUAY, LIMERICK.

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Publick, that he has just returned from Dublin, where he has largely armed himself with BOOT LEGS of all kinds, and all other sorts of Leather, which on trial will be found equal to any the Kingdom can produce. Feb. 27, 1786.

N. B. The entire upper part of said HART's House to be Set, immediately or from the 1st of next May;—the situation and prospect make them the most pleasing LODGINGS in this City.

SCARRIFF Bleach-Green,

LINENS, Cloths, Drapers, Stockings and Yarn, will be Bleached at my Green in Scarriff, in the best manner and on the lowest terms, all which will be received as follows, and returned in reasonable time. In Limerick by Mr. Fitzpatrick, corner of Bow-lane; in Ennis by Mr. John Lyons; in Tulla by Mr. Shingles; in Portomna by Mr. Golden; in Woodford by Mr. Lynch; in Killaloe by Mr. P. Nibell; and in Scarriff by Mr. J. O'Brien, for which Goods I will be accountable.

Great Encouragement at Scarriff, where besides their wages, the Linen Board has granted 581. 10s yearly to be paid as follows, 10s. for the best woven piece, 7s. 6d. for the second best, and 5s. for the third best. Brawborough, Feb. 27, 1786.

FRANCIS DREW.

ELIZABETH MOLONEY,

WIDOW of Michael Moloney, Stay-Maker, begs to inform the Ladies that she continues to carry on the Stay-making Business, French and Straw Cut Stays or Riding Wallcoats, according to fancy, in an extensive manner, as during her Husband's life, and takes measure and fits on herself.

4 p. Feb. 23, 1786.

THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED

March or till May next, for 3 Lives or 31 Years, the Lands of NEWTOWN, bounding the Demise of Kilpeken, upwards of 150 Acres.—Also to be Set by said Villiers to Proletant Tenants, in small Divisions, about 130 Acres, bounding said Land, called the Commons of Kilpeken. Application to said VILLIERS, at Edwardstown; John Cooney at Kilpeken, will shew said Lands.

Limerick, Feb. 23, 1786.

JOHN GLASSER,

AT HIS GLASS WARE-HOUSE,
Opposite PUMP-LANE, LIMERICK

RETURNS his best Thanks to a discerning Publick, for the favours hitherto conferred on him. He is extensively supplied with the most Fashionable and Brilliant assortment of GLASS, Cut and Plain, of the best Quality and superior Style. As all the Neat articles can be finished only by himself, he would make it a particular request that the Purchasers will inspect the Workmanship, as well as the Fineness of his GLASS, to prove how short Others have come to his Perfection.

N. B. Said GLASSER has imported a parcel of English CHINA, and WEDGWOOD and BENTLY COMPOSITION WARE, which he will dispose of on Reasonable Terms.

Feb. 23, 1786.

GEORGE MARTIN,

Repeating, Horizontal, and Plain Working WATCH-MAKER, from DUBLIN,

BEGS leave to acquaint the Gentlemen and Citizens of the County and City of Limerick, that he has opened the late Mr. Ottwell's Shop in the English-town. As it can be well authenticated, that he has had for a long number of Years, the most extensive Executive Practice, so he trusts, that Knowledge, with a determined intention to execute every Branch in his Line in the best manner, will merit the approbation of all who may be pleased to favour him with their Commands. Feb. 20, 1786.

N. B. An APPRENTICE wanted.

WM. FENNESSY, Nursery-Man.

HAS this Day arrived by the Martha, Capt. Dawson, from London, his Second Importation of GARDEN-SHEES, from 150 to 200

kinds of Annual, Biennial, and Perennial Flower Seeds, which will be Sold at his Nursery near Mungret-street, Limerick, on the road to Rotibeen; Gentlemen will find it much to their advantage to make Trial of his Seeds, as they are of Late Summers growth, and free from any mixtures; Fruit, Forest Trees, Ever Greens, and Flowering Shrubs of many kind, and sizes, Sold as usual.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

STOLEN or Strayed from Fahs, on Sunday night the 19th Instant, a Brown Mottled POINTED, answers to the Name of GROUSE; if Stolen, FIVE GUINEAS Reward will be Paid for Dog and Thief, by HUGH MASSY, Esq; if failed into the hands of any Gentleman, he requests they will Return him.

Ballynort, Feb. 22, 1786.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC CANT for Ready Money, at St. Francis' Abbey, near Limerick, on Thursday the 23d day of February Inst, Forty One INCALF COWS, 12 Two Year Olds, 2 Yearlings, 19 SHEEP and 6 HORSES, unstrained for Rent and Arrears of Rent due out of the Lands of FANNINGSTOWN.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1786.

N. B. The above cant is adjourned to Thursday the 2d of March next.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

TO be Let for Three Lives or Thirty One Years from 25th of March next, the Farm of BALLYNACONNACTA, situate near Holpital, in the County of Limerick, containing 90 A. or thereabouts, plantation measure, part of the Estate of WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq; Proposals to be received in the month of April.