

...sacred to melancholy  
...sacrificing himself to a  
...of the Commodore's words,  
whose feelings on this occasion can be easier  
conceived than described.—Lieutenant Wade,  
and all the ship's crew, were little less than  
distracted, on beholding their brave and gener-  
ous commander weltering in his blood. He  
was extremely beloved by all who had the hap-  
piness of being acquainted with him, and his  
unhappy fate must be a subject of peculiar re-  
gret on board the Rattlesnake, till time has  
effaced the memory of his humanity and bene-  
volence.

The French still continue to fish of Bantry  
Bay; their number is now increased to near  
300. The supineness of our rulers in this affair  
to call it by no harsher term, is really aston-  
ishing. The injury we receive in a commercial  
line, is not more material than we may here-  
after suffer in a political one; as the knowledge  
that must be acquired by our natural enemies of  
our coasts, may one day make us, by experi-  
ence, feel the fatal effects of not nipping this  
evil in the bud.

If an immediate stop is not put to the export-  
ation of live cattle from this kingdom, it will  
be attended with the most ruinous effects; not  
less than FOUR THOUSAND head of cattle  
having passed through the town of Maguire's-  
bridge a few days ago, for the different North-  
ern seaports in order to be exported to Scot-  
land. There is not a two-year old beast at  
present left unford in the Province of Ulster.

Tuesday last, came on in the court of Ex-  
chequer, before Lord Chief Baron Yelverton,  
and a most respectable jury, a trial wherein  
one Morphy, a servant, was plaintiff, and Mr.  
Espinasse, a magistrate of the county of Dub-  
lin, defendant. The action was brought for  
committing the plaintiff to Kilmalsham gaol,  
on suspicion of stealing hay, the property of  
Mr. Espinasse, without having first made an  
examination on oath of the felony. The Chief  
Baron delivered his charge to the jury in a  
most able and constitutional manner, observing  
how far a justice of peace was by law author-  
ised to commit a criminal or suspected person  
to gaol for twenty-four hours; but that where  
the magistrate acted for himself, he was  
not justifiable, particularly as no evidence ap-  
peared of a felony having been committed;  
however, if the jury should consider it merely  
as an error in judgment, and not done MALO-  
ANIMO, they would measure the damages ac-  
cordingly.—The Jury then withdrew, and  
brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of ten  
pounds damages, and costs of suit.

Lord Earsfort was yesterday declared by  
his physicians to be on the mending hand; a  
piece of news that we doubt not will be re-  
ceived with the highest pleasure by the public,  
and more particularly by all who from per-  
sonal acquaintance justly estimate the many vir-  
tues of this worthy character.

Gentlemen of astronomical knowledge were  
very much disappointed a few days since, by the  
gloominess of the morning, which entirely pre-  
vented them from viewing the transit of the  
planet Mercury over the disk of the sun. It is  
however, hoped that in other kingdoms of  
Europe, the atmosphere was more favourable  
for that purpose, as such observations are of  
the utmost utility, to the ascertaining some  
matters of the highest importance to that sci-  
ence.

#### BON TON THEATRICALS.

The execution of the FORCE OF LOVE by  
the *Shanes Castle Company* beggared all de-  
scription.

The performance of the characters was ad-  
mirable and indeed amazing.

It is remarkable that the excellence seemed  
to be in proportion to the difficulties, for it  
was very evident from the general effect that  
the greatest impression was received from the  
parts of most consequence in the drama.

The music of the piece was divine, and the  
dresses so exceedingly splendid, that upon the  
whole, it was esteemed one of the finest exhibi-  
tions of the present time.

We hear the remainder of the season is to  
be dedicated to Shakespeare by all the private  
companies.

King Lear, Measure for Measure, &c. &c.

Lord Henry Fitzgerald's Varanes on Tues-  
day, was a great display of natural powers,  
and animated abilities, in the principal part  
which he filled in the play of Theodosius, or  
the Force of Love.

Mr. Cotty in Theodosius was animated and  
pre-able. He gave the character a warmth of  
colour that we do not remember on the stage;  
and we have only to lament, that the poet did  
not give a greater scope to the elegant figure  
and abilities of this stage luminary.

After the performance was ended at Shaw's  
Theatre on Tuesday evening, his  
Highness the Duke of Rutland, the Duke of  
Devonshire, and several of the nobility, were  
retained at supper in a most sumptuous man-  
ner by the Right Hon. the Attorney General,  
at his house in Ely-place. The hospitality of

ward Martin's private Theatre, in this  
town, before a very splendid audience. The  
part assigned for the audience contains about  
one hundred persons, and is so constructed,  
that each person sits perfectly at ease, without  
inconveniencing those behind, or being themselves  
inconvenienced by those who sit before them.  
Over the front of the stage, the tragic and  
comic muses are represented in two medallions  
joined by a painted fillet of roses and ribbon.  
The motto seems to say, that this amusement is  
only adopted to smooth the asperities of severe  
studies. It is "Vive la Bagatelle," and a very  
pleasant kind of trifling it really is.

"The Dramatis Personæ" were thus dis-  
tributed:—Horatio, by Lieut. Legard; Alta-  
mount, Ensign Hart; Lothario, Mr. R. Burke,  
of Glinke; Rossano, Mr. Lynch, jun. of  
Barns; and Sciolto, Mr. Richard Martin—  
Lucilla, by Miss Smith; Lavinia, Miss Wel-  
throp; and Calista, Mrs. Richard Martin.

The success which attends the establishment  
of Sunday Schools in England, is certainly a  
very great encouragement to attempt the like  
in this kingdom. By the returns from the dif-  
ferent places where they are established, it  
appears that they have increased beyond ex-  
pectation, and that the highest advantages  
promise to result from them. It has been  
justly observed, that youth at a certain period,  
if idle, cannot be innocent, and upon the Sab-  
bath in what manner can they be so usefully  
employed, as in receiving wholesome instruc-  
tion, which gives a proper turn to their flexible  
minds, and instead of being probably a dis-  
grace to, makes them become useful members  
of society.

On Monday next, the Tickets for the pre-  
sent Irish State Lottery, will be issued at his  
Majesty's Treasury.

DIED. At Cork, of a violent fever, Robert  
St Leger Atkins, Esq;—And Mrs. Hannah  
Roberts, relict of Mr. Robert Roberts, Wool-  
len-Draper, and one of the people called Qua-  
kers.

#### LIMERICK

Last Sunday se'nnight, two Brothers being  
at a Hurling match near Dundrum, co. Tip-  
perary, in wrestling for the Ball, one of them  
received an accidental stroke of a Hurl from  
the other, which unfortunately killed him on  
the spot.

Last wednesday Robert Hayes had an Excre-  
scence of an extraordinary nature, (sprouting from  
the Back, extirpated in our Hospital; its figure  
was nearly elliptic, its longest axis measured 10½  
inches, its diameter 7, and the periphery 24; the  
circumference of the fleshy trunk from  
which this exuberance proceeded was 14 in-  
ches, from this a variety of cartilagenous teats  
spread, not unlike the foliage of trees; when  
taken off, it weighed two pounds and an half,  
and will remain at the Hospital for some days  
for the inspection of the curious.

Saturday two companies of the 21st Regt.  
marched in from Clare Castle, preparatory to  
the Regiment being reviewed in this City.

Same day, four companies of the 69th regt.  
marched in from Galway, and this morning  
proceeded on their route for Cork, whither  
they are to be followed to-morrow by the re-  
mainder of the Regiment, who marched in  
this day.

Errata. In our last list of Subscribers to  
Mr. Crosbie's Ascent, for Col. Quin 1 Guinea,  
read three.

Died. Last Tuesday in Rathkeal, in the  
90th year of her age, Mrs. Stone, relict of  
Mr. Isaac Stone.—Friday, Mr. David Fitz-  
Gerald, Scrivener.

Port News, May 11. Arrived the Labora,  
Evenson, Arundel, Timber and Deals.—The  
Ann and Francis, Molony, London, Merchants  
Goods.—12, The Delight, Pierse, Poole, oil.  
14 Sailed, the Mayer-Zebelin, Hibson, Rot-  
terdam, lard and leathers.—The Jane, Hughes,  
Liverpool, barley, oatmeal, quilts, & calf-skins.

#### James Crowe,

Son and Successor of the late WILL CROWE.

Has removed to the Cross-Keys, oppo-  
site Mr. NORRIS'S, Irish-town, Limerick,  
and is just Returned from Sheffield, Birming-  
ham, and Dublin, where he has purchased  
from the principal Manufacturers, a General  
Assortment of Goods in the HARD-WARE  
and IRON MONGERY Business, with variety  
of PLATED WARE, some Fowling Pieces,  
Pistols, Small Swords, and Foils, which he  
will sell on the very Lowest Terms, for  
READY MONEY;—and will give every  
Encouragement to Wholesale Dealers.

May 15, 1786.

JOSEPH GUBBINS, Administrator to  
WILLIAM CROWE, acquaints the Publick,  
that he has dropped the Hardware Business  
carried on for account of the Children of the  
Deceased; therefore requests those whose are  
indebted to him on that account, will order  
immediate Payment, otherwise he must be  
under the disagreeable necessity of suing them.

[e m] Limerick, May 15, 1786.

Resolved, That the Examination of  
Treasurer's Accounts be postponed until 1  
day the 1st of August next, and that  
Treasurer and Directors for the last year,  
continue to act, until that day.

May 6, Signed by Order of Directors  
1786. WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Secreta

#### Thomas Goggin,

WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

MOST respectfully Returns sincere Thanks  
to his Friends and the Public, for the many  
Favours conferred on him since his commencement  
in Business, a Continuance of which, he is en-  
couraged to Solicit, from his Attention and Mo-  
derate Charges of his Work: He keeps in employ  
a Good CLOCK-MAKER to take care of Clocks  
in the City. An APPRENTICE wanted, a  
Boy of good character, will be taken on reason-  
able terms. Limerick, May 15, 1786.

MAJOR GRANT, will immedi-  
ately SET or SELL the Interest of his  
HOUSE in Dominick-street, with an excellent  
Coach-House and Stable, in the Rere, and every  
desirable Office, all in thorough Repair. The  
Tenant may have the FURNITURE on Valua-  
tion. Limerick, May 15, 1786.

TO be Set or the Interest Sold, a very Bene-  
ficial Business with a Capital House, Stores  
and every Convenience for carrying it on, Situate  
on the Old Custom-house Quay. Mrs. MARY  
CRILLEY, Widow and Administratrix of Capt.  
William Crilley deceased, will Set or Sell her  
Interest, of the House she now lives in, than  
which none can be better situated for the Ship  
Chandling Business or any other, together with the  
Rope Walk and Stock in Trade, of which there  
is a very large and fresh Assortment. She will  
continue to Carry on the Business as heretofore,  
and Sell at Prime Cost, until a Tenant or Pur-  
chaser is closed with, and Requests those who are  
indebted to her, or her late Husband, will  
Order immediate Payment, to prevent any Ap-  
plication in an other Way.

N. B. Two large Anchor Posts to be Sold very  
Reasonable. (4P) May 15, 1786.

#### COUNTY of LIMERICK.

TO be Sold by PUBLICK CANT, for  
Ready Money, at Croom, on Thursday  
the 18th Inst. several Horses, the property of  
Terence M. Hiffernan, and James C. Hiffernan,  
consisting of thorough Bred Mares, with Foals,  
got by the first Sires in this County; a great  
number of Two and Three Years Old Colts and  
Fillies of the Draft and Saddle kind; also a Pair  
of well-matched and Trained Black Carriage-  
Horses, four Years old. The Cant to begin at  
11 o'Clock. May 15, 1786.

A PARCEL of best BLACK BOTTLES,  
just Arrived to JOHN O'BRIEN, from  
Bristol. Price 32s. 6d. per Groce off the Quay.  
May 11, 1786.

TO BE LET, from the first of May Inst.  
for Three Lives or Thirty-one Years, by  
HENRY ROSE, Esq; the Lands of SHANA-  
VOY, near Castle-Connell, in the Liberties of  
Limerick, with a convenient BOG, and Orchard  
ALSO, the Lands of COLUMSBEG, situate in  
the Liberties of Kilmallock. Proposals to be  
received by Mr. ROSE, in Dublin, or by  
VERE HUNT, Esq; Newtown Pery.—A few  
Tuns of Choice HAY to be Sold on the lands of  
Columsbeg, at Forty Shillings per Tun.  
(c) May 4, 1786.

#### Army Agency Office,

No. 22, ARRAN QUAY, Dublin.

Alto for transacting the Business of Buying,  
Selling, and Exchanging of Commissions, Staff  
and Civil Employments, Half Pay, &c. &c.

HENRY BURGE, late Lieutenant and Adju-  
tant to the 66th Regt. returns his sincere Thanks  
to his Friends in the Army, and others, for their  
particular Attention to him for three Years he has  
continued that Line; and begs Leave to inform  
them, that he has removed from Queen-street, to  
No. 22, Arran-Quay, where he continues to con-  
duct that Business in the most extensive Manner,  
having a Correspondence throughout Great-Bri-  
tain, Ireland, the West-Indies, Gibraltar, and  
America, for that Purpose.—Memorials and  
Official Applications for Successions to Commis-  
sions, made out at the shortest Notice. Letters  
post paid. Dublin May 2, 1786.

TO BE LET Immediately, or the Interest  
to be SOLD, by Mr. DAVID  
HASTINGS, the

#### Large New House

in Dominick-Street, where the Widow Maffy  
lately lived, with every Convenient Office, the  
whole in excellent Repair. May 4, 1786.

MRS. GYNAN thinks it necessary to lay  
the following Certificate before the Public.  
"Joanna Gynan served Fifteen Months in the  
Lying in Hospital, as a Midwife, and we ap-  
prove of her as very capable in her Profession."

Dublin, May 26, 1781.

FIELDING OULD,

MARY O'NEIL.

N. B. Mrs. Gynan is to be heard off at Boher-  
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