

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, May 4.

"The Queen has taken off the imposts upon tobacco, so far as relates to the English vessels; by which they are not liable to be seized, as formerly, for having a few pounds of British Nicotiana on board. The reason of this heavy tax was a wish to encourage the Brazil tobacco, which was by far too acrimonious for our use."

We can assure the public, that the treaty between England and Russia is concluded, and will soon be made public. It is the most advantageous which has hitherto been negotiated.

DUBLIN, May 27. MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

5th foot, Capt. Lieut. Jos. Bunbury, from 49th, to be Capt. vice Hawkshaw, resigned.

49th, Lieut. Henry Conran, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Bunbury.—Ensign J. Athenleck to be Lieutenant vice Conran.—Mr. John Webb to be Ensign, vice Athenleck.

The trial of Mr. Fitzgerald is certainly appointed for the 7th of next month, at Castlebar, as the application for trial in Dublin could not be complied with for the following reasons: There are twenty-two persons to be tried for the murder of Mr. M'Donald and Mr. Hyphon, besides Fitzgerald, and each having, by law, the right of challenging a certain number of those impanelled as jurors, little less than the attendance of all the freeholders in the county of Mayo would be found necessary; a matter totally impracticable.

Mr. Fitzgerald's mother, we hear, has been for some time past at Turlough-house, and is very industrious in making every disposition that may tend to her son's benefit.

It was reported through town yesterday, and the day before, that the noted Brecknock had died last week in Castlebar gaol, owing to his having refrained from taking sufficient sustenance. Whether the report be founded in fact, we know not, but it is pretty generally credited.

From the great number of witnesses to be examined on the trial of Mr. Fitzgerald, and the other persons charged with the murder of Mr. M'Donnell and Hyphon, it is probable that it will engage the court for several days. There is most certainly a very great impropriety in suffering a jury to disperse after having been once impanelled, and hearing evidence on a cause, as was the case lately in the Court of Common Pleas, in the cause of Newburgh and Burrows, and it can only be justified by necessity; an instance of a similar nature is not within our memory, except that of the Earl of Anglesea. There should therefore, be some remedy devised, and although it is an absolute impossibility for any Bench or Jury to attend their duty on a trial for two or three days and nights successively, yet surely some provision might be made for keeping the jury together, and for preventing any person from having access to them; no man who sets a true value on that inestimable privilege, the right of the people to a trial by jury, if impanelled, would deem such confinement a hardship.

Possibly it may be thought, that a jury would be above corruption—for the honour of human nature we must think so—and that this precaution would be unnecessary.—But upon the same principle we should neglect all precaution; it is most undoubtedly necessary to obviate every thing that may lead to temptation, and preclude every means that may give an opportunity for tampering with jurors, or open a door for seduction; for we all know—*humanum est errare*.

All the balloon apparatus belonging to Vincent Lunardi, Esq., has arrived in our bay, and is now on board the Fenor, along with a complete and very large balloon. It is reported, that Mr. Lunardi is on his way, to pay us a visit, in order to make an attempt at crossing the channel. Ranelagh it is thought will be the place fixed on for management of the necessary business.

There are two Corps of Cavalry now forming in the county Carlow, and nearly completed to the number of 100 each, one to be commanded by Beauchamp Bagenal, Esq.; and the other by Sir Charles Burton;—another happy proof, that the volunteer ardour, will, as every virtuous Irishman wishes, be rendered perpetual.

Waterford, May 26. The 49th regiment, now quartered in this city, we hear, will be reviewed here either on the 10th or 12th of next month, by the commander in chief of his majesty's forces in Ireland, general Pitt.

The general is to be either preceded or accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Cuffe; when the site for building the barrack on, it is said, will be finally determined on. But it is confidently reported the building of it will certainly commence this summer.

Cork, May 25. About 12 o'clock last night.—Connor, Esq.; was met at the end of Harper's-lane, by three footpads, who robbed him of a gold watch, with very valuable gold seals, and 16 English shillings, with which they made off.

This morning were apprehended and lodged in Gaol, by Mr. Rowland Sharp, Peace-Officer, John Murphy and Michael M'Carthy, charged with robbing Mr. Edward Fitzgibbon, about 10 o'clock last night on the potatoe

LIMERICK. To the PRINTER of the Limerick Chronicle S I R,

IT seems rather hard, that the Builders of this City who have experienced long want of employ, should be saluted at the opening of their Season, with the severe Censure in your last.—It would be generous in your agrieved Correspondent, to remark the inferior value set on Labour in this City; or like a worthy Gentleman, on a former occasion, openly advertise the persons he held culpable; and not darkly throw general Censure on an entire body of Men, who presume to appeal to the many Gentlemen of this City and Vicinity, their employers for a Character of their Integrity; and who are bold to refer to their work, for which they never expected printed praise, for a proof of their Ability.

The woman's name who robbed Mr. Jackson of a quantity of rich wearing apparel, (as advertised in this paper) is Elizabeth Ryan, and the same who robbed Mr. Chris. Sullivan of some plate. The prosecution not being complete, she escaped punishment last assizes, and after robbing Mr. Jackson, went to Nenagh; there she proceeded to sell the goods considerably under value, particularly a piece of Brocade worth twenty guineas, for forty shillings; this caused a suspicion, and she was apprehended and committed to jail, with two other women who assisted her, by — Gason, Esq; who has secured a great part of the property.

The 24th instant died, in an advanced age, at Rockabby, near Askaton, sincerely lamented by his family, friends and acquaintance, the Rev. Henry Collis, near forty years Chantor of the Diocese of Limerick, which station he filled with dignity and respectability, the careful and diligent pastor, as his wisdom taught how to think, his example shewed how to act a divine, learned without pedantry, religious without bigotry, so respected, so beloved, that he was an exception to that general rule, viz. "A prophet hath not honour in his own country." He was a citizen of the world, and embraced all mankind in the purest bonds of amity. In him were combined all the social virtues; the affectionate husband, the fond father, the sincere and steady friend, the cheerful and agreeable companion. He is gone to meet that glorious welcome, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," having left to his clerical brethren, an example highly worthy of imitation. "Vix ætas ulla habuit parenti nulla superiorem."

By particular desire there will be a DRUM at the Assembly-House next Thursday; the Company are requested to meet early.

Died. This morning Mrs. Bridget Arthur, sister to Mr. Michael Arthur

Port-News, May 28 Sailed the Ore Labore, Evanfon, Drum, ballast.—The Liveley, Smith, Galway, bark and Ballast. 29. The Drawbeck, Bagge, Dram, Ballast.—The Christy, Mitchell, London, Oats, and Quilk.—The Fanny, Service, Falmouth, Beef and Pork.—The Fanny, Martin, Cork, Pork and hoops.

††† A. WATSON has just received a new impression of Mr. CORBETT's favorite SONATAS for the HARPICHOORD or PIANO FORTE.—Found an UMBRELLA; the owner may have it by applying to said Watson, and paying the expence of Advertising.
Limerick, May 29, 1786.

* * BEST Peruvian and Red Bark, Hippo, Cantharides, Jallap, Sarsaparilla, Castor Oil, Lucea Oil, Flake Mauna, Turkey and India Rhubarb, with a general and regular Assortment of DRUGGS, fresh imported in their Original Package, are this day laid in by J. H. PHILLIPS, Apothecary, who is constantly Supplied with Genuine French Essences and Perfumed Waters, Paris Eau' de Luce, Ether, Blown Smelling Salts, and Volatile Spirits, and Salt of Lemon.

N. B. Finest Magnesia Alba, Essence of Peppermint and Carminative Tablets of Peppermint prepared on Magnesia, for Indigestions and Acidities of the Stomach, Arquebusade Water and Goulard's Extract for Brutes, in Bottles 1s. 1d. Syrup of Capillaire and Lozenges of Tolu, with most Articles in that Line.

Whiting, Oaker, Ivory Black and Lamblack, for Military use, Reasonable as usual, with Painters Colours, dry or prepared.

Limerick, May 29, 1786.

* * SHOP GOODS at and under Prime Cost, Printed LINENS, CALLICOES, Striped and Crossbarred LAWNS, Cambrick HANDKERCHIEFS, LACES, &c.

The entire Stock on hands of the late Miss DRURYs to be Sold by hand till Thursday next, first of June, on which day an Auction will commence and continue till the whole are peremptorily disposed of.

Mrs. Donnellan who is now come to Limerick to settle finally the business of her late partnership, earnestly intreats all those who still continue indebted to her, immediately to settle their accounts, and assures them notwithstanding her long indulgence and repeated solicitations, She is very unwilling to have

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING.
††† THE Members of the Limerick Club are to Dine together on Monday June 5th Such Gentlemen as wish to attend are requested to leave their Names at the Bar.
Sir VERE HUNT, Bart. President.
JOHN PRENDERGAST SMYTH, Esq; Vice President.
May 29, 1786.

* * D. MOLONY, opposite Castle-street, has a few TONS of remarkable fine Galway K E L P for Sale.
[2p] Limerick, May 25, 1786.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
* * DIMITIES, CALLICOES, and COTTONS in all the New COLOURS as worn in LONDON: JOHN MILLEA is just arrived, and will Sell at DUBLIN Price for Money or Good Bills. A most Capital Variety.
Limerick, May 25, 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 who are indebted to him on that account, will order immediate Payment, otherwise he must be under the disagreeable necessity of suing them.
[c u.] Limerick, May 15, 1786.

To the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. Nicholas's, St. John's, St. Munchin's and St. Michael's, in the City of Limerick.

GENTLEMEN,
I AM highly obliged to you for your most kind and Publick Testimonies of your Approbation of my past Conduct as Mayor of this City: Was I to proportion the Expressions of my Gratitude to that of my Feelings, I should not know when or where to stop; But I pray you to be assured, that my Ambition is, to be distinguished by my Regards for the Universal Good of the City; and that I am conscious my Thanks for the Honor you have done to my Intentions to promote it, will be best expressed by the Exertions of my utmost Powers to preserve the Continuance of that Approbation, which I am proud to confess has made me truly happy.

I have the Honor of being,
GENTLEMEN,
Your most Obedient,
And devoted Humble Servant,
CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT, Mayor.

At a numerous Vestry, of the Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Nicholas's, held at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary's, the 8th of May, and by adjournment the 18th of said Month.
Hon. and Rev. MAURICE CROSBIE, Dean of Limerick, in the Chair.

RESOLVED, That the unanimous Thanks of this Vestry, be given to Sir CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT, our Worthy Chief Magistrate, for that impartial, upright, and spirited Conduct, which he has invariably pursued for the good of this City, during his Mayoralty, for that particular attention he has paid to the removing the several Nuisances we have been so long agrieved by, and for his generous offer of advancing Money to carry on that necessary Work of Paving and Flagging our Streets.
MAURICE CROSBIE, Rector.

THE Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Munchin, in Vestry assembled, request that Sir CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT will accept of their united Thanks, for the impartial, upright, and spirited conduct, which he has invariably pursued for the good of the City, during his Mayoralty; as well as for his particular attention to remove the several Nuisances, by which the City was agrieved; and no less for his generous offer of advancing money to carry on, without delay, the necessary work of Paving and Flagging their streets. They also acknowledge themselves much obliged to JOHN PRENDERGAST SMYTH, Esq; for the countenance and support which he gave to the promoting this useful and necessary work; not doubting but that EDMOND HENRY PERY, Esq; their other representative would have equally exerted himself and his influence, were he on the spot, for accomplishing the same.
ARTHUR CLARKE, Rector.

At a very numerous and respectable Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Michael's, held this 24th day of May, 1786.
The Rev. DEANE HOARE in the Chair.

RESOLVED unanimously, That our most grateful Thanks be presented to Sir CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT, our Worthy Chief Magistrate, for that Impartial, Upright and Spirited Conduct, which he has invariably pursued for the good of this City during his Mayoralty, for his extraordinary attention in removing every nuisance, by which the City was agrieved, and the Health of the Citizens particularly endangered,—for his generous offer to advance a large sum of Money in order to expedite the long wished-for and most necessary Business of Paving and Flagging our Streets, which has been agreed to in the several Vestries in the City, and for his unremitting zeal in seeking out and promoting whatever he judges may be useful or pleasing to the Citizens in general.

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