

... in the street of ... seemed thoroughly impressed with a due sense of his tremendous and disgraceful situation, and expressed the most poignant contrition for the crimes he had committed, which he confessed deserved the punishment he was about to suffer: he declared that he had many times wished to leave Fitzgerald's service, but had not money to bring him away: he added that he never received any instruction from the Captain (Fitzgerald) but through Andrew Craig, who told him, that if he killed ever so many men, that he could not suffer for it, as he was only executing his master's orders; and that it was the opinion of all the deluded attendants of the Captain, that if they should refuse to execute his commands, they should be shot.

Fitzgerald when brought out, declined going in the cart prepared for him, but walked, by a back-way with the guard, to the place of execution, very fast, and seemingly with alacrity: when arrived to the foot of the ladder, he took off his out-side coat and assisted in setting the cord about his neck; he then ascended the ladder, and after bowing to the spectators and putting on his cap, immediately threw himself from it with such sudden violence that the cord broke and he came to the ground, but instantly recovering his feet and recollection, he entered into conversation with some gentlemen near him, until another rope was procured, when, though in the fall he had received a hurt in one of his legs, he again mounted the ladder. This instant seemed the period of his spirit and resolution, for both visibly now forsook him: a sense of his miserable situation, like a flash, struck him to the heart: he prayed most fervently, and begged that the fatal moment should be delayed as long as possible. An hour and a half was granted him (until the hour of seven in the evening) when he was turned off by the executioner, of whom it is necessary to remark, that thro' his ignorance or inattention, the three unhappy men who this day suffered had their torments much lengthened, especially Fitzgerald, who, besides the insufficiency of the first cord, had the last one so loosely fastened that his feet were on the ground, and there would have stood but for the humanity of some bye-standers, who assisted this botching wretch to raise and tighten the cord.

Brecknock, who carried with him to the very brink of eternity, all that fantastic ridiculous demeanor which distinguished him through life, from every concurrent account long since deserved the fate which he at length met with. His infamous practices in Westminster were notorious. It was not until he had far advanced in the vale of life that he acquired the affected pedantic manner which he was so remarkable for:—for—
and even when past the vigour of youth he was of quite a different disposition. He prided himself much upon a knowledge of the tricks and quibbles of the law—a specimen of which he gave on his being indicted for the crime for which he suffered.

Of the four other men who received sentence of death on Monday last, it is said three will be transported, as also the approver Craig. There was one man acquitted, but immediately after, other examinations were lodged against him, on which he is to be tried next sabbath.

After Lady Mary Fitzgerald had tried all her influence on the other side of the water in behalf of her unfortunate son, and found any further application fruitless, she sent him an order for 200l. advising him to make the best possible preparation for trial, and not to hope for mercy.

It is said that Lady Mary Fitzgerald had to little hope of the Royal pardon for her son.

In the church-yard where the remains of the unfortunate Fitzgerald is deposited, is the following account of his family, engraved on the tomb stone of his grandfather, and which was transcribed by a gentleman present at the interment of his unfortunate descendant:—

"HONOR PROBATAQUE VIRTUS."
Here lieth the body of Thomas Fitzgerald, of Turlagh, Esq, who ended a life of as few failings, and as many virtues, as ever fell to the share of one man, the 15th of May, 1747, in the 86th year of his age; he was son and heir to John Fitzgerald of Gurteens, in the county of Waterford, whose ancestors, and he enjoyed a great estate there, as well as in the county Kilkenny, from the landing of Strongbow, in the reign of Henry the 2d, Anno Domini, one thousand one hundred and seven, to the time of his transplantation to Mohena. He first married Elizabeth Ferrers, mother of Ralph Jennison, Master of the Buck hounds to his Majesty, George the 2d; he afterwards married Henrietta Brown, daughter to John Browne, of the Neale, Esq; by whom he had Elizabeth, John, George, Nicholas, Julia, Henry, Mary, Cecilia, Edward and Michael, of which only were married George, to the Right Hon. Lady Mary Hervey, sister to the Right Hon. the Earl of Bristol; Mary to the Marquis of Arziz, Governor of Naples; Nicholas to Margaret Stephenson daughter of James Stephenson, of Kellybeg, Esq;—and Bridget to Thomas Lytler, of Grange, Esq.

It is remarkable that when Mr. Fitzgerald's first wife died, he was so frantic for her loss, that he kept her nine days in the house, and cried almost incessantly over the coffin.—He declared he would be buried alive with her, and cut off his hair and shaved his head in the same manner as he had done previous to his late trial.—This unfortunate gentleman's skull was fractured when he was about fifteen years old, to which accident several persons have attributed the eccentricities of his conduct.—That he was not perfectly sound in his understanding has been generally admitted, and perhaps, on that account, it would have been prudent to have kept him confined during the time awarded by the Court, in the year 1782.—Several people have thought that the sending three unfortunate men from the court to the place of execution, was rather too rigid, as even the villain DAVE, and the privates that were executed for the murder of Captain Glas and his Lady, and some of the ship's crew were allowed a few days after condemnation to call home their perturbed thoughts and prepare for eternity.—It may be said that the former persons has been a long time in confinement before their trials were brought on, but the terrors that must seize them on being sentenced to receive such an ignominious death cannot readily sustain without the most extraordinary emotions and agitations.—There was but three hours and a quarter from the time Brecknock's trial was called, till he was executed, which is a circumstance that can scarcely be paralleled by any modern instance.

Fitzgerald was well informed, most agreeable, and highly accomplished when he chose to exert his talents—yet possessed of that strange irritability of temper, that in company he was a most dangerous companion, and without any apparent cause, raged with the most dreadful fury of passion, so as really to make it dangerous to associate with him.—He has now finished his career with an enmity of cruelty, and crime, perhaps, unequalled in any country and we hope, by his execution, that we have got rid of that race of bucks who have so long disturbed the internal peace of the country and love only to disgrace the name of—Irishman.

Every dispassionate man, who considers the

Extract from the English Mail which arrived at Four this afternoon, dated London, June 14.

Last night in the House of Commons, Mr. Fox made the following motion, "That the Committee having heard the charge, and examined evidence thereto, were convinced that it contained sufficient grounds for impeaching Warren Hastings, Esq."

After a long conversation, at half after twelve the gallery was cleared, and the Committee divided, Ayes for the motion 118
Noes - - - 79

Majority 39, for impeaching Mr. Hastings of being Guilty of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, in his conduct to the Rajah of Benares.

Cork, June 15. Last Thursday Vincent Lunardi, the celebrated Aeronaut, arrived here.

Tralee, June 14. Monday last, Mrs. Benson, late of Kilsin, was walking thro' one of our streets, she was taken suddenly ill, and on being carried into a neighbouring house, instantly expired.

Clonmel, June 15. Monday last, the 8th regiment of Light Dragoons, were reviewed at Canas, near Cashel by major general O'Hara, and next day they marched off to Cloughreen, Tipperary, and Bruff, where they are to quarter.

Died, Last Sunday, at Rankenny, near Fethard, Mrs. Massey.

L I M E R I C K

We are happy to hear, that a Sunday school (or two) will be shortly set on foot in the parish of St. Mary's, by the Rev. Mr. Hoare, from whose usual exertions we may hope to see it brought to perfection.

Government Debentures, which a few years ago, sold for 78 per cent. are now at 100.—They bear an Interest of only four per cent. per annum. This is a proof that the trade of Ireland has increased, or rather that there is a great quantity of specie in the kingdom.

On Sunday night the 28th of May last, John Ryan and Thomas Meany, barbarously murdered John Connors, (the only support of an aged and helpless family) on their return from wearing the Parishioners of Toom and Cappagh; the Coroners Inquest sat on the body, and brought in their verdict wilful murder.

Last Thursday and Friday the 18th Light Dragoons which have been some time quartered at Rathkeal, Lidowell, &c. marched into this City; they were yesterday inspected by the Commander in Chief; and this morning they marched hence for Castlebar, Sligo, &c.

Yesterday a post office Express arrived with the Route for the 21st or Royal North British Fusileers, who are to march to-morrow and Wednesday for Ross Castle, Tralee.

Last Saturday night three hundred White Boys, some of them armed, went to the house of Mr. Alex. Anderson, in the liberties of this city, in order to swear him and his servant, but committed no act of violence.

The several Persons who purpose to be Governors or Governesses of the County Infirmary, for the Parliamentary year, which is to commence on the 24th instant, are, by Act of Parliament, to pay their Subscriptions before said day; and the general Quarterly Meetings to examine and pass the Treasurer's accounts, are to be held on the 26th and 27th inst. at 12 o'Clock. DEANE HOARE, Treasurer.

Died, Last Wednesday, at Kildimo, Mr. Thomas Geary—A few days ago at Roscomroe, near Roscrea, Joseph Dudiey, a farmer aged 112 who frequented all the fairs and markets, and retained his strength and faculties to the last.

Port-News, June 15. Arrived the 16th Gibbons, Liverpoole.

TO BE SOLD a few Hogheads of Good C I D F R; Inquire of Mr. JOSEPH EVANS, Merchant, Limerick, or Mr. JOHN HENESY, Kildimo. June 8, 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 Massey lately lived, with every Convenient Office, the whole in excellent Repair.

May 4, 1786.

WHEREAS a Linen Surplice, a small Luthrine Gown, and a green Cloth covering of the Communion Table, have been lately Stolen out of the Church of Grean, We do hereby Promise to Pay the Sums annexed to our names to any Person who discovers, and Prosecutes to Conviction, the Thief, within Six Months from the date hereof

June 19, 1786.
Gar. Wall, 2l 5s. 6d. M. M. Apjohn, 1l 2s. 9d.
Th. Lloyd, 1 2 9 W. Smythwick, 1 2 9
Hu. Lloyd, 1 2 9 Pe. Smythwick, 1 2 9
M. Apjohn, 1 2 9 Jn. Smythwick, 1 2 9
Ro. Smythwick, 1 2 9

William Fosbery, WOOLLEN-DRAPER,

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Publick, that he is as usual well supplied with every Article in his Line, and with an elegant Assortment of Men and Women's English Hats. Limerick, June 19, 1786.

Turnpike Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, that if the several Mortgagees, and Contractors for the Repair of the Turnpike Road leading from Limerick to Newcastle, do not directly begin, and effectually Repair their respective parts thereof, that the Treasurer cannot pay them their Interest or Repairs, and that he, with the approbation of any two of the Commissioners, will agree with other Persons for the Repair of the same, and pay the Expences out of the Person's interest and repairs to neglecting. June 19, 1786.

[4p] GEORGE LEAKE, Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that there is a COW in the Pound of Nenagh, since the 28th of May last, which if not claimed will be Sold by Publick Cant for her keeping and necessary Expences, on Thursday the 22d of June Instant. June 19, 1786.

The MOLL Y.

arrived at the Quay, Long dock, with a Cargo of excellent South Side Workington COAL, which are now Selling at 20s. per Ton. (2 p) June 15, 1786.

A New Classical SCHOOL.

OWEN MAGRATH, Bachelor of Arts, encouraged by some Friends, begs leave to inform the Public, that on Monday the 19th Inst. he intends to open a Classical SCHOOL, in the large Apartments over the Merchant's Coffee-Room, next door to the Exchange. His moral character and knowledge in Classical Learning are strongly recommended and certified by some of the Fellows of Trinity College: He has been employed some years as principal Assistant in two eminent Schools near Dublin. He will instruct his Pupils, not only in the Classics, but also in reading English, making select passages in Verse and Grammar, Geographical