

War-Office, April 12.—PROMOTIONS.
15th regiment of light dragoons. — Willis Clerk, is appointed to be Chaplain, vice Jeremiah Smith, who retires.
8th reg. foot. — Hylton, Ensign, vice Thomas Field, promoted in the 73d regiment.
60th reg. foot. Lieutenant William Winnall, from the half-pay of the late 91st regiment, Lieutenant James Brown, Ensign. Francis Slater, Ensign.

73d reg. foot. Ensign Thomas Field, from the 8th regiment of foot, Lieutenant.
Ensign Joseph Henegan, from Captain Burton's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, Ensign in Captain Edward Barron's Independent Company of Invalids at Chester, vice William Collyer, deceased.

John Hammerton, Ensign in Captain Thomas Burton's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, vice Joseph Henegan, removed.

His Majesty has been pleased to consent to General d'Auvergne, of the first troop of horse guards, retiring from the service. He is succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Drouly, and the promotion goes in the regiment.

The troops of life guards are not to take the privates of the grenadiers, but to chuse their own recruits, with a liberty to take what men they may chuse from any other corps.

Certain advices are received from the Danube, with a confirmation of the Turks having had their magazines at Jassy destroyed by fire, by which they have lost the greatest part of the hay and straw that was in store for the cavalry of the army in Moldavia.

Unless the answer from Spain be highly satisfactory, a squadron of fourteen sail of the line will immediately proceed to Gibraltar; and that there may be no delay in manning them, tenders are already stationed in the river for that purpose.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, April 3.
"This town was on Monday last presented with a spectacle as solemn as it was uncommon; it was the public execution of two criminals, John Silvester Dowling and Patrick Burne, who were convicted at the assizes at Lancaster, of a daring robbery at Richmond, in this neighbourhood. A platform and temporary gallows were erected at the front of the prison, with which they communicated by a passage made for that purpose, which, with the platform, was hung with black. The prisoners were brought out about ten o'clock, attended by the Under Sheriff, a Clergyman of their own profession, and proper officers; when after a short time spent in devotion, they were precipitated into the presence of the Almighty. At that interesting moment, the emotions of the spectators were visible; many, men as well as women, fainted; and the whole (from fifteen to twenty thousand) seemed sensibly affected with sorrow for the offences, and pity for the sufferings of these their fellow-beings.
"No public execution has been in Liverpool since the rebellion in the year 1796."

quility and security enable you to attend to those important objects with peculiar advantage. I trust that it is unnecessary to repeat my acknowledgments for the confidence which you have so kindly reposed in me, and to assure you that the liveliest emotions of gratitude and affection will excite my utmost exertions for the welfare and happiness of this kingdom. After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's command, said,
My Lords and Gentlemen,
It is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 17th day of June next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 17th day of June next.

The sword of State yesterday, was borne before the Lord Lieutenant, by Lord Viscount Pery, and the Cap of Maintenance by Lord Viscount Valentia.

Ensign William Grant, from half pay of the late 105th, is appointed Ensign in the 27th regt. vice Kitt, exchanged.—and Mr. George Maffey to be Ensign, vice Gilman, promoted.

Friday last, the right hon. the Attorney General applied to the Court of King's-Bench, for an information against a Mr. D—, on a charge that he had seduced various artificers and mechanics to embark for America. The Court granted the rule, and it is a high misdemeanor to exercise such kidnapping practices.

Yesterday a duel was fought between Counsellor Burke and Mr. John Tubbs, an eminent attorney, in which Mr. Burke received a ball in the thigh, which had not been extracted yesterday evening.

It is said, the cause of the duel between these two gentlemen, was owing to a dispute relative to the traversing of a presentment at the last assizes of Galway.

Same day D—s O'B—, Esq. and Counsellor William L—d went to the ground, and the report of the day was that the former was killed, but the fact is, they were both put under an arrest, which prevented bloodshed.

Yesterday, the very eminent cause of Johnson against Johnson, was determined in the Common Pleas, in favour of the son against the mother-in-law and her daughter. By this decision a considerable property falls to the share of the defendant. The suit was instituted by the last wife of Mr. Johnson, the father, and her daughter, on the grounds of a will in their favour; the defendant proved a consequent, whereby he was principal devisee. The legality of the latter will being proved, a jury determined the right of his pretensions.

We hear that Denis-Bowes Daly, Esq; is appointed ranger of the Curragh, in the room of William Sherlock, Esq; deceased; and that he has accepted of the same without the usual salary annexed to that employment.
A most valuable copper mine, we hear, has

COMMEMORATION of HANDEL.

FIRST DAY.—Saturday, April 12.
The Oratorio of the Messiah was the performance of this day. At half after eleven o'clock, the performers attended in their places—and precisely at twelve, their Excellencies the Marquis and Marchioness of Buckingham arrive.—as soon as their Excellencies were seated, the President (his Grace the Archbishop of Cashel) gave the signal for beginning the Overture.

The solo singers were Mrs. Molloy, late Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Arnold, late Miss Jameson, Dr. Parkinson, Mr. Carter, bachelor of music, Mr. Stephenson, and a boy of the choir.

Several ladies of distinction, well known in the musical world, assisted in the chorusses, and among these we could perceive Lady Belvedere, Lady Valentia, Lady Piers, Hon. Mrs. Stopford, Mrs. Trant, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Austin, the two Miss Cramp-ton, Miss Kirwan, Miss Grubere, the two Miss Caddels, and several others.—The gentlemen of both choirs assisted, and the gentlemen of the choir of Armagh, also attended.

The Band consisted of all the professors in this city, and we were happy to see a number of AMATEURS assisting in the Orchestra.—Among the violins were Mess Neale, O'Reilly, Beatty, Rivers, Ledwith, Dobbs, Wroughton, M'Loughlin, and several others. The Rev. Mr. Sandys took the double bass. The violin-cellos were Lord Delvin, the Hon. Mr. Ponsonby, Captain Potiere, Messrs Ashworth, Rhames, Austin, &c. &c. Tenors, Rt. Hon. John O'Neil, Sir Hercules Langrishe, Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. Trench, and Mr. Quin. The Duet for Flutes was well performed by Mr. Ash and Mr. Black. The Hautboys and Bassoons had a most excellent effect. First Violin, Mr. Weischel, second Violin Mr. Fitzgerald. Organ, Mr. Cogan, and conductor, Dr. Doyle.

The whole of the Oratorio went off without the smallest mistake, and four of the Chorusses were *encored*. There were above one thousand persons in the Church. Their Excellencies appeared to be exceedingly well pleased with the entertainment of the day, and the company went away expressing the highest satisfaction at the excellence of the performance.

SECOND-DAY—Wednesday, April 16.

This day the performance consisted of a miscellaneous selection, and concluded with the Coronation Anthem. The song—"Shall I in Mamre's fertile plain" (Joshua) by Mrs. Molloy, was very well executed—as was that of "Return O God of Hosts" (Samson) by Mrs. Arnold. Many of the auditors were disappointed in expecting to be gratified with an exertion of the vocal powers of several ladies of fashion, save in the chorusses, which received much force from their assistance. The whole went off with much *eclat*, and as splendid an assembly as ever appeared on any similar oc-

Died. Last Saturday, Mr. Michael Cross, formerly an eminent Wollendraper of this city. He was an honest man, and bore a lingering illness with great piety and resignation.

Port-News, April 17, Arrived the Arundel, Hornbeck, Arundel, timber, deals and spars.—19. Arrived the Ann and Frances, Molony, Waterford, coal.—20 Sailed the Mary, Tiffin, Newport-Prat, flax-seed.—The Batchelor, Glesgoe, Dublin, wheat, oats, oatmeal, &c.—The Success, Peil, Dram, ballast.—The Fox, Keenan, Rotterdam, butter and rape-seed.

THIS Paper being published early on Mondays and Thursdays, and read the same Day in every Town within 30 Miles of Limerick,—it is requested that Advertisements may be sent in the Days before; the Proprietors also request that Payment may be sent, as the Stamp Duties are exceedingly burthensome.—The Limerick Chronicle for the Year 1775 has been Lent; the Person who borrowed is requested to return it. This Day were Published by A. WATSON, & Co. WALKER's Magazine for March, 1788, Embellished with Fashionable Dresses, &c. &c. EXSHAW's Magazine for March, 1788, Illustrated with the Arms of Viscounts Grimton, Barrington, Gage and Palmerston. Print in Triltram Shandy, &c. &c.

WILLIAM HICKIE, Corner of Fish-Lane, Mary-street, has just laid in a New Assortment of DRAPERY, particularly Tabinets, Welbore Stuffs, Calicoes, glazed Linens, Silk, Cotton, and Thread HOSE; with a great Variety of Gentlemen and Ladies BEAVER HATS; which he will sell at the most reduced Prices for Money, to his Friends and the Public, to whom he is much indebted for past Favours.
(4) Limerick, April 21, 1788.

Red and White Dutch Clover. LUCERNE, large Peas and Beans for the late Sowing, &c. &c. are this Day arrived per the Kitty, Captain Jones, to WM. FENNESSY, Nursery and Seedsman, Wilson's quay, near Baal's-bridge, Limerick. April 21, 1788.

THE Upper Part of Mr. LAURENCE MAHON's House will be Let, with the Back House, Offices, Vaults, &c. or the Interest of the entire Concern will be Sold, being a Lease of Lives renewable for ever.—Apply to said MAHON. (2) April 21.

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Mr. O'BRIEN's FLOUR to be Sold at JOHN VAUGHAN's, opposite the Post-Office, Limerick. April 17, 1788.

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