

Preparations are making to disband immediately the four regiments of heavy horse, whose number is to be supplied by as many regiments of light troops. The privates are to have a month's pay from the day on which they are disbanded. That is the only recompence they are to receive.—They were, however, filled with an idea which might be productive of very disagreeable consequences; that was, to insist upon their several horses, as a compensation for their services and good behaviour for a number of years past. This, we hear, was avowed, but upon the representation of their officers and remonstrances upon the unreasonableness, and the folly of the demand, and the certain mischief that must attend it, they abandoned the resolution.

It has been proposed to the several privates in the above regiments, to re-enlist in the new regiments, which are about to be raised—and as an encouragement a bounty of three guineas, with a new pair of breeches, has been offered to each man. By the disbandment of the regiment, they become freemen to all intents and purposes, and are exempted from military law. None of them have accepted of the bounty—and it is thought that very few, if any, will.

The mischief to be apprehended from turning so many men adrift upon the community, will not upon consideration be so great as might at first be imagined. The case is not like that of a ship's crew being set loose as in England, most of the privates who compose these regiments, have been bred to trades—such as carpenters, shoemakers, taylor, &c. so that instead of flying to depredation for support, they will apply to the different occupations, and contribute to the benefit of the country, by being employed in industry and manufacture, instead of idle military parade.

A rumour begins to prevail in some of the first circles, that the continuance of our present Chief Governor in this kingdom, in the Viceregal capacity, will not be of very long duration.

A letter from an Irish merchant in the West of this kingdom, who lately carried a large quantity of our manufactures to the fair of Valenciennes, in French Flanders, relates, that his printed and mixed goods went off remarkably well, as purchasers came from Dunkirk, Arras, St. Omers, and even from Paris.—During the fair which held eight days, a large East Indian Tyger, escaped from a shewman, and running through many parts of the town, occasioned the greatest consternation in the crowded streets.—But happily the savage animal, either terrified by the out-cries of the populace, who pursued with various weapons, or a desire of gaining his liberty, kept the middle way, without taking notice of any of the fugitives, who ran into the shops and entries from all quarters. At length he was shot by a grenadier, on guard at one of the gates, which, to abate the terror of the people, was immediately published by beat of drum.

Advices from Cherante, a small port in the West of France, mention, that a Tunisian Row Galley, of eighteen guns, and fifty six

prehended and yesterday committed to the New-Prison, by Alderman Exshaw, Dwyer having first identified.

The inhabitants of Dublin will, in the course of next month, be entertained with one of the grandest military spectacles, perhaps ever exhibited in its vicinity, preparations for which are now going forward with unremitting diligence. It is to consist in a review and encampment in his Majesty's Phoenix-Park of the Dragoon guards on Dublin duty, and the 13th Dragoons which are to march in from country quarters, the 5 regts. that compose our garrison, and five others to march in, as also the Irish artillery, with a park, composed of a complete field train, forming altogether an army in every respect sound and efficient for actual service, of six thousand men. The whole to be commanded by the Rt. Hon. Earl of Ross.

Last Monday the Rev. Lord Viscount Dunboyne, late titular Bishop of Cork, took the oaths before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, at the Tholsel, and was admitted to the franchises of Dublin.

In about ten days his Excellency the Marquis of Buckingham intends to proceed on a tour through the Southern counties of this kingdom, in the course of which he proposes to visit the cities of Waterford, Cork and Limerick.

His Majesty's person was extremely endangered one day last week, by the striking of a vicious horse in the mews, at Buckingham-house. The King was in the stables, attended by a page, who observing his Majesty approach too close to a colt of a vicious disposition, gave him a caution. His Majesty, however, saying that it would not do him any hurt, went into the stall, and was immediately hemmed in by the animal, who began to kick with great fury. The page desired his Majesty to catch hold of the horse's head—while the King was thus employed with the animal, whose violence seemed to increase, the page ran for the groom, who had been accustomed to attend the horse. The groom instantly threw a halter on his neck, and backed it out of the stall; in consequence of which his Majesty was relieved from a danger that very imminently threatened his life. It is said that the zeal and activity of the page has been properly rewarded.

The State of Venice are so much alarmed at their present situation among the belligerent Powers, that they have ordered all the Officers of that Republic, who had leave of absence, to join their respective corps, and all the Colonels to complete their Regiments. The Governors of the Province have also received orders for one man from every village to be sent into Dalmatia, and the Isles dependant on the Republic. Two Feluccas, armed with Sclavonian troops, are stationed at the mouth of the port of Venice, one at Allido, and the other at Malmanco, to prevent the emigration of the inhabitants to Trieste, in order to enter into the Imperial service.

Our advices further say, that the Senate have issued a decree, forbidding all Venetian subjects from transporting arms into the Ottoman States.

Kilkeny, April 23. Yesterday morning three companies of the 61st foot marched hence for Dublin, where they are to be reviewed, on their rout for quarters in the north; and this morning four remaining companies marched hence on the same destination.

Tralee, April 24. The Lord Lieutenant was pleased to pardon, on condition of transportation for life, Thos. Conway, who was to have been executed on Tuesday last, for burglary and felony; and William Prendiville for sheep stealing, who was also to suffer death on Tuesday the 8th of May next.

### LIMERICK.

The 12th regiment of Light Dragoons, are to march into this City on Thursday next, and will be reviewed at Loughmore, some day in May.

The 24th instant, Mr. Robert M'Donnell, Surveyor of Excise of Charleville, assisted by Messrs. J. Peppard and St. Leger Storch, gaugers, with two troops of the 14th light dragoon, effected a surprise on the town of Hospital, at four o'clock in this morning, where they discovered two extensive malt houses, privately at work, and seized above 400 barrels of concealed malt, together with a number of brewing-pans, which were safely lodged in his Majesty's stores.

Last Friday Thomas M'Alliarum, for uttering base coin, John Fitzgerald, and Honora Fitzgerald, for petty larceny, were carried under an officer's guard to Bruis, where they were publicly whipped, pursuant to their sentence at the late Quarter Sessions at Rathkeal.

Early yesterday morning G. Howard fractured his thigh by a fall from an high wall—he was immediately admitted into the County Hospital.

Married. Yesterday, Mr. Peter Dunn, Haberdasher, to the very agreeable Miss Gloster, daughter of Mr. James Gloster, Woollen-draper, with a handsome fortune.

Died. Last Thursday, much regretted, the Reverend Mr. O'Rahilly, a Clergyman of the Church of Rome.

For the LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

### AN ACROSTIC.

By a Child of ten years of age.

More charms, fair maid, than can my pencil trace,

A dorn thy mind, and sparkle in thy face;  
R u'd by each virtue, gentle, good and kind,  
I nformed, delicate, sensible and refin'd,  
A ftable, polite, engaging, unconfin'd.

N ot sweet Cecilia when she touch'd the lyre,  
A ngelic sounds like thine could e'er inspire;  
S ounds, that would charm the savage breast,  
H armonic sounds, that lull the soul to rest.

Cheap Muslin and Ribbon Warehouse,

At RYAN'S opposite the MAIN-GUARD.

### To be Sold.

ALL the TIMBER (some Ornamental Tree, near the House excepted) now Standing and Growing on the Demesne of Ballynoe, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, Sycamore, Beech, and Walnut Trees. Application to be made to Mr. NICHOLAS RIEDY, at Ballynoe, who will order a proper Person to attend to point out the Timber to any one who may incline to become a Purchaser.

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### County of Galway.

TO be Sold by Public Cant, on the Lands of Cloonacastle, situate between Loughrea and Woodford, on Monday the 5th day of May next, Part of the Stock of HENRY BURKE, of Meelick, Esq; 2600 SHEEP, consisting of Ewes and Lambs, barren Ewes, two years old Wedders, Hoggrels and Rams; all of a choice Breed, being carefully collected from the best Stock Masters in Connaught; they need no greater Encomium than the two Year old Wedders of the same breed have sold in Ballinastoe for some Years past, from 28 to 34 Shillings a piece, 150 head of Black Cattle, consisting of 80 three year old Bulls, well hayed in Winter and Spring, some two Year old and one Year old Ditto, a very fashionable young Bulls, and some Heifers of different Ages, all of a remarkable good Kind. Time for the Payment will be given till the 5th of October next, Interest Free, on naming Undeniable Security, before each Lot is knocked off. No less than two in a Bond will be taken. The Cant to begin precisely at Twelve o'Clock. Meelick, April 26, 1788.

### Limerick Hunt.

#### FIRST SUMMER MEETING.

A SPORTING DOE will be enlarged at Fanningstown-House precisely at 11 o'Clock on Thursday next the 1st May. Dinner at their Club-Room at Half past FIVE. STANDISH GRADY, Esq; President.

The Members are informed, that by the Resolution of the 6th March, the abovementioned Day is the last for Receiving the Arrears due 25th March, after which all Defaulters will be struck off the Books, and no longer consider the Hunt.

April 28, 1788.

Signed by Order,  
WILLIAM RUSSE

### County Tipperary.

TO be Let, from the 1st of next, O. S. in the whole or in Part, as may be agreed on, and for such Terms as may be agreed on, Part of the Demesne of DEBSBROUGH, containing near 500 Acres, well divided and watered; excellent Pasture, Meadow, and Feeding Ground; also the Lands of FANLAGH, containing upwards of 100 Acres; all situated within three Miles of Nenagh. Proposals, in Writing only, to be received by the

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