

England has not adopted the policy which the other did, in foisting the American war, and then seizing the criterion of distress to join them against Great Britain. The French King is now at war with all his subjects; his councils are distracted, his finances ruined. If a blow were to be struck, now would prove the time to render it decisive.

The unfortunate Lee Lewes, whose death is announced to have happened at the Cape of Good Hope, was in the 52d year of his age, and some time since enjoyed a salary of £21 a week, at Covent Garden Theatre. Being much in debt, he formed the resolution of going out to Calcutta, and applied to the East India Directors for that purpose, but though backed by a good deal of interest, was refused. He, however, by enlisting, or going in some subordinate situation, contrived to get sail in the Kent, Capt. Harding, under the name of George Wilkins, but sickened at sea, and died at the Cape. It is somewhat remarkable, that of all the theatrical persons who have gone to the East, none have returned with their lives. The younger Messink, a native of this city, after accumulating a fortune of 30,000, died in the court of the Nabob of Arcot, (to whom he was pantomime machinist) and left his fortune to his father, then in this kingdom. Mrs. Cargill, one of the finest singers of the British stage, returning also with a fortune, was wrecked in the Nancy packet, off the Land's End of England, and drowned; and latterly, Lee Lewes fell a sacrifice to the expedition, before he reached the place of his destination. Indian, the celebrated painter, has also made a large fortune in the East, but has contracted a disorder, as put it beyond doubt, that never will reach England.

The robbery committed on Mr. Flood's late at Farinley, in the county Kilkenny, was, as it is said, much more considerable than first mentioned, it amounting to upwards of some thousands, a great part of which was in specie. The reason of such large money being in the house, was Mr. Flood preparing himself to renew some valuable Bishop's leases which he holds. No circumstance has hitherto come to light that in any degree tends to the discovery of the persons nearly connected with the fact.

**REMARKABLE ANECDOTE.**

John Annot, who was a shoemaker's son, when he was very young, from his father's neglect, and having lost his way was taken on a public road; where he was found by some country gentleman, who took the child on horseback behind him to Orleans, and found him in the hospital. As his illness proceeded by weakness, through want of food, he soon recovered his health, and was discharged with a scanty present of twelve shillings to enable him to continue his journey. By a train of fortunate events, and the inevitable vicissitudes of this world,

guilty of an offence, to be confined one month; Michael Dinaby, found guilty of an assault, fined sixpence; Patrick and Denis Kelly, found guilty of the like, fined one mark each; Callaghan Carthy, and Mortough Donoghue, found guilty of the like, fined sixpence each; and Daniel Guiny found guilty of the like, fined 10s.

Ennis, Sept. 1. Last Saturday, Michael Rouen, was executed at Gallows-green, near this town, pursuant to his sentence, for the murder of Mr. Ringrose Woods, of Mount Shannon.—It having been suggested that a respite was expected for the unhappy man, the High Sheriff, with that humanity which marks his character, delayed the execution until after the arrival of the post; when the criminal was taken from the Gad, at about half after four o'clock, and conveyed to the fatal spot, where, after joining in prayer with the clergymen that attended him, and which he did with great fervency, for about ten minutes, he ascended the awful cart, with a degree of fortitude that astonished all who beheld him, and assisted in adjusting the rope about his neck with the most unshaken resolution; after which he addressed the surrounding multitude in a resolute and audible voice, acknowledging the justice of his sentence, and begging their prayers; then, pulling the cap over his face, he was launched into eternity.

**L I M E R I C K.**

Some considerable orders for wheat and flour, we hear, are come to Waterford from divers ports in France, particularly Bourdeaux, Rochfort, and Nantz.

The great plenty of fruit this season, and the quantity to be seen in our streets, ought to caution parents, as several children are now dangerously ill, from having eaten too much fruit.

Last week several hogheads of Whiskey were seized in this city, because the permits were not renewed according to a late Act of Parliament. In the present state of the revenue laws, when a man may be ruined through mere ignorance, it appears highly necessary these laws should be made generally known. In Denmark and other countries in Europe, the laws are reduced to a very narrow compass, but in Ireland, where the penal laws are multiplied every year, it is surely incumbent on men in power to have them published effectually in every town in the kingdom, as soon as they have got the Royal assent.

Yesterday, three women went to Mrs. Corbet's shop in Bridge-street, and while she was engaged in taking some articles off a shelf, they found means to steal a piece of pink and brown striped Cotton, value 3l. 16s.

Yesterday, the ship Paça, James Stewart, master, sailed for Baltimore, having on board seventy passengers.

Died. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Gleeson, wife of Mr. John Gleeson, grocer.—Same day, at Doonas, Mr. George Welsh, brother to Andrew Welsh, Esq.

**P O R T N E W S.**

**HAVE for SALE, at their Stores, adjoining the Custom-House Quay, PORT, CLARET, and SHERRY WINES, RUM, BRANDY, and SCALE SUGARS, TEAS, from the last India Sales, Virginia Wrapper TOBACCO, NEW DANTZIC ASHES for Bleachers, All of good quality and to be Sold on the most Reasonable Terms, by WHOLESALE only.**

**LIMERICK COTTON MANUFACTORY.**

*George Russell,*

No. 15, Broad-Street, next to Mr. Callanane's,

**M**anufactures and sells Wholesale, plain backed, double and single twilled CORDELURES, of various Cords; THICKSETS, JEANS, LINING and PILLOW FUSTIANS of all Sorts; Town Spun THREAD of the best Quality.—Country Dealers will find it their Advantage to make Trial of his House, which is supplied with TRIMMINGS. Limerick, Sept. 4, 1788.

*Limerick Annuity Society,*

30th AUGUST, 1788.

**T**HE COMMITTEE being duly summoned, met this Day, having taken into consideration the disinterested Conduct of the Rev. EDMOND PALMER, their President, his close Attention to the Welfare of this Society, and his eminent Services for 19 Years past. RESOLVED, That a Request be made to Mr. PALMER to sit for his Picture, and that the Expence thereof be defrayed by our Treasurer.

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| John Ferrar, Treasurer, | Ben. White,       |
| Andrew Watton, Sec.     | John Fitz-Gerald, |
| David Hastings,         | John Gabber,      |
| Ben. Unthank,           | William Piercy,   |
| James Russell,          | George Moore,     |
| William Byrum,          | Philip Parker,    |

**To the Committee of the CITY of LIMERICK ANNUITY SOCIETY. GENTLEMEN.**

**I** AM deeply sensible of the Honour you have conferred on me, by your obliging Resolution of the 30th of August. While I have made it my Study to promote the Welfare of your Society, I am peculiarly happy to find it productive of so much timely Relief to many of the Widows and Families of our fellow Citizens; but it would be Vanity in me to assume particular Merit, when I have been so ably assisted by the Gentlemen who form your Committees.

I am GENTLEMEN, Your obliged, humble Servant, ED. PALMER. Sept. 2, 1788.

**Worm Powder, Prepared by P. BENNETT of Cork.**

**T**HERE is no complaint to which Children, and very frequently Adults are more subject, than WORMS, and the different disorders they produce, are already incredible, it being a well known truth, that Fevers, Consumptions, and very frequently Convulsions, with a train of Disorders of the most alarming kind, have been occasioned by them. It must therefore be a matter of great Comfort, that a radical Cure has been found out for this

MORCELL, Esq; in Rathkeal, else they will be forthwith Sued for the same. Prospect-Hill, August 21, 1788.

*New Woollen Drapery,*  
**FANCY WAISTCOATING, &c. &c.**

arrived to O'SULLIVAN, No. 41, Broad-Street,

**T**HOMAS O'SULLIVAN, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has just arrived from Dublin, where he has purchased an extensive Assortment of SUPER-FINE REFINE and MIDLING CLOTHS, with an elegant Variety of FANCY WAISTCOATING, &c. &c. all which, with every other Article in his Line, he will Sell on the most reduced Profit, for Ready Money.—He returns his best Thanks for the very great Encouragement he has met with since his Commencement in Business, a continuance whereof he will earnestly study to deserve.—N. B. He has also arrived to him a Case of best English round HATS, and Fancy STOCKINGS. Limerick, Aug. 18, 1788.

**JOHN DOWNES,**

**H**AS just landed per the Active from Bourdesux, some choice PICKLING VINEGAR, which he will engage. Also fresh OIL, ANCHOVIES, CAPERS, &c. Limerick, July 28, 1788.

*Money.*

**T**O be Lent on approved real or personal Security, about 2500l. in separate Sums, of from 850l. to 400l. Application to be made to HENRY M'MAHON, Charlotte's-Kay. Limerick, July 28, 1788.

**T**O be immediately Lent, together or in separate Sums, EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS, on a Mortgage of Lands, not already incumbered; application to be made to A. WATSON, with whom the particulars and situation of the Security is to be left in Writing. —A less Sum than One Thousand will not be lent. May 1, 1788.

**PRICE OF GOODS AT LIMERICK.**

- On Wednesday last, the 3d of September,
- Rape Seed, 10s. 6d. to 14s. per barrel.
  - Wheat 11d. to 13d. per stone
  - New ditto, 11d. to 12d.
  - Oats, 6d. to 6d. h. per ditto.
  - Beans, 22s. per barrel.
  - New Potatoes 2d. to 3d per stone.
  - Barley, 6d h. to 7d. per stone.
  - Oatmeal 11s. 0d. per cwt.
  - Fresh Salmon at the Fish-house, 2d. per lb.
  - Fresh Butter 5d. to 6d. per lb.
  - Mutton, 2d. h to 3d. per lb.
  - Beef, 3d. per lb.
  - Pork, 17s. to 18s. per cwt.
  - Wool 17s. per stone.
  - Tallow, 5s. 0d. per stone.
  - Turf 3l. 12s. to 3l. 16s. a Boat.

**PRICE OF BUTTER.**

42s. per Cwt. for first Quality  
40s. — — — —  
37s. — — — —