

place, as soon as the exigencies of this kingdom will permit; a bustle is therefore naturally excited in the several counties of the kingdom, among the electors and the candidates mentioned, in as prejudice or opinion suggests.

The flannel manufacture of this country is now become an object of very great magnitude; and some public spirited persons should endeavour to establish it in several parts of the kingdom; for at present, the manufacture of flannels is almost entirely confined to the counties of Wicklow and Wexford; and not a doubt remains, but the establishment of a flannel manufacture would be attended with very considerable and permanent advantages.

A philosophical correspondent has acquainted us with a method of hardening timber, which may be of importance, and in certain cases can be attended with no trouble equal to the benefits. The mode recommended is simply to sink it in water, while green, for several years. This prevents the alkali, or that salt which furnishes the alkali in burning, from exhaling afterwards, and by those means the timber becomes almost as incorruptible as stone. It is evident that the exhaling of this salt and the rotting of the wood have some very great connexion with each other, since the more found any piece of timber is, the more salt it proportionably yields, and the wood which is rotten is found on trial to contain no salt at all. The Venetians are famous for the soundness of their ships, which do not rot as those of other nations, but endure much longer than any others, and it is in the manner above-mentioned that the timber is prepared.

The following curious mode of horse-dealing took place a few days since in this city:—Mr. Samuel Murphy, of Chatham-street, advertised a beautiful dark bay horse for sale, in consequence of which a gentleman went to see him, and asked his price; Mr. Murphy answered 15 guineas, (17 l. 3s. 3d.) The gentleman paused a few moments, and said he would give him nine-pence per pound for the horse, which was agreed to. He weighed exactly 40cwt. 2lb amounting only to 16 l. 19s. only two shillings and three pence less than the price demanded. This appears to have been a very nice calculation between buyer and seller.

The public may rely on the following being an undoubted fact:—there is a respectable gentleman, an eminent practitioner in the four Courts, and now in perfect health, who is the father of thirty-eight children, born in wedlock, out of which amazing number twenty-six are still living, six of whom are married and have children.

Monday night last, some villains found means to enter the warehouse of Mr. David Clarke, in Little Strand-street, out of which they stole 50 pieces of linen, and made their escape undiscovered.

DIED In St. Andrew-street, Mrs. Wray Jones, relict of the late Conway Jones, Esq; of Lisburn.—Lately at Bagniers, in the South of France, the wife of Richard Gumbleton, of Castle Richard, co. Waterford, Esq.—At his house on Usher's-quay, Mr. John Archbold, an eminent paper manufacturer.—The Rev. Mr. Carney, who for upwards of 60 years was parish priest of Kilmacogue, in the co. Sligo.—On the 29th ult. in the 80th year of her age, Mrs. Jaffry, relict of Mr. Robert Jaffry, formerly a very eminent merchant of this city.

Irish State Lottery, 1788.

Nineteenth Day's Drawing.
No. 13,222, 21,705, 34,864, 50l. each,
24,042, 20l.

Twentieth Day's Drawing.
No. 11,811, 100l. No. 3,235, 36,730, 50l.
No. 16,457, 19,260, 27,754, 28,646,
39,705, 20l. each.

Twenty-First Day's Drawing

... on the 27th of the same month, from the east to the west of the town of Ballylongford, being the place wherein the offence had been committed, and he was whipped accordingly; also to give security, himself in 50l. and two sureties in 10l. each, to be of good behaviour to the prosecutor.—John Rowan, for an assault on Mr. John O'Flaherty, of this town, fined 6d.—Darby Carol, for an assault on Thomas Hayes, fined 6d.—Patrick Connor and Edmund James, for an assault on Daniel Kelly, were given in issue to the jury, and they after a sitting of many hours, disagreeing as to a verdict, were ordered into Court, to know on what point they differed, and so obstinately stood out, particularly where the case appeared so extremely clear on the part of the Crown, and being ordered to return to the jury-room, after the Court strenuously recommended unanimity, one of them, named Richard Pomeroy, availing himself of the situation of the room in which they were confined, (there being at present no session-house in Listowell) found means to make his escape; he was therefore, to the credit of the Court, fined 50l. the residue of the jury immediately discharged, and the traversers bound over, in good security, to appear at the next sessions.

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L I M E R I C K.

A few LOTTERY TICKETS, warranted Undrawn 22 Days, may be had at the KING'S ARMS, near the Exchange; a complete NUMERICAL BOOK of all the Prizes and Blanks at said Place; Tickets registered and any Account of their Success sent to any Part of Ireland.

Last Friday John Connors, a labouring man, went into a house on the North Strand, and without any signs of illness, dropped down and instantly expired.

Thursday night some villains got over the wall of Mr. Dickson's back yard in Castle-street, and stole thereout a large parcel of Cloth, which had been drying after being dyed.

Died Yesterday in John's Street, Mrs. Conway, wife of Mr. Robert Conway, greatly regretted by her family and friends.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.
Middle Price of Wheat 12d per Stone, with 9s. per Quarter allowance to the Baker.

	Wheat	Household
	lb. oz. dr.	dr. oz. dr.
Two-penny,	1 6 6	Two-penny, 1 14 3
Three-penny,	2 2 0	Three penny, 2 13 6
Six-penny,	4 4 0	Six-penny, 5 10 0

P O R T N E W S.
Dec. 7.—Arrived from Gattenburg—Doris, Glandinnia, dea's, tar, iron, &c.

On seeing the PICTURE of Miss H. Mery-y
Painted by Mr. PALMER, in the Character of DIANA.

CELESTIAL Maid whose ev'ry grace
Does ev'ry charm disclose,
In whose fair form and winning face,
Maturest beauty glows.

Why strikes the Crescent Queen of Night
To deck you with her rays?
Van'ish hence! Let's her glim'ring Light,
In thy superior blaze.

'Tis true SHE can the Seas compel,
Can make the billows roll;
So THOU with fiercest Storms canst swell
The undulating soul.

What needs the Cetus round thy Waist,
Its magic Pow'rs thus try,
While such subduing Pow'rs are plac'd
In thy destroying Eye?

These are the Lucid Orbs of fire,
Whose light'ning Strikes the Heart,
Why should'st thou Fair one then desire
To bear Diana's dart?

The Stranger P... has not yet arrived.

... will be entitled to his Freedom at Large of said City. Application to be made to the Printer hereof.
Nov. 27, 1788.

To be Sold,

A COACH with two Pair of HARNESS. For Particulars, enquire at MASSY's Coach-Maker, Newtown-Pery.
Dec. 1, 1788.

To be Let,

FOR three Lives or thirty-one Years, from 1st May next, the Lands of KINLEAGH and DERRYBROOK containing 342A. 2R. 0P. and CROSSEBEG 231A. 0R. 36P situate in Barony of Clonderlaw, in the County of Clare.

Also, LOWER DOONANE, held by Daniel Hastee, 29A. 3R. 0P. in the Barony of Bunratty in said County; the Estate of the Rt. Hon. Lord MILTON. Proposals in Writing received by SAMUEL COOPER, Esq; at CAHREL.

To be continued One Month.
December 6, 1788.

The LIMERICK HUNT, MEET at the Old Club-House on St. Stephen's Day:—A sporting Deer will be enlarged at Patrick's-Well, at eleven o'clock. Dinner on the Table at Five.
DONAT FINUCANE, Esq; President.
WALTER ARTHUR, Esq; V. President.
The Members are requested to Attend on particular Business.
Limerick, Dec. 8, 1788.

Houses by Auction.

FRANCIS ARTHUR and JOHN HOGAN, Trustees on behalf of themselves and the rest of the Creditors of the late Michael Hiffernan, will Sell by Auction to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 9th of January next, at the City Court House, at the Hour of 1 o'clock, his Interest in the several Houses in Big-Fish-lane, which now produce a clear Profit Rent of 30l. a Year, of which the said Michael Hiffernan had Lease of three Lives renewable for ever, at a Pepper Corn Fine for the greater Part, and a Lease for 999 Years of another Part of said Houses.—Six Months Time for half and twelve Months for the other half will be given for the Purchase on undeniable Security. Those Premises are an Object worth Attention, as by extending 80l. two comfortable Dwellings would be put in order, and increase the value 20l. a year.

Unfurnished Lodgings,

THE entire Upper Part of the House lately occupied by PHIL. ROCHE JOHN, Esq; in the Main-street, to be LET.
Application to be made to Mr. JAMES O'BRIEN. Limerick, Dec. 8, 1788.

A Sale by Auction.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, by Order of the Assignee of DENIS LYONS, a Bankrupt, on Tuesday the 9th of December, Int. at the Store of the said Denis Lyons, at Martke, a large Quantity of the best St. Ubes Salt, a Parcel of Mefs and Cargo Beef and Pork, in Barrels, a Parcel of empty Tierces and Barrels, with a Variety of other Articles too numerous to insert.—At same Time will be Sold, the Interest in said Stores. The Sale to begin at 11 o'clock each Day, and to continue without reserve until the whole are Sold.
Limerick, Dec. 8, 1788.

N. B. The above Articles may be viewed at any Time previous to the Sale by applying to GEORGE MAUNSELL, Esq; or to DENIS LYONS.

A DISCOVERY
Not less Important than Useful.
Le Soleil a Minuit

Richard Meredyth, Esq; and Lucy Meredyth, otherwise Saunders his Wife, William Meredyth and Maria Meredyth, Son & Daughter of said Richard and Lucy, Arthur Saunders, John Herbert & Richard Townsend Herbert, Esquires, DEFENDANTS.

County of Limerick, in said Decree mentioned; or a competent Part thereof, for the Purposes in said Decree mentioned.

Dated this 24th Day of November, 1788.
CLANBRASSILL:
N. B. A fourth Part of the Purchase Money to be deposited at the Time of the Sale.

The Title Deeds to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS GARDE, Esq; the Plaintiff's Attorney.

THE WIDOW ANN HASTINGS, WILL SET immediately the LOWER PART of the HOUSE the now lives in, near Baal's-Bridge, Broad-Street, together or separate.—She returns her grateful Acknowledgments for the Support she has met with from her Friends, and begs leave to inform them that she means to continue the CHANDLING BUSINESS in said House until Set, and afterwards in a convenient Situation.
Limerick, Dec. 1, 1788.

G. LAMBART, JUST returned from Dublin; with an Assortment of NEW MILLINERY GOODS, which she will dispose of and make up in the most fashionable Manner, and on the shortest Notice, for Ready Money, at her House in Mr. Norris's Lane, for a few Days, when she will remove to her Shop next Door to Mr. O'SULLIVAN's, Broad-Street.—She returns unfeigned Thanks to her Friends and the Public for former Favours, and again solicits their Countenance and Protection. She has some of the NEWEST PATTERNS now from London.
N. B. An APPRENTICE wanted.
Limerick, Nov. 27, 1788.

TO BE SOLD,
For Payment of Debts affecting the Estate of
The late JOHN WALCOTT, Esq.

THE Fee and Inheritance of the Town and Lands of DEELANS, with its Sub-denominations, situate in the Barony of Burren, and County of Clare, containing about 1120 A. It is remarkably good for Sheep or rearing black Cattle; is held by Mess. James Lyfaght, for three Lives, at the Yearly Rent of 260l. and a Duty of Six Loads of Burren Oysters, to be delivered in any Part of the County Clare, or County of Limerick. The Title is as good as any in Ireland, and will be made out to the Satisfaction of a Purchaser.—Application to be made to JOHN WALCOTT, Esq; Chelsea, near London; or to AUGUSTINE FITZ-GERALD, Esq; Limerick, who will give every Information that may be required.
Nov. 20, 1788.

Office of American Claims,
Lincoln's-Inn's-Fields, Nov. 6, 1788.

THE Commissioners of American Claims give Notice, that they intend to proceed in the delivery of their Certificates to the several Claimants who have given satisfactory Proof of their Losses, pursuant to the directions of the Compensation Act, in Alphabetical Order, and the Parties concerned may from time to time receive Information by enquiring at this Office, as to the Days when their respective Certificates will come in turn for Delivery.
All Powers of Attorney for