

Yesterday at one o'clock in the afternoon, his Excellency the Lord Chancellor held a Court in the great Committee-room of the House of Lords, for the purpose of examining Mr. John Magee, on the subject of a petition preferred to his Lordship, stating a derangement of his, the said Magee's, mental faculties. Mr. Magee having previously been brought to the Court from his confinement, by the High Sheriff, the business was opened by the Counsel for the petitioner; after which his Lordship proceeded to examine Mr. Magee, who, though at first much affected by his very critical and distressful situation, (so much as to shed some tears) answered every question propounded to him, with such clearness, perspicuity and precision, that his Lordship, without hesitation, declared the allegations or grounds of the petition unsubstantiated, and accordingly dismissed the procedure.

The Counsel with the Petitioner, (a near relation of Mr. Magee's) were the Recorder and Mr. Serjeant Duquery.

Paoli behaved for a long time like a brave General, when the Corsicans, were endeavouring to recover their liberties, from the Genoese, and even when the latter found themselves insufficient to subdue those gallant Islanders, and that the French were called in, that General headed the Citizens against a large army which had been sent over to subdue that small Kingdom, but fled to England before matters came so desperate as to justify such a measure, and then accepted of a pension from the Court of England—On this account his patriotism appears rather doubtful to many of his countrymen, and in the struggle for constitutional freedom in that Island, will not be relied on.

DIED. On the 3d ult. at Cloatanny, in the King's County, Edward Fitzgerald, of Piercetown, in the county Westmeath, Esq.

Kilkenny, Sept. 30. This day Henry Shearman, Esq; was sworn into the offices of the Mayor of this city for the ensuing year;—Edward Oldfield and John Waring, Esqrs. were sworn into the office of Sheriffs;—and Nicholas Colles and Arthur Gore, Coroners, for the same period.

Carlow, Sept. 30. Last week as an assistant at Mr. Motley's distillery in Leighlin Bridge, was diverting himself at some innocent amusement with the workmen there, he was seized with a fit of laughter, when standing up, and leaning against the wall, he instantly expired.

Cork, Oct. 1. On Tuesday the key-stone of the last arch of the New Bridge, was laid by the ancient and honourable society of Free Masons of this city.

Last night about nine o'clock a most violent hurricane began, the wind at S. S. W. which blew a perfect storm, until near morning.—Several houses and chimnies have been blown down, cabins unroofed, hay, corn, &c. blown away, trees torn up by the roots, boats and lighters drove from their moorings, and other injuries sustained.

We hear from the Cove that several vessels broke from their moorings, and were much damaged, in consequence of the above storm. The Hector, outward bound, was drove on the rocks at Kuskinnny, and it is feared damaged.

Clonmel, Sept. 30. Yesterday, being Michaelmas-day, Nathaniel Mitchel, Esq; was sworn into the office of Mayor, of this Corporation—and Thomas Power, and Thomas Gordon, Esqrs. Bailiffs, for the year ensuing.

Same day Edward Cooke, of Kiltinan, Esq.

courage and honour so justly attributed to his brave country in every part of the world, during the reigns of five successive Monarchs, should undoubtedly receive a pension proportionably augmented. Thirty-five pounds or guineas a year, seems not too great a recompence for the imminent dangers, hair-breath 'scapes, and enormous fatigues of so long and painful a service, and would do infinitely more honour to his Majesty's justice and patriotism, than all the civil pensions on the formidable list of Irish Concordatum since his accession to the Throne.

We hear that several young Gentlemen of this City intend performing a play for the benefit of the Poor House; when youthful ability is exerted to amuse the Publick, for such a laudable and useful purpose, we doubt not but they will meet a just and merited applause from a numerous and genteel audience.

Saturday Thomas Molony, Catherine Graidie, and Margaret Madigan, who were sentenced for transportation in the County Court, as also two convicts from Tralee, were transmitted to Dublin, from thence to be shipped for Nova Scotia.

This day, Joseph Gabbett, Esq; was sworn Mayor, Henry D'Este and Thomas Morony, Esqrs. Sheriffs, George Smyth, Esq; Recorder, and Edward Parker, Esq; Town-Clerk, for the ensuing year.

MARRIED. Yesterday, Mr. Henry Bennis, Hardware merchant, to the agreeable Miss Geary, daughter to Mr. Thomas Geary, of Rivers-mount, in the County of Limerick.

£.2000 to be LENT,
 Together or in separate Sums of 1000l, each; apply to the Printer. None but such as can offer the most unexceptionable Security for the Principal, and will engage to pay the Interest punctually at Limerick, will be attended to.
 October 1, 1789.

£.1,200 to be Lent on undoubted Security; Apply to HENRY M'MAHON, Esq; Charlotte's-Kay, Limerick.
 Dated this 17th of August, 1789.

At a Meeting of the BANKERS, MERCHANTS and TRADERS of the City of Limerick, convened by Public Notice the 15th Sept. 1789.

THOMAS MAUNSELL, Esq; in the Chair. The following Address was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be transmitted by the Chairman.

To his Excellency JOHN FOSTER, one of the Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland, and Speaker of the Hon. the House of Commons, &c.

The Address of the Bankers, Merchants and Traders of the City of Limerick, convened by Public Notice the 15th September, 1789.

May it please your Excellency,
WHILE we behold with Pleasure and Satisfaction the happy Effects of the Law for regulating the Corn Trade, in promoting the Agriculture, encouraging the Industry, and giving Competency and Comfort to the labouring Poor of the adjacent Counties, as well as in extending the Commercial Interests of the Kingdom at large, and of this City in particular, we consider it our Duty thus to Address your Excellency for bringing forward that Law, and to return you our warmest Thanks for devising a Measure so wise in its Principle, and so salutary in its Operation.

Permit us to add, that raised as you have been by the Confidence of our Sovereign, to a Station from whence your distinguished Abilities extensive

FRANCES LEDSON, HATTER,

Opposite the Exchange, LIMERICK:

RETURNS most grateful Thanks to her Friends and the Public, for the very great Encouragement she has experienced, and hopes the Quality of her Hats, and her moderate Prices, will insure a Continuance of their Favors. She respectfully acquaints them, that in Addition to her own Manufacture, she has just imported from England, per the Sarah, Capt. Thompson, an elegant Variety of best Beaver HATS, of different Colours and newest Fashions, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children; and as she will in future be supplied from England with every new Fashion, she hopes to be able to give general Satisfaction to all who honor her with their Commands.
 [2] Limerick, Oct. 5, 1789.

NEW BOOKS.
 JUST Published by *Watson, & Co.*
 at the KING'S ARMS, near the Exchange:

	l.	s.	d.
Henry's History of Great Britain, 5 vols.	12	6	
Grand Jury Laws bound together	6	6	
Paul and Mary	3	3	
Towers' Memoirs of the K. of Prussia	13	0	
Dr. Gillies' Memoirs of the K. of Prussia	6	6	
Adams's Anecdotes	3	3	
Zeleuco, by Dr. Moore, 2 Vols.	6	6	
Mrs. Piozzi's Travels	7	7	
Travels in Barbary	7	7	
The four Gospels and Common Prayer book bound together	3	3	
The Servant's friend by Mrs. Trimmer			6h
Holt's Characters of Kings of England	6	6	
Best Playing Cards, and Superfine Writing Cards of all Sizes.			

THEATRE ROYAL—Limerick.
 BY PARTICULAR DESIRE,
ON account of other Amusement interfering, the following Entertainment is postponed until FRIDAY the 9th, when there will be performed the TRAGEDY of
The REVENGE.
 With a FARCE of
The MOCK DOCTOR.
 The CHARACTERS by a set of Young GENTLEMEN of this CITY; the Receipts of the HOUSE are to be applied to CHARITABLE PURPOSES.
 Oct. 5, 1789.
 Boxes 3s. 3d. Pit 2s. 2d. Gallery 1d. 1d.
 Places in the Boxes to be taken at the Theatre.

WHEREAS on the Night of the 1st of October, Inst. JOHN WOODS, of the City of Limerick, Brals-Founder, confined in the Gaol of said City, for Coining, found Means to Escape from thence, by cutting off his Bolts, and the Bars of the Door; Now I RICHARD MILLWARD, Gaoler, will pay a Reward of TEN GUINEAS for apprehending and lodging in any of his Majesty's Gaols in Ireland, within 3 Months from this Date, the said John Woods.
 N. B. Said Woods is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, short dark Hair, sandy Beard, cocked Nose, fallow Face, and much pitted with the Small Pox; thick Lips, and rather round Shouldered; about 31 Years of Age, went off in brown Cloaths and slouched Hat.
 Oct. 5, 1789.
 [3P] RICHARD MILLWARD.

STOLEN or Strayed from off the Lands of Newcastle, near Limerick, where she had been Grazing, on Wednesday Night the 30th of September last, an entire Black Mare, with a docked Tail, and in good Order; about 15 Hands high, the Property of Mr. RICHARD EVANS;—a Guinea will be paid for the Mare, and Five Guineas for the Mare and Thief on being