

TRIAL of DR. PRIESTLEY'S Cause!

On Thursday morning the Court at Warwick was crowded at an early period, to hear the trial of Dr. Priestley's cause. His principal evidences for his furniture and wearing apparel were his two sons and daughter—for his philosophical apparatus, the Rev. Mr. Johnson, the Rev. Mr. Berrington (the Catholic) Mr. Galton, and Mr. Nairne the optician—for the value of his books, old Mr. Paine, whose comical way of giving in his evidence kept the Court in a continued laughter—and for his manuscripts, Mr. Johnson of St. Paul's Church-yard. The claim for these latter was 420l. 15s. Among them were memoirs of his own life, and diaries regularly kept by him since the year 1752.

Mr. George Hardinge, who led the defence for the Hundred, was very severe upon the Doctor. He quoted from his different works such passages as he deemed hostile to our King and present constitution—he particularly noticed his being an admirer of the new Gallic constitution. He offered it as his opinion that the familiar writings of the Doctor to the people of Birmingham, had been one of the principal causes that irritated the minds of the populace in that place. The Chief Baron, in his charge to the Jury, observed, that as the Counsel had not been at the pains legally to prove in the Court that the writings from which he read extracts were in the Doctor's works, if they were not, such was the nature of them, that he might be said to have been guilty of atrocious calumny.

His Lordship observed to the Jury, that tho' a bookseller could prove that certain books were to him, and to the author, of such a value, (by the sale they would have) yet if they were of an immoral tendency, or contained principles which tended to overturn our present constitution, no Jury would be justified in allowing anything for such manuscripts. Among the writings, however, for which damages were now claimed, he observed the majority were not of a political tendency.—In about nine hours after the beginning of the trial, the Jury returned their verdict for 2502l. 18s. being 1619l. 13s. 9d. less than Dr. Priestley's claim (4122l. 11s. 9d.)

The Doctor was not in Court, but at a friend's house opposite the Hall.

After Doctor P's, the next cause was young Hutton's, for wearing apparel, library, &c. destroyed in his father's house. The Jury gave him 625l. the whole of his claim.

D U B L I N, April 12.

Richard Archdall, Esq; Member of Parliament for the borough of Ardfert, is appointed Principal Store-keeper to the Office of Ordnance, in the room of Thomas Loftus, Esq; deceased.

Last Monday night a carpenter in Barrack-street, of the name of Woods, being intoxicated, had some words with his wife, and gave her so desperate a wound in the head with a chisel that she instantly expired. He was immediately apprehended and committed by Alderman Hart to the New Prison, there to await the determination of justice on his horrid crime.

The unfortunate man, Woods, now in Newgate, for the murder of his wife, on Monday night last in Barrack-street, on returning home found her in the very act of criminal intercourse with one of the musicians of a military band.—In the sudden impulse of passion, he looked for a weapon to strike the guilty paramour, who momentarily escaped, when the enraged hus-

Last Monday the Assizes of Tralee ended, which proved a maiden one.

Yesterday Mr. C. Keating, one of the Market Jury, seized a large parcel of Fish and Eggs, bought up by Forefallers, which was retailed out in the Exchange at reasonable prices.

DISP. Last Thursday morning, in Broad-street, Hezekiah Holland, Esq.—Mr. Holland never recovered the fright and terror he was put into, by the gang of Robbers who broke into his house at Crossagallow, on the night of the 24th of December last, part of which gang are now in the City Gaol, having put off their trial until next Assizes.

PORT-NEWS, April 14. Arrived the Grizie, Dublin, ballast.

**** A Meeting of the Governors & Governesses of the United HOUSE of INDUSTRY, for the County and City of Limerick, will be held at said House on Monday next the 16th Instant, at 12 o'Clock;—it is requested that every Governor, &c. who conveniently can may attend at said Meeting. April 14, 1792.**

P. KIRBY, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS in the House lately Inhabited by Mr. ROBT. WALLACE, and laid in an Elegant and Fashionable Assortment of

Linen-Drapery and Haberdashery, which he is determined to Dispose of on the LOWEST TERMS.

N. B. The Upper part of said HOUSE to be LET. (4 Posts.) Limerick, April 14, 1792.

FOUR or FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS wanted, on undeniable Security, Interest to be punctually paid Yearly or half Yearly in Limerick.—Enquire of the PRINTER. [3 p.] 11th April, 1792.

TWO well-known HUNTERS—a very fine BLACK GELDING, and a GREY Entire HORSE, to be SOLD.—Enquire at the PRINTER'S. April 11, 1792.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS to be immediately LENT, on real or Personal Security; Application to be made to PRYCE PEACOCK, Esq; Newtown-Pery, Limerick. April 11, 1792.

AN ASSEMBLY.

MR. MORGAN,

Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City of Limerick, and its Vicinity, that his ASSEMBLY is fixed for MONDAY, 23d Instant.—Tea will be served on the above Night.

TICKETS 3s. 3d. Each. (4 P.) Limerick, April 11, 1792.

TO BE SET, (and immediate Possession given) for 3 Lives or 31 Years, the DWELLING-HOUSE and CONCERNS on the OLD QUAY, in the City of Limerick, lately tenanted by Martin Geeran, consisting of a spacious Front House, with a Shop and excellent Apartments, and also a large STORE HOUSE and Back Concerns: Application to be made to JAMES SEXTON, Esq; Limerick. 14th April, 1792.

STOLEN on the Night of Saturday or Sunday last from Mr. FRANCIS YOUNG, of Shallee, in the County of Tipperary, Distiller, a PEWTER WORM, weight about 900 pounds, made by Thomas Halloran, Limerick.—A Reward of Ten Guineas will be paid by said YOUNG, to any Person who will apprehend and prosecute to Conviction any of the Villains concerned in said Robbery; or if any of the Accomplices will turn Evidence, the same Reward will be paid to them, and Application made for his or her Pardon.

N. B. It is requested that all who buy old Pewter, will exert themselves to detect any Person offering any part of said WORM for sale.—Shallee, April 14, 1792.

TO BE SOLD,

AT ARCHDEACON WALL'S, PALM A DARK BROWN SADDLE HORSE got by Mr. Bevan's Merry Andrew, rising fifteen and half hands high, perfectly Sound and from Fault, except that he Trots high, price THIR GUINEAS. (3 p.) Pallis, April 10, 1792

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC CAN

AT CRUSHEEN, on Monday the 23d April Instant, the following part of the Stock JAMES BUTLER, of MILLBROOK, Co. Clare, 1
 2000 Breeding EWES.
 2000 LAMBS at their Feet.
 600 Two Years Old WETHERS.
 500 Two Years Old EWES.
 1000 Wether HOGGERS.
 1000 Ewe HOGGERELS.
 200 Barren EWES.
 100 RAMS.

For all which 12 Months time will be given, (6 where Interest free) on approved Security, or One Shilling the Pound allowed for Prompt Payment. April 7, 1792.

A U C T I O N.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at High-Park in the County of Limerick, and within five Miles of the City; on Monday the 23d of April Inst. A the Furniture of said House belonging to SAMUEL BARKER GREEN, Esq.—Consisting of Mahogany Chairs, Tables, Beds and Bedsteads, Kitchen Furniture: with many other articles too tedious to insert.

N. B. There are FARMING UTENSILS, and a large Quantity of TURF, to be Disposed of; also some well Bred HEIFER YEARLINGS, and two Year Olds.—Three Months time will be given for any Sum above Ten Pounds, or Approved Bills on Dublin or Limerick at Thirty-one Days, taken as Cash.

High-Park, April 7, 1792.

A TURNPIKE BOARD,

WILL be held at St. Francis' Abbey, near Limerick, on Saturday the 28th Inst. to Set the TOLLS of the Turnpike-Gates from said City to the Town of NEWCASTLE, for One Year from the first of May next, by Publick Cant to the highest Bidders, who must give Security for the punctual Payment of their respective Rents. By Order,

April 7, 1792. **GEORGE LEAKE, Treasurer.**

TABLE BEER BREWERY.

ALDERMAN SMYTH,

ADVISES his Friends and the Public he has taken the Concerns lately occupied by Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, where he carries on the above Business with that Attention as must ensure Satisfaction to those who are pleased to favour him with their Orders.

From the considerable Sum that Mr. SMYTH has expended in improving the Concerns, the uncommon high Price of GRAIN, and a large Salary he pays a BREWER from Dublin, a long Credit cannot be given.

N. B. Casks going above five miles from Town, to be paid for till returned.—200,000 BRICK, most part of first Quality, to be disposed of, together or in small Parcels. Limerick, April 6, 1792.

City Limerick Annuity Society.

APRIL 5, 1792.

AT a numerous General Meeting of the LIMERICK ANNUITY SOCIETY, held this Day by Adjournment, for the purpose of Electing Officers; Resolved Unanimously, That the warmest Thanks of the Society be presented to the Rev. EDMOND PALMER, who for more than twenty-three Years, has been the faithful and disinterested PRESIDENT thereof, and that he be entreated to continue his Presidency; with which Request he has complied.

Resolved, That Mr. ANDREW WATSON, the present Treasurer, is unanimously re-elected TREASURER for the ensuing Year.

Resolved, That Mr. BENJAMIN UNTHANK is unanimously chosen SECRETARY.

Ordered that the above Resolutions be inserted three Posts in the Limerick Chronicle.