

manufacture, and the superiority of Irish Gun-powder, to that of British manufacture, has been generally allowed, and in some degree it remains to be accounted for, why a preference is given by our Board of Ordnance to English Gun-powder, to that of Irish Manufacture.

Extract of a letter from Belfast.

"The ship *Wilmington*, Capt. James Jeffries, sailed from this town on the 5th inst. and took 503 passengers as emigrants to the United States; they were much noticed as far surpassing any former cargo for their decent appearance and independence, all taking more or less money in their pockets, and none going as indentured servants: It was really a decent assemblage of yeomanry from the counties of Armagh, Tyrone, Derry, Antrim, and Down, taking their growing and infant families, and all exclaiming against the cruelty and oppression of their landlords, A—c—n, H—d, N—bl—d, L—d—y, D—c, Sir J—n B—d; and even the patriotic B—w came in for a share of their execrations; the former however bore off the bell, from having depopulated several town lands, and for refusing any but leases for eight or ten years, without a life.—The mode of going to America under redemption or indentures has been put a stop to in America, and the prevalent practice now is, for the emigrant to look about him in America for a year or two for lands or a settlement, and then write over for his remaining relatives and friends. This leads to an increased emigration yearly, and has become a serious evil. Eight thousand and upwards went the last year from the three northern counties, and there will be ten or eleven thousand this summer. Where it may stop no one knows; and it is the more grievous to the observer, because those emigrants are of the best and most sober of the people, many of them tradesmen and artists, and all taking with them the ground work for the manufactures of linen and cotton. It was supposed that above one thousand guineas in specie went in this ship, and there are two others now taking out cargoes of emigrants in circumstances equally good."

NATIONAL MUSIC.

The preservation of our ancient music must appear to be a matter of no small importance to every lover of the antiquities of Ireland.—The encouragement therefore that is held out in our public papers, to procure a numerous meeting of performers on the Irish Harp, at Belfast, on the 10th of July next, when premiums will be distributed according to the merits of the several performers, must give general satisfaction.—The management of this part of the business is intrusted to a numerous Committee of Ladies and Gentlemen of musical skill, who, beside adjudging the principal rewards to the most considerable performers, will also give smaller gratuities to each of the others who shall appear in Belfast on that day.

The premiums are to be confined solely to the native music of Ireland, with a view of reviving such valuable tunes as have fallen into disuse; the judges are instructed to consider the production of such airs of merit as are not to be found in any public collection as a separate claim to the reward, independently of taste and elegance of execution.—Harpers in possession of such pieces, would do well to have them written.—A Gentleman of acknowledged abilities as an Irish scholar and antiquarian, and three musicians of distinguished professional merit, are expected to attend the meeting.

For carrying this plan into execution, advertisements will be immediately published in all the principal News-papers throughout the kingdom. A handsome sum is already received for paying premiums and for defraying the expence, and officers are appointed for conducting the business.

When we think of the British

the unnatural nephew, seized the side rail of a door with which he struck him, when down, a violent blow on the breast, of which he languished until next morning, when he died in great agony.—A Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body and brought in a Verdict of Wilful Murder against the Nephew, who has absconded.

Yesterday, Mr. Bolton, Surveyor of Excise, assisted by Mr. Dowling, lodged a quantity of Snuff and Tobacco in his Majesty's Stores, which they seized at Drombigil, in the Suburbs of this Town, where they destroyed a complete private Tobacco Manufactory.

Last Monday a Match was run over the Course of Affolas for 20 Guineas each, p p one two mile heat, between

Mr. Vandeleur's c m 1
— D. Canny, Jun. br g 2
Excellent Running.

The Limerick Chronicle.

L I M E R I C K.

Wednesday evening, the baggage and part of the 64th regiment arrived here in a schooner and sloop, from Londonderry.

Yesterday, a poor labouring man had his left leg broke, whilst at work in a quarry on the North Strand; he was immediately received in the County Hospital.

Last night, about the hour of 11, an alarming fire broke out in the Bake-house adjoining the Lock Mills, belonging to Hugh Brady, Esq; which threatened destruction to the entire premises; but fortunately with the assistance of the Populace, and the Engine of St. Mary's, the Fire was extinguished at two o'clock this morning.

SLAVE TRADE.

The scheme for the abolition of the Slave Trade, was first set on foot by the Quakers in America, before the breaking out of the war, and the cause of humanity has been gaining ground ever since. Its final success is a triumph to human nature, and an encouragement to all the oppressed: Truth and justice, backed by spirited perseverance, will always be too hard for selfish oppression.—All those who buy and sell the liberties of men, may tremble for their abominable traffic!

MARRIED. Last Wednesday Night, at Newtown-Pery, Mr. James Anglim, Merchant, to the very amiable Miss Roberts, daughter to Mr. Thomas Roberts, late of this City, Merchant.

PORT NEWS, May 11. Sailed the Brothers, Wallace, Newry, wheat.—The Ann, Main, Greenock, oats and provisions.—The Agnes, M'Kerdy, Dunbarton, oats.—The Lilly, Stuart, Belfast, wheat.—The Betsy, Dunbarton, Foster, oats.—The Sarah Thompson, Dublin, wheat, iron, &c.—12. Arrived the Brothers, Duhigg, Dublin, flax-seed.—The Britannia, Roberts, Dublin, ballast.

NATIONAL MUSIC OF IRELAND.

A Respectable Body of the Inhabitants of Belfast having published a Plan for reviving the ANTIEN T Music of this Country, and the project having met with such support and approbation as must insure success to the undertaking, PERFORMERS ON THE IRISH HARP are requested to assemble in this Town on the 10th day of JULY next, when a considerable sum will be distributed in Premiums, in proportion to their respective Merits.

It being the intention of the Committee that every Performer shall receive some Premium, it is hoped that no Harper will decline attending on account of his having been unsuccessful on any former occasion.

ROBERT BRADSHAW,
Belfast, Sec. and Treasurer.
April 26, 1792.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the CASTLE OLIVER MOUNTAINS are heavily Poisoned.
(2 p) Castle Oliver, May 9, 1792.

Mr. CHARLES COOTE's, COUNTRY

Money.

SIX HUNDRED POUNDS to be immediately LENT, on Real or Personal Security.—Application to be made to A. WATSON, Limerick. May 12, 1792.

MISS S. RUDD,

ENCOURAGED by promises of liberal support from several of the principal Inhabitants of this City, intends OPENING a

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL, On WEDNESDAY the 30th Instant, for YOUNG GENTLEMEN from 5 years old to 10; Each language will be taught in the strictest Grammatical manner, and the English Pronunciation entirely adopted.

Particulars to be known at her FATHER's, back of the SQUARE, LIMERICK.

No VACATION this SUMMER.
(3 p.) Limerick, May 9, 1792.

WANTED

AN APPRENTICE, properly qualified for the APOTHECARY BUSINESS, by J. CONNELL, CHARLEVILLE, who has arrived to him a most Genuine, Fresh, and well Chosen Assortment of DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

A Variety of PERFUMES and WATERS, &c. &c.—Care, Attention, and Professional Abilities are constant Attendants on his Shop.

(1 month.) Charleville, May 4, 1792.

STOLEN or STRAYED out of a Field near FORT, in the South Liberties, on the Night of the 7th Inst. a Dark Bay HORSE, black legged, about thirteen and a half hands high, well backed, rather coarse fore handed, and strong for his size, the mane hanging to the mounting side, three years old, docked but not nicked, remarkably well trotted, in good condition, and full spirited; If Strayed, a Reward of a Half-a-Guinea will be given to any Person that brings him to Mr. MICHAEL ARTHUR, of MUNGRET-STREET; or if Stolen, a Reward of Five Guineas will be given on the Horse being returned, and the Thief being prosecuted to Conviction. May 9, 1792.

A BLACK MARE, low in size and case, was left in JAMES GLEESON's Pound, Rathkeal, on the Night of the 26th of last Month; Whoever proves Property to her, paying the due Charges and Cost of this Advertisement, shall have her.

Rathkeal, May 8, 1792.
JAMES GLEESON, Pound-Keeper.

FARMER,

STANDS this Season at Killuragh, to Cover Mares at Sixteen Shillings and Three-pence each, and an English Shilling to the Groom; he is full sixteen Hands high, and is allowed by all Judges to be one of the finest Black Draft Stallions in the Kingdom.
(1 month) April 18, 1792.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS, TO BE LENT on a Mortgage on LANDS, in the County of Limerick, or in the Liberties of this City.

Apply to PATRICK CONNOR, Change-Lane. Limerick, March 24, 1792.

LANDS AND HOUSES. TO BE IMMEDIATELY SET, THE SHOP and APARTMENTS held by the late Mr. GABRIEL ALLEY, HABERDASHER, nearly opposite the MAIN-GUARD: Application to be made to GEORGE ALLEY, in said House.
(2 p.) Limerick, May 9, 1792.

TO BE SET,

OR THE INTEREST SOLD, OF the HOUSE in Bow-Lane, held by Mrs. CUDMORE: Application to be made to Mrs. CUDMORE, at Mr. CHARLES HARRISON's, opposite St. Mary's Church, Limerick.
(2 p.) May 9, 1792.

WOODS TO BE SOLD,

IN THE COUNTY OF CLARE. THE entire of the Woods of NUCKBEHA, consisting of 50 Acres of OAK, ASH, and BIRCH, about 40 Years growth.—Proposals to be received by JAMES MOLONY, Esq; KILTANON, near Sixmile-Bridge, who will immediately close with any Person offering the Value; no preference but to the highest and most solvent Bidder.—The Purchaser may be accommodated with a quantity of Land for manufacturing