

to; but, impressed with the great importance of taking possession of Toulon, the great fort of Malgue, and others on the Main, in shortening the War, I fully relied, that in case my endeavours should not succeed, I should be justified in running some risque, being conscious I acted, to the best of my judgment, as a faithful servant to my King and Country, therefore, at midnight, on the 27<sup>th</sup>, I made the necessary arrangements for putting the troops on shore, as near as possible to the great fort, without their being molested with those batteries in the hand of St. Julien, under the immediate protection of the Meleager and Tartar, supported by Egmont, Robott, Courageux, and Colussus, which were all in the fort by noon, on the 28<sup>th</sup>. And I authorized Captain Elphinstone to land and enter, at the head of the troops, the fort of Malgue, and to take upon him the command and charge as Governor; and directed Captain Dickson, on his anchoring to send a flag, with peremptory notice to St. Julien, that such ships as did not immediately proceed into the inner harbour, and put their powder on shore, should be treated as enemies. All but seven, whose crews ran off with St. Julien, removed in the course of the day.

It is impossible for me to express my obligation to Don Langara, adequate to my feelings of it, for the singular honour of his implicit confidence in, and good opinion of me, the promptitude his Excellency manifested to comply with the wishes contained in my second letter; as his Excellency was not content with sending Admiral Gravina, but came with his whole squadron, except four, which he left to bring a body of troops from the army of Rossellon, and made his appearance from the deck of the Victory as the troops from his Majesty's squadron under my command were in the act of landing. Admiral Gravina came on board; and, upon my explaining to him the necessity of as many Spanish troops being put on shore immediately as could be spared, he told me he was authorized by his Admiral to pay attention to any request I should make, and undertook to prepare 1000 at least, to be landed this morning, under the protection of the four ships I had ordered to anchor, and were all in the fort before 12 o'clock.

I herewith transmit a copy of Don Langara's letter, in answer to mine of the 25<sup>th</sup>. The corps of Gartaux has been at Marseilles, and committed all manner of enormities, is now on its march to Toulon, expecting to join the army near at hand from Italy. The former consists of 10,000 men; the number of the latter is not ascertained, but, be it more or less, I trust the whole will make so impression even upon the town of Toulon; upon the fort of Malgue, I am pretty confident they cannot do it.

Information has just been sent me that Carreaux has planned to send away from Marseilles all the money, as well as merchandize, in the town: the former is said to consist of four millions of livres; but I have planned to prevent him, by having sent off Marseilles two ships of the line, with orders not to suffer any vessel to sail; and I am now sending two frigates, which I could not spare before.

After having taken possession of Toulon and the forts, I judged it expedient to issue another proclamation, which Captain Elphinstone tells me has had a very happy effect; a copy of which I also inclose.

The knowledge of this event to the King and his Majesty's Ministers appears to me of that magnitude, that I think it expedient to adopt two modes of conveyance, one by the way of Barcelona, and the other Genoa.

Lord Hugh Conway has the charge of one dispatch, and the Honourable Captain Waldegrave the other, who will be able to inform his

On board of the Mexicano, off the Coast of Rossellon, the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 1793.  
ADMIRAL LORD HOOD.

WHITEHALL, Sept. 16.  
Captain Robinson, of the Brilliant frigate, arrived yesterday evening at the Office of the Right Hon. H. Dundas, His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the following Dispatch from Colonel Sir James Murray, Adjutant General to the Forces under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Dixmude, Sept. 14, 1793.  
I take opportunity of Captain Robinson, of the Brilliant Frigate, going to England, to inform you, that the Dutch posts upon the Lys were forced by the enemy upon the 12<sup>th</sup>. In consequence of this the troops of the Republic have abandoned Menin, and have fallen back upon Bruges and Ghent. His Royal Highness means to march this day to Thourout.

Accounts were received this morning that an Engagement had taken place at Villers en Couchee, near Quesnoy, in which the French were defeated, with the loss of 3000 men and 11 pieces of cannon.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
JAS. MURRAY.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas, &c. &c.  
Lord Hugh Conway, commander of the Lewis has man of war, arrived at the Admiralty yesterday morning, with an account of the ships, stores, &c. taken at Toulon.

The forts, the dock yard, and all the works of strength, together with the French Ships in the harbour were surrendered on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. On the next day, Lord Hood moored his flagship, the Victory, at the distance of a pistol shot without the French Ships.

Major General Stuart, who is Lieutenant-Colonel of the 31<sup>st</sup> regiment of foot, accompanied the last detachment.

Some of the Hanoverian regiments, in the late engagement, were almost cut to pieces. In one there is only one Ensign and about 50 or 60 men left.

A report has been propagated, of the assassination of the King of Poland, in the diet at Grodno—A person, of the name of Poniski, is said to have fired a loaded pistol, the contents of which lodged in his Majesty's body, and occasioned his immediate death.

L I M E R I C K.

Wednesday evening, the Hon. Edmond Henry Pery, (one of the Members for this City) and his Lady, arrived at his father's, the Right Hon. Lord Glentworth, at Newtown-Pery.

Yesterday evening an Independent Company raised in England, marched into town, being attached to the 34<sup>th</sup> regiment, quartered in this garrison.

Mr. C. Keating, one of the most active of our present vigilant Market Jury, yesterday visited several shops and places where Provisions and Refreshments are sold by weight and measure, when he seized 4 quarts, 27 pints, 13 half-pints, 27 naggins, 1 half-naggin, 14 milk quarts, and 4 pounds; which he lodged with the Worshipful Mayor.

DIED. Last Thursday, in Nicholas-street, deservedly lamented by her family and acquaintance, Mrs. M'Adam, wife to Thomas M'Adam, Esq.

PORT-NEWS, September 20. Sailed the Coaster, Rood, Galway, ballast.—21. Arrived the Experiment, Blair, Liverpool, rocksalt.—The James, M'Kenley, Plymouth, bark.

FISHER and HARVEY, HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON,

A few Chests of low priced Congou TEAS, and a few Bags EAST-INDIA SUGAR.

THEY HAVE FOR SALE,  
WHITE PORTUGAL WINE in Hogheads.  
LONDON PORTER in Hhds. and Half Hhds.  
HOPS in Bags.  
AMERICAN OAK TIMBER.  
MAHOGANY.  
BRISTOL WINDOW GLASS.  
RUSSIA MATS.

(2p) Limerick, 9 month, 18th, 1793.

W A N T E D,  
FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, on Real and Personal Security.—Application to be made to HENRY GROVE GRADY, Attorney, Limerick.

(1) September 21, 1793.

FREDERICK MINCHIN  
ACQUAINTS his Friends and the  
that he is supplied with all kinds of  
SUGARS, LUMP and JAMAICA, TEAS, 1  
CARD, &c. by Wholesale or Retail.—F  
Powder 6s. 6d. Second 5s. 5d. per Stone.  
The House that Mrs. DAVIS occupies is to  
apply to said MINCHIN.  
(1p.) Sept. 21.

TO BE SET,  
IN separate Divisions, for the Term  
Year, from the 25<sup>th</sup> of MARCH next, ps  
Lands of Dunnaman, in the County of Limerick  
raining 203A. 3R. 31P. situate within nine  
the City of Limerick, and one of Adare, being  
Ground as any in the County of Limerick.—  
to be SET, for the same Term, in separate D  
part of the Lands of Ballysneen, in the Co  
Clare, containing 153A. 0R. 14P.—And also  
the Lands of Ballykanane, in said County o  
containing 160 Acres, or thereabouts, togeth  
a good Dry Mountain adjoining same, being  
Dairy, Meadow, and Tillage Ground; and a  
Dwelling House, Out-Offices, Garden, and O  
of Ballykanane aforesaid, together with the D  
thereof, containing 23 Acres, or thereabouts, t  
meibe consisting of good Fattening and B  
Ground; said Lands of Ballysneen and Ballyk  
lying within one Mile and an half of the City  
merick, the said Lands being part of the Est  
ANTHONEY COPLEY, Esq.—Proposals to b  
ceived by ANTHONY COPLEY, Esq; Ballyc  
near A-KRABON; and ROBERT BRISCOE  
ANDREW SEXTON, Esqrs. Wm. Street, Limerick.  
(4 p.) September 21, 1793.

TO BE SOLD,  
A Remarkable well Toned HARPSICHO  
made by WEBBER;—also a very good Et  
Inlaid PIANO FORTE, but one Year in use.—In  
of the PRINTER hereof. Sept. 21, 1793.

MERCANTILE COFFEE-HOUSE,  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1793.  
THE Members of this House are requ  
to Pay their Subscriptions, for the ensuing Y  
on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant, at the BAR; on w  
Day a GENERAL MEETING will be held, for  
mining the Accounts of the House, and for electi  
Committee and Treasurer for the ensuing Year.  
Signed by Order,  
D. LYONS, jun. Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,  
CLOSE TO ADARE,  
THE large Wood of GREIG, the Prop  
of Sir RICHARD QUIN, Bart. consisting  
fine Full Grown OAK and ASH; Proposals to be m  
to the Rev. THOMAS GRADY, at CAPERCULL  
or to the Rev. WILLIAM ROSE, at ADARE.  
(c.S.) September 21, 1793.

AUCTION OF WINES,  
By the Assignees of Michael O'Neill, a Bankru  
TO be Sold by Auction, on Wednesday t  
2d October next, at ONE o'Clock, at the Sto  
of MICHAEL O'NEILL,  
16 Hhds. Prime CLARET, in Timber & Bott  
And a few Quarter-Casks SHERRY.  
TERMS AT SALE.  
Limerick, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1793.

LAMP-LIGHTERS.  
PERSONS who will Contract for Lightin  
the GLOBES at NEWTOWN-PERY, are desir  
to apply to the PRINTER.  
(2p.) Limerick, Sept. 18, 1793.

TO BE SOLD,  
ON the Demefne of BALLINSCHOLA  
some Tons of Well-laved OAK BARK.  
Application to be made to PIERCE BUTLER,  
said place. Sept. 18, 1793.

TO BE SOLD,  
SIXTEEN COUPLE of well-tongued goo  
BUCK HOUNDS, which stop remarkably well—  
Twelve Months time will be given, on approved Sec  
rity.—Application to be made to the PRINTER  
hereof. Sept. 18, 1793.