

...ports on some secret expedition—pro-  
ject the projected descent on the Island of  
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The Court of Berlin is said to have acceded  
to the proposition for an exchange of prisoners  
with the French. In consequence of some let-  
ters that have passed between Field Marshal de  
Lautern and General Hoche, on this occa-  
sion, a place has been pitched upon as a pro-  
per place for commencing the negotiations, and  
commissioners have arrived there, in order to  
begin the preliminaries.

An English Gentleman, who is settled at  
Paris, mentions, in a letter to his Corres-  
pondent, that the late Edicts issued by the Con-  
vention requiring the farmers to produce their  
wheat and sell it at half the real value, has had  
no effect, which gives the country at least the  
prospect of a future harvest. The farmers,  
finding no other method of concealing their  
wheat, make all possible speed to bury it in the  
ground; that is, they are sowing every piece  
of land which is fit for receiving seed.

A commercial man in the city has offered to  
pay 20,000*l.* that there is a suspension of  
hostilities between the Combined Powers and  
France, for the purpose of negotiating a peace,  
in three months from the first of May.

Some of our newspaper politicians, deter-  
red not to be behind hand in their intelli-  
gence, had made so certain of the report of  
the escape of Louis the XVII. from Paris, that  
they had actually provided the young Prince  
with apartments in Hampton Court Palace!—  
There is nothing, as *Puff* in the *Critic*, says,  
but *lie circumstantial!*

Lord Camelford, now a Midshipman on  
board the King's Ship of war at Nooska  
Bay, commanded by Captain Vancouver, is  
in a few months of being out of his minor-  
ty, when he succeeds to a British peerage,  
an unincumbered estate of 20,000*l.* per  
ann.

John Sinclair has appointed the Earl of  
Dundas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and Cap-  
tain to be Major, in his regiment of Roth-  
schilds' Carabiniers.

It is rumoured that Prussia is not the only  
power that has shewn symptoms of defection  
from the Grand Alliance. Spain too, it is  
begun to think, that its best policy will  
be to take care of itself.

Letters from Corsica, received by the last  
vessel, mention that the siege of Calvi, in that  
island, had been delayed, from a dread that  
contagious sickness which prevails there  
might be communicated to the besiegers.

The further dismemberment of Poland must  
be considered the most solemn treaties be-  
tween European Powers, as if they were in-  
herently obligatory, or otherwise in the least  
dependent on. When by the most wanton  
usurpation of justice, the Diet lately held at  
Warsaw were compelled by an armed force to  
cede a Cession of so great a part of the  
territories to Russia and Prussia, the re-  
sult was solemnly guaranteed to the humi-  
liated sovereign and the Representatives of the  
people by the Courts of Petersburg and  
Berlin, with the signatures of Catherine and  
Frederick, and to the declarations, and surely to me-  
moranda a further partition of that country,  
is a crime of a more flagrant nature  
than can be paralleled in the annals of civilized  
either in ancient or modern times.

Letters have been received by the West-  
India merchants, which confirm the late intel-  
ligence of the landing effected by Sir Charles  
Mackenzie, and add, that deputies  
from several towns had arrived at his Head-  
quarters, with proposals to capitulate,

of the line, denotes a number of heavy frigates,  
which are intended to cover the landing of the  
troops.

Most of the frigates in Concalle and Gran-  
ville Bays, have been large two-decked ships  
cut down, on board each of which are mounted  
44 pieces of very heavy cannon on the main  
deck.

The Master says, that the inhabitants of  
Jersey are very much alarmed, but that the  
Island is in a good state of defence; and that  
the French will meet a very warm reception:  
he left the Island with orders to make the  
first Port in the Channel—the wind being at  
East, he could not fetch to windward of Ply-  
mouth.

March 28.]—Accounts, besides those menti-  
oned yesterday, of the projected descent upon  
Jersey, state, that the French ships of war,  
prepared for the expedition, amount to ten  
ships of the line, with a great number of large  
frigates, sloops, and cutters, and that the  
troops are not less than 42,000 men.

Ministers, we believe, had no information of  
this force till yesterday morning.

The following gentlemen were passengers on  
board the *Scorpion*: Capt. Braithwaite, son of  
Colonel Braithwaite, to whom Pondicherry  
was surrendered, and who had charge of the  
colours of Pondicherry; Captains Oakes and  
Manning, Lieut. Mackenzie, and Mr. Dale,  
late Third, and only surviving officer of the  
*Winterton*.

Mr. Hamilton was using his best endeavours  
to obtain the release of the above gentlemen,  
but when he sent his dispatches off, it was  
quite a matter of uncertainty.

It is understood that Lord Hobart will, pre-  
vious to his sailing for India, be appointed  
Governor General of Bengal; and that Lord  
Mulgrave will be the new Governor of Mad-  
ras.

His Majesty's Ministers have received advice  
from John Hamilton, Esq; the British Consul  
at Norfolk, Virginia, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Febru-  
ary, 1794, that the French have in Hampton-  
roads two line of battle ships, six frigates, and  
four sloops, and that they captured the *Scor-  
pion* packet, from Madras, the 13<sup>th</sup> of January  
last.

The Viscount Pigger, Aid de-Camp to the  
Marquis de Drefnay, the French General who  
commanded the Emigrants, came to Weymouth  
in the packet; and it is said that the Royalists  
on the banks of the Loire are 80,000 strong;  
but that only half that number are properly  
armed, the rest having only sticks, clubs, or  
any weapon they could get.

A convoy of French Merchantmen from  
Nice, bound to Toulon, has been intercepted  
near Galoppa by an English ship of the line  
and two frigates. The latter drove the two  
French frigates which had the charge of the  
convoy, on the rocks. The convoy took shel-  
ter in a small bay.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, March 26

"No further intelligence has been received  
from Guernsey or Jersey since yesterday, re-  
specting the operations of the French in Con-  
calle and Granville Bays, the wind having  
sprung up fresh at E. S. E. this morning, and  
still continuing to blow a strong breeze from  
that quarter: we are hourly expecting the ar-  
rival of some vessels from one or other of the  
Islands, with important information, as the at-  
tack was hourly expected when the convoy  
sailed from Jersey."

It is said that the French have changed their  
position near Mons, and seem to be moving to-  
wards Dunkirk on the one side, and on the  
other towards Landrecy.

D O B L I N, March 31.  
Saturday last, the letter carrier, who was  
found guilty at the last Commission of Oyer and  
Terminer, of stealing bills of exchange out of  
letters delivered to his care, was executed at  
the front of the New Prison, pursuant to his  
sentence.

WATERFORD, April 1. Saturday as some  
militia at Dungarvan were pressing horses, a  
young man of the name of Garret Christie, in  
order to save his, mounted him and rode off;  
he was closely pursued by some of the men, one  
of whom threw his bayonet at him, by which  
he was slightly wounded. He then thought to  
escape by swimming the horse across a river  
called Duck's Pool; but, unfortunately for him,  
just as he entered the river, the horse threw  
him, and the current being impetuous, and no  
assistance at hand, he was drowned.

Friday night, a lighter, laden with bacon,  
and bound for Waterford, was sunk in Kiska  
river during a heavy squall of wind, one of  
the crew perished.

GALWAY, March 27. A few days ago,  
Francis Egan of the town of Tuam, cut his  
throat in a most shocking manner with a razor,  
and shortly after expired—No cause can be  
assigned for this rash action.

ENNIS, March 31. Last Saturday our  
Assizes ended which proved a maiden one, and  
yesterday the Hon. Mr. Justice Boyd, and the  
Hon. Mr. Solicitor General, set out for Gal-  
way.

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#### L I M E R I C K.

Since our last publication, the following per-  
sons have been found guilty in the County Courts  
John Cavanagh, for burning houses at Kilsinan,  
DEATH. Thomas Condon, for unlawfully as-  
sembling at Kilsinan, and feloniously firing shots  
at Persons who were guarding Prisoners in the  
Bridewell; DEATH. John Molloy, David  
Smeltzer, and George Cunningham, convicted of  
different Larcenies. Catherine Farrell, for ad-  
ministering an unlawful oath to James Langton,  
Esq; at Bruff. James Spellane, for unlawfully  
assembling at Kilmallock; sentence not yet pro-  
nounced on the above. Daniel Hannan, for a  
burglary and felony; the Jury found a special  
Verdict, reserving a case for the opinion of the  
Court.

Thomas Meany, who was sentenced last Satur-  
day, is to be executed the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of May  
next.

The City Court was closed on Thursday last,  
when Luke Clarke, and John Molloy, found  
guilty of a felony in the dwelling house of Thos.  
Butler, at Coolrein, were sentenced to be trans-  
ported for 14 years.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron, and  
the Right Hon. the Prime Serjeant, set off this  
day for Tralee; Will Catbeck, Esq; Assistant  
Judge, remains to finish the Crown Business in  
the County.

The Jenny, Laufer, for this port, sailed from  
Gravesend the 26<sup>th</sup> ult.

PORT-NEWS, March 29. Arrived the Fox,  
Keenan, Alicante, wine, fruit, &c. The St.  
D'Bone, St. Ubes, salt and fruit. The Eliza-  
beth, Davidson, Liverpool, rocksalt and mahog-  
gany. The Betsy & Mary, Roberts, Liverpool,  
rocksalt. The Forrester, Smith, Cork, mer-  
chants' goods. The Nancy, Bonnitine, Liver-  
pool, rocksalt, earthenware and pipes. The  
Lively, Lacey, Oporto, wine and fruit. The  
James, Matthew, Bristol, glass, glass bottles,  
cheese, &c. The Charles, Mitchell, Liverpool,  
coals. The Boreas, Preddo, Dublin, coals. The  
Mary & Peggy, M'lever, Greenock, ballast—  
31. The Commerce, Kerr, St. Ubes, salt. The  
Favourite, Hastings, Liverpool, rocksalt, earth-  
enware, iron, mahogany, &c. The Martha and  
Aone, Hawthorn, Greenock, coals. Sailed the  
Happy, Pennycock, Liverpool, oats, &c.