

firely not so improbable—will it be said then, that we ought to insist on the *status quo*? It will hardly be so said. The government of France is no longer an obstacle, because the crisis has arrived, we have been informed, which is favourable to negociation.

Yesterday Peter Hynes, who keeps a shop in Charles-street, was apprehended and lodged in Newgate, through the activity of Mr. Bonham, pawn broker, of Britain-street, and Mr. Stoker of Dame court, from whom several articles of wearing apparel were stolen by said Hynes.

Extract of a letter from Armagh, dated Jan. 19. "On Saturday night last, a number of those Insurgents who call themselves Orange Men, broke into the house of an old man who resided near Clare, in this county; on getting into the house, they fired at, and shot through the body the poor man who owned it, and afterwards inhumanly murdered his daughter, a girl of eighteen years old. The man is not yet dead, but as the ball cannot be extracted, there is but little hope of his recovery; the daughter died instantly."

It is a well known fact, that for some time past, Mechanics of almost every branch of business have experienced a want of employment, hitherto unknown, to which, if we add the unexampled dearth of Provisions, we are no longer at a loss to account for our prisons being crowded with the victims of unaccommodating Jewlike creditors.—Good God! can any thing be found in the history of the most barbarous times marked with greater severity, than that a poor man may happen to owe a few pounds, perhaps the balance of a long dealing, if through unavoidable disappointments he may be unable to pay them, he can, at the arbitrary Fiat of an individual, be thrown into a wretched and dreary prison, where he remains immured for the remainder of a miserable life!

By taking off the embargo from vessels bound from New York to the ports of this kingdom, there were entered at the Custom-house on Tuesday from that city 482 barrels of pot and pearl ashes, 191 hogheads of flax-seed, 60 hogheads of yellow bark, for dyers use; 12,300 barrel staves; 3000 pipe staves, and two hundred two quarters and fifteen butt staves, with other articles. There were also entered 2113 pounds of orgazine, and 102 great pounds of raw Italian silk, duty 226l. 15s. 11d. 50 pipes and 5 hogheads of Spanish Brandy, duty 720l. 9s. 8d.; Spanish and Portugal wines, duty 772l. 18s. 7d. Madeira wine, duty 19l. 18s. 3d.; sugars 71l. 10s.; a large quantity of hops, 480 barrels of oats, barley, cotton, sumack, &c.

The fears professed by certain Papers, for the safety of Admiral Christian's Fleet, are rather the result of too much concern, than any probable danger. The fleet, since it sailed, has had full time to perform its voyage; at all events, to get into that latitude in which the regular trade winds prevail.

We are surprized that the Country Newspapers have not given the names of the Minority in the House of Commons on the first division of the Session—it is possible that the expected approach of a general Election might have induced them to avoid exposing their friends; but, as we have no such motive for concealment, we give the following List, which we deem to be accurate:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 J. P. Curran, | 8 J. Egan, |
| 2 N. Westby, | 9 A. Brown, |
| 3 B. Hoare, | 10 W. Tighe, |
| 4 Sir L. Parsons, | 11 H. Duquerry, |
| 5 J. Taylor, | 12 R. Jephson, |
| 6 Ld. Ed. Fitzgerald, | 13 H. Cairncroft, |
| 7 W. Fletcher, | 14 James Stewart, |
- H. Grattan, J. O. Vandeleur, Tellers.

The Senate have negatived the reappointment of John Rutledge, Esq; as Chief Justice of the United States. It will be recollected by every person who wishes for the subsistence of peace and harmony between America and Great-Britain, that this Gentleman, when any opportunity offered, was ever a marked enemy to the latter, and even spoke with disrespect of President Washington.—The numbers voting for his appointment were Langdon, Robinson, Burr, Brown, Tazewell, Mason, Bloodworth, Martin, Butler and Reed.

The voice was 14 against 8.

DIED. On the 10th instant, in Athlone, Mrs. Siggins, wife of Mr. William Siggins, of Auknockin, in the county Roscommon.—Sunday evening the 24th inst. at his brother's house in Temple-street, the Rev. Robert Campbell.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Belfast, Jan. 25. On Saturday night and Sunday morning, with a violent gale of wind from the South, we had one of the most extraordinary Spring-tides ever remembered here. The streets on the Quays were quite everflowed to a considerable depth, and cellars and ground floors filled with water, and goods to a great amount were damaged in several ware-houses. Boats plied on the bridge that covers the street, a great way up High-street. Ann-street and Arthur-street, with the adjoining lanes, were left under the flood; in some of the back-yards upwards of 3 feet.

the torrent, particularly by the destruction of a great number of vitriol bottles, &c. Such was the height of this astonishing tide, that it flowed over the embankment on the north side of the long bridge; which, however, was of such solidity as to resist its force without sustaining any injury.

About twenty years have elapsed since this country experienced such a storm as the present. The sea at that time rose even higher than at present by several inches, as it flowed into the Donegall Arms.

Cork, Jan. 27. For several days past, the weather has been unusually stormy with wind at South & S. W. accompanied at the same time with very heavy and continued rains; on Sunday the fall was so great, that the River Lee swelled to an alarming height, and overflowed its banks.—The flood got into different parts of the city, made its way into many houses, and did considerable damage to property.—The swinish multitude were swept away in great numbers, and as if possessed like those of old in Judea, they were hurried into the sea! several horses were let loose from their stables on Hammond's-marsh. A woman was drowned, and a man is missing, who, it is feared, has shared a like fate. Had the rain continued to fall six hours longer, the entire city would have been deluged! A great part of Kyril's-quay, has been carried away by the flood, and several streets tore up.

On Monday, about one o'clock in the morning, we had a most tremendous thunder storm. It appeared to be nearly perpendicular to the city, which it shook to its very foundation.—The lightning for about an hour, was the most vivid and incessant that any man in this country remembers, and certainly the claps of thunder were the loudest.—From one till about two o'clock, this awful artillery played so uninterruptedly, that scarcely a second intervened between each discharge.—From so great a concussion of the clouds and agitation of the atmosphere, a heavy rain might naturally be expected, and really it was heavy in the extreme; the cataracts of Heaven seemed to be opened, and the torrents that came down were immensely copious.—At one time a shower of hail fell which must have done considerable damage from its weight and the force it descended with! the weather still continues unsettled, with the wind at South & S. W. blowing from time to time heavy squalls which to vessels on the coast, must have it is feared proved very fatal. For nearly two months, the weather is of this complexion, with winds constantly in the same point. The openness of the winter and the warmth naturally accompanying south winds, promise a very early spring. Indeed it appears already in the country, by the uncommon verdure of the Fields and the budding of several trees.

About twelve o'clock last night, there had been another Thunder Storm, the Lightning was awful in the extreme—it struck the mast of a Collier lying in the dock, opposite Mr. Johnson's corn-stores, about ten feet from the deck and shivered it to atoms, leaving the top-mast hanging. No other damage had been done to this vessel but the Electrical Fluid destroyed several windows on the opposite quay.—I hope of Mr. Coppinger's were all at the South Side entirely shattered!

On the 25th inst. the Horne of Sunderland, Robert Parker, arrived at Cove, with troops on board: She parted Admiral Christian's fleet on the 19th off Cape Finisterre, at the time she bore away for Cork, a signal, we hear, had been made for the fleet to make the first land, and in consequence they are supposed to have steered for Portugal, 53 sail were only in sight when the Horne quitted.

The Contractor East Indiaman, with 300 foot and 200 dismounted horse belonging to this unfortunate expedition, has been lost, and all the people on board perished.

Precautions, we hear, have been taken at Cove to guard against any stratagem of the Enemy who might avail themselves of these prevailing South & S. W. winds, and convey Fitchips into the harbour.

Died. On the 18th inst. at Garrymore, in the County of Cork, Richard Garde, Esq.—Yesterday morning, in Bandon-Road, Mr. Pat. Crowley, butter-buyer.

Waterford, Jan. 28. A boat came on shore at Tramore Bay, marked the "Tiber, of Exeter;" the Master's name is not mentioned. She appears much wrecked by the sea, and is an old boat.

A board, on which was painted, "Colonel Ogilvie, B. G. 2nd Battalion—3 dozen port wine—Contractor Indiaman," is likewise come on shore.

A barrel of Pork, in a putrid state, has been driven in at same place, and pipes of Port come on shore every tide.

It is said that a ship bound to America, having 250 French Emigrants on board, has been put into Passage by contrary winds.

Died. On Tuesday morning, at Glangold, co. Tipperary, Miss Hunt, daughter of Mr. William Hunt.—A few days ago, near Leighlin Bridge, Mrs. Edgar, wife of Mr. John Edgar,

93d regt. (buzher to Hugh) who on Saturday last called him out, without the knowledge of any person but the friend of each gentleman—they discharged a case of pistols each, when Captain Jones made a very handsome apology on the ground; on which an honourable reconciliation immediately ensued."

On Thursday last, the Rev. Mr. Ellard, and the Rev. Mr. Bennett, Justices of the Peace, committed to the County Jail, a Corporal and eight privates of the Fencible Regiment quartered in this town, charged with having on the 27th inst. fired at and lodged a ball in the body of Thomas Ryan, of Ballinlona, Farmer, of which wound he instantly died;—the above party were conveying a Deserter to Malloy, and the fellow alledging that he was fired, they attempted pressing Ryan's horse, when the unfortunate consequence as before recited was the effect.—The Deserter has been also lodged in Goal.

Thursday the Coroner's Inquest was convened, and on view of the body of the deceased Thomas Ryan, brought in a verdict of Wilful Murder, against John Norman, corporal, and the six privates, as accessories.

We have had frequent occasions to mention in this Paper, how much interested every good subject is, in preventing or apprehending Deserters,—we shudder at the idea of a Perjurer, yet too often forget that a Deserter is both a Perjurer and Robber—recent instances have happened in this neighbourhood, of military guards escorting Deserters being attacked and treated with brutality;—and it remains for the trial, by an impartial jury, to prove how far justifiable it has been for the military to have acted on the before mentioned occasion, in which the loss of a fellow creature has been the consequence.

Benefactions received for the Poor House by A. Waton, Treasurer, since last Publication:—from Christian Poe, Esq; 11s. 4¹/₂d.—from Capt. Fitz Gerald, of Peabody, two large Car Loads of Potatoes.—From Capt. Ormsby, five Guineas being an Award made by him, in consequence of a Bet made by two Gentlemen.—This day, from Mr. R. S. Parker, 2 cwt. of Oatmeal.

A general quarterly Meeting of the Governors and Governesses of the County of Limerick Infirmary, or Hospital, is to be held at the Infirmary, at one o'clock on Tuesday the 2d day of February, pursuant to adjournment from the 12th inst.

PORT NEWS. Jan. 29. Sailed the Flora, Underhill, London, pork, butter, and tongues.—30. Sailed the St. Antonia-Palman, Deponah, Lisbon, butter.

DIED. On Wednesday night last, in the 30th year of his age, Samuel Cruicke, Esq; M.D.—The departure from life of such a man will justify us in allotting a more than usual space to panegyric;—tho', indeed, wherever his name is known, panegyric is unnecessary to excite the deepest concern for his death. In the domestic circle, and the intercourse of private life, he displayed talents, accomplishments, and virtues that fall not to the lot of many to possess. Irreparable is the loss sustained by his afflicted widow, his parents, family, and friends. If consolation is to be derived from the pride of being connected with, or distinguished by, a man of genius, of integrity and worth, that consolation is theirs. But it is not in a private view only that his decease causes regret; the public have to lament a man whose information, whose judgment, whose accuracy of investigation, whose penetrating and inquisire mind, and whose rising extent of practice promised considerable improvements in an important branch of science, and whose writings would probably have produced solid advantage to the world, even beyond the sphere of his Profession. To his talents as a Physician and a Medical writer, men deservedly high in those departments have borne the most flattering testimony; testimony, which, with the modesty of true genius, was confined (excepting a confidence reposed in one or two most intimate friends) to his own breast. "An enquiry into the nature and properties of Opium," published by him, has been declared to possess considerable merit by the Reviewers of Literary Productions in England; who also speak with the highest applause of his Essay on the best means of providing Employment for the People; a work that obtained the prize from the Royal Irish Academy in the year 1793, and procured him admission as a Member of that body; a work, that cannot fail to establish his character, and perpetuate his memory, as a sensible man, an enlightened patriot, and a true friend to mankind.—Thursday morning, at Newtown-Pery, after a lingering illness, the Rev. Richard Lloyd, one of the Common Council of this City; in the course of a long series of years, he seemed to live but to be of use to society; did ever the oppressed widow or orphan apply to him, they were sure of receiving that advice or relief best suited to their various wants; his inflexible justice made him dreaded by the Tyrant, while his honest heart was ever feelingly alive to the wants of his fellow-creatures; his death is therefore sincerely regretted by a numerous and most respectable family, and by an extensive acquaintance.—Yesterday, at Caherelly, Mr. Richard Rawleigh.

A Parcel of Tierce, But, and Barrel HOOPS, About 30 Tons Choice COPPICE BARK. Limerick, Jan. 30, 1796.

WANTED AN APPRENTICE in the Town Clerk's and Crown Office; apply to Mr. Parker. Limerick, Jan. 30, 1796.

A FEW Pipes of Best Old Red PORT-WINE, to be SOLD reasonable, at the Stores of ALEXANDER TORRANCE, Newtown-Pery; Also 80 Tons of ROCK-SALT. Limerick, Jan. 20, 1796.

The greatest number of Capital Prizes ever known, is in the English Lottery which begins Drawing the 17th Feb. next.

AT WATSON'S, King's Arms, WHOLE TICKETS in a variety of Numbers, Also, HALVES, EIGHTHS, QUARTERS, SIXTEENTHS, And TWO GUINEA TICKETS, Guaranteed by Government.

As the commencement of the Drawing is fast approaching, it is requested such Persons as have taken Shares in the Clubs of Tickets opened at WATSON'S, and have not yet Paid will immediately do the same—otherwise, they must be excluded, and Ready Money Subscriber admitted.—Full Money allowed for Prize in former Lotteries, either in exchange for Tickets, or Clubs. January 30, 1796.

TO be LET, from the 25th of March next the Lands of MUNLUSKY, containing about 190 Acres, within six Miles of Berr, an four of Burrafakane, in the Barony of Lower Ormond;—Proposals to be received by MICHAEL HEAD, Esq; DERRY. (4 fat) Jan. 30, 1796.

TO BE LET, for three Lives, from the 25th of March next, the Farm of KNOCKRO adjoining the Church of Meelick, in the County of Clare, within three Miles of Limerick, containing 23A. 1R. 33P. with a good Farm Hou on the Premises.—Proposals to be received by THOMAS MONSELL, Esq; Harcourt-Place Dublin, and PETER MONSELL, Esq; Limerick (two months) Jan. 30, 1796.

STOLEN, out of the Stable of Mr. JAMES KING, near Adare Deer Park, on the Night of Thursday the 28th Inst. a black HORSE and MARE: the Mare a better Black than the Horse—the Horse had a small Star in his Forehead. Two Guineas will be paid for private intelligence of said Horse and Mare, and Five Guineas Prosecuting the Thief or Thieves to Conviction by applying to Mr. KING, as above. Jan. 30, 1796.

BERMINGHAM AND SHEFFIELD WARE-HOUSE, NEAR BAAL'S-BRIDGE, BROAD-STREET, LIMERICK.

MATTHEW STRITCH, has received from the Ellen, from Liverpool, 700 doz Knives and Forks; a variety of other Cutlery a neat Assortment of Japan'd Ware, being a third Importation since last September. A rapid Sale for the former, is a convincing proof of the cheapness and quality of his Goods, whole of which being purchased by himself Ready Money, from the most eminent Manufacturers in England.—His Friends and the Public will find, on trial, that no House in Ireland serve them on cheaper Terms. His best Editions will be used to deserve a continuance that preference, so amply experienced, for what he returns his grateful Thanks.

A large Supply (as usual) of Burton every kind; Mohair, Sewing Silks, Town-Thread, &c. &c. Limerick, January 20, 1796.

PRICES OF MARKET GOODS at LIMERIC SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1796.

Wheat, 11. 13s. 5 ¹ / ₂ d. per barrel.
Wheat and Flour, 11. 16s. 2d. per barrel.
Oats, 10s. 3 ¹ / ₂ d. per barrel.
Rough Tallow, 7s. 6d. to 8s. per stone.
Beef, from 3 ¹ / ₂ d. to 4 ¹ / ₂ d. per lb.
Mutton, from 3 ¹ / ₂ d. to 4d. per lb.
Fresh Butter, from 10d. to 11d. per lb.
Potatoes, from 2d. to 2 ¹ / ₂ d. per stone.
Pork, from 23s. to 24s. cwt.
Wool, 16s. per stone.
Turf, from 3l. 10s. to 4l. per boat.
Rape-seed, from 28s. to 32s. per barrel.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Average price of Wheat and Flour, 21. 0s. per Barrel.	
White.	Household.
lb. oz. dr.	
2 Penny—0 10 3	
4 Penny—1 4 0	
6 Penny—1 15 2	

English Cutlery now brought for