

...when the conjectured, that some bloody hands had been washed in it. On her observing this to the prisoner, with her suspicion that the deceased was murdered, the prisoner replied— "Not at all; he did it himself."

Mr. John Augustine Andre was intimately acquainted with the deceased. On Tuesday the 31st of May he went to the lodging of the deceased; he met the prisoner at the door, and she informed him, "that the Frenchman went out early in the morning, and that she did not expect him home that night." On the Thursday following, having heard at the house of an acquaintance that M. de Laval was murdered, he immediately proceeded to the deceased's lodging, but could get no admittance at that time; however, afterwards, he was let in, and going into the deceased's chamber, discovered the body lying across the bed, all of which was wrapt up in a blanket, except the head, which was nearly covered with a pillow. Such a quantity of blood had issued from the body, as to run quite through the bed, and the canvas on the floor. On examining the body, he discovered a slight wound on its side, and another an inch and an half, in his neck.

Mr. Andre corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Innis, respecting the state of the portmantua and wash hand basin. He said that one of the breeches pockets was turned out, and in the other was a long bladed knife which shut like a penknife, such as the French use at dinner; he also found in it a pair of scissors, a pencil, and a small key: the knife was clean, as was also a case knife that lay on the table in the room. Mr. Andre mentioned some other circumstances, respecting the deceased; he stated him to be a man of a cheerful temper, and for his age, very strong and healthy. He had formerly been possessed of a considerable property in St. Domingo, but had lately met with misfortunes, some affecting instances of which Mr. Andre mentioned to the Court.

The facts, as stated by the foregoing witnesses, were corroborated by others, with little addition. The room where the deceased lay was first entered by the window; and when the prisoner entered, she appeared very much shocked, and said, "she would not have lain in the house all that time, if she had known that there had been a dead man in it so long."

Mr. Knapp, Counsel for the prisoner said, that an indictment was not supported by the evidence, having been there expressly laid, that Le Comte Laval's death was occasioned by a stab of a knife on the left side of the belly.—This not had not been supported by evidence, but was fully contradicted by the surgeon, who was capable of judging than any of the other witnesses.

The Lord Chief Baron over-ruled the objection as it was evident to demonstration, that the deceased died of his wounds. He then charged the jury, and, having summed up the evidence with respect to the various circumstances; and it so happened that such evidence was often more convincing and conclusive, than the positive testimony of witnesses, who, from weakness, passion, or prejudice, are liable to err. He then touched upon the leading circumstances:—the closing the shutter, apparently to shut out observation of the prisoner, of the deceased, to Webb; the bloody basin, portmantau cut open, and pockets turned inside out, &c. which must have made a very strong impression on the mind: he wished the Jury would only consult their consciences, and (with every favourable impression) could have of the prisoner) pursue its course.

The jury retired, and in somewhat more than an hour returned with a verdict—Guilty.

**LIMERICK, — JULY 2.**

Extract of a letter from Cork, June 29.  
 "This morning the Doris and Apollo frigates brought into Cove, the corvette French ship La Legrie, of 24 twelve-pounders, and 200 men, captured on the Western coast; so that all the Squadron are taken as at foot, viz:  
 La Tribune, 44 guns, Commodore Moulson, taken by the Unicorn.  
 La Proserpine, 42 guns, taken by the Dryad, and carried into Plymouth.  
 La Tamise, 38 guns, Capt. Renaud, taken by the Santa Margareta.  
 La Legrie, 24 guns, taken as above.  
 L'Eveille, 16 guns, taken by the Trompeuse, Cap. sin Watson.

Commissions signed by the Right Hon. Lord Muskerry, Colonel of the County Limerick Royal Regiment of Militia.  
 J. A. Connell, Esq; to be Adjutant, and Capt. by Brevet, vice Stratton, resigned.—J. A. Connell, Esq; to be Lieutenant, vice Furlong, jun. resigned.—Commissions dated June 21, 1796.

Agreeable to Act of Parliament, the Privy Council have divided the County of Limerick into two Districts, for the purpose of holding Sessions for hearing and determining Civil Bills only. District of Rathkeale, comprises the Baronies of Upper and Lower Connello and Kenry; towns in which Sessions will be held, are Rathkeale, New-castle, and Glynn.—District of Limerick, comprises Baronies of Pubble-Brien, Cothma, Small Co. Coshlea, Clanwilliam, Owneybeg, Coonagh and Limerick-Liberties; towns in which Sessions will be held, are Limerick, Hospital, and Killman.

Average Price of GRAIN in Limerick, For six days preceding Saturday, 18th Instant:  
 Wheat and Flour, £ 14 11 1/2  
 Wheat per Barrel, (20 stone) 1 10 7 1/2  
 Oats per Barrel, (14 stone) 0 10 1 1/2  
 MARRIED. Last Wednesday, Capt. Church, of the London Derry Regt. of Militia, to Miss Anderton, of Derry.—Yesterday, by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, at Cahirnarry church, the Rev. John Graves, Rector of Killman, Ballingarry, &c. to the amiable and accomplished Miss Baker, daughter to the late Hugh Baker, of the County of Tipperary, Esq.

**JOHN FITZ GERALD,**  
 HAS Landed this Day, a Parcel of Choice OLD RED PORT, in Pipes and Hhds. which he will Dispose of on Reasonable Terms, for Ready Money.  
 Limerick, June 22, 1796.

**WOOLLEN DRAPERY, MERCERY, &c.**  
**JOHN DARINELL, No. 15, Charlotte's-Quay,**  
 HAS this Day received his New Summer Assortment of Superfine Cloths, Fancy Waistcoat-ing, Nankeens, and a variety of Articles for Breeches, and Pantaloons, Beaver Hats for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children; also Plain and Black Mullins, Black Callicoes, Love Handkerchiefs and Ribbons, Dimities, Gloves, Silk and Cotton Stockings, Fancy Feathers, Silk Purfes, Garden Fans, &c. &c. &c.—Best Black Cloth, for Clergymen, and Lawyers.—N. B. As all his Goods have been laid in under his own inspection, and with the greatest care, he will venture to say, that they cannot be exceeded by any House in the Kingdom, for Quality, Fashion, and moderate Prices.  
 \* \* \* Some French Liqueurs—a variety of Haberdashery, &c.  
 Limerick, June 11, 1796

**GOOD FATTENING GRASS WANTED,**  
 FOR about a Month, for SIX HORSES, for which a good Price will be given.—Apply to A. WATSON, Printer, Limerick.  
 One Hundred Pounds to be Lent; apply as above.  
 (3 P) July 2, 1796.

**STOLEN,**  
 OUT of the Fair of Spencil-Hill, in the County of Clare, on Friday the 24th Inst. a Six Years Old MARE, between a black and a mouse colour, nicked and docked, carries low, with a Star and Reach, one hind Fetlock white, with a white List near six inches long under the chest.

Teas, lately landed from London.  
**FINE CARASS FLOUR.**  
 Spices, Figs, Raisins, and Almonds.  
 Lump, Powder, and Jamaica Sugars.  
 Starch, Hair-Powder, Stone and Powder &c.  
 Fine Lisbon Vinegar—with a variety of Goods in the Grocery Line.  
 Said BENNIS hopes the Public will continue that kind protection, with which hitherto he has been favored.—He assures them it shall be his first to please those who favor him with their Commendations—and by Punctuality in all his Dealings to recommend himself to their Notice.  
 (2 Sat) Limerick, June 25, 1796

**NEW GROCERIES**  
**BEN. & HENRY WHITE,** acquaint their Friends and the Public, that they have commenced a Grocery, Wine, and Spirit Business, next Door to Mr. John Howley's, Charlotte's-Quay, where they have laid in a well-chosen and general Assortment of each Article in their Line, of the best Quality with which they will be constantly and extensively supplied.—Their Business will be so conducted, as to please those who may be so kind as to favor them with their Commands; from their former Disappointments in Trade, they hope no Person will be displeased at their not opening Accounts, particularly as they will sell on such moderate Terms, as would not allow of a Credit.—They will give good Encouragement to Country Dealers, and ask but one Price.—Best Bourdeaux Vinegar, engaged to Pickle, Preserved Ginger and Citron, Brandy Fruit, Liqueurs, Capers, Anchovies, Capalaire, Oil, and best Cheshire Cheese.  
 N. B. HENRY WHITE, will Set or Sell the Interest of the HOUSE he lately lived in, on Charlotte's-Quay.  
 Limerick, June 22, 1796.

**JOHN BENNETT,**  
 At his Grocery, Tea, & Wine Ware-House,  
 Within Two Doors of the Exchange,  
 RETURNS his best Thanks to the Public and his Friends for their liberal support, informs them that he has this Day Imported per the Joe, from Oporto, a large Quantity of the very BEST PORT-WINE, in Hogheads, Vintage 1790, BEST SHERRY and MALAGA, in Timber and Bottle, &c. &c. which he will Dispose of as usual at moderate prices—he is now well supplied with the best Gun-Powder and other TEAS;—East and West-India Sugars;—Box Raisins; New Figs; Fresh Coffee; Durham Mustard; Spices of all sorts; Vermicelle and Hartshorn Shavings, with every Article in the Grocery Line.—He has just Received a large Supply of the best Double Gloster CHEESE. Excellent Bottled Cyder, at 4s. 6d. per dozen.  
 June 15, 1796.

**J. & P. O'BRIEN, Architects,**  
**KILLALOE,**  
 HAVING expended a considerable Sum in sinking to a Slate Quarry, within half a quarter of a mile of Killaloe, on the brink of the Shannon, can now supply Gentlemen by the Square, to any dimensions, with Slates of best quality, and finest colour in Ireland.—Tun, Half-Tun, and Slates fit for Dry and Upright Slating. The quality and prices of Slates from their Quarry, will be sent to any person directing (post paid) to P. O'BRIEN, at Killaloe.  
 (5 P) June 18, 1796.

**BY ORDER,**  
 OF the Hon. Commissioners for Sale of Dutch Property, will be peremptorily Sold, at New Lloyd's, on the 8th July, 1796, at half past two o'clock precisely, for Benefit of the Under-Writers, the Dutch Prize, the Ship DORDWYK, Round Stern, Dutch Built, about 510 Tons Measurement, now lying at the City of Limerick, in Ireland; for Inventories and Particulars apply to Mr. JAMES ANGLIM, Limerick; and to Mr. JOHN PARK, Broker, No. 215, Wapping.  
 (5 posts.) London, June 11, 1796.

**DESERTED** some time ago, from Captain James Fitz-Gerald's Independent Company, at Limerick, Joseph Waleplate, 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, stout and well made, was formerly in a Regiment of Cavalry, and was formerly Recruiting for Sir Vere Hunt's Regiment;—Whoever will apprehend the above Deserter, and lodge him in any of his Majesty's Gaols in Great Britain or this Kingdom, shall receive Five Guineas Reward, by applying to Captain Fitz-Gerald, Penzance.

CORK, JUNE 27.  
 Extract of a letter from Cove, June 26