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Government yesterday received dispatches from Gibraltar, brought to Portsmouth by the Expedition cutter, in five days, the quickest passage ever known. Their contents are of the greatest importance, and relate not merely to the hostile disposition of Spain, but to the perilous situation of our fleet in the Mediterranean, shut out as it now is from all the Italian ports, and having only the unsafe Bays of Corsica to depend on for refuge.—The above packet is said to bring accounts of the French having entered Leghorn, and seized two English men of war; and some apprehensions were even entertained that a large part of the fleet might fall into the enemy's hands, if the wind was unfavourable for putting to sea when the French entered the place; but we have been assured from good authority that the fleet was safe; though it is conjectured to be imprudent for it to continue on its present station, and therefore it was expected at Gibraltar. The Expedition brought no private letters. [Star.]

Advices have been received from the Mediterranean, which state, that Commodore Nelson had very gallantly cut out of a port near the Gulph of Spezzia, four French ships, laden with artillery and ordnance stores, designed for the siege of Mantua.

The Jason and Galatea frigates are arrived at Falmouth from a cruize on the coast of France; the Galatea fell in with a large French frigate of about 36 guns, armed *en flute*, supposed to be laden with naval stores, which the French set fire to and burnt.

By the over-land dispatches from India we learn, that some French ships had made an unsuccessful attempt on the Fort of Diu, which is a strong town in the kingdom of Guzarat, seated in an island of the same name. It is pretty large, and fortified by a stone wall with bastions. Guzarat is a province in Indostan, in the dominions of the Great Mogul. The attack made by the French frigates must have been merely with the view of plunder. Diu is in long. 62. 25. E. lat. 21. 35. N.

Ennis, July 18. Saturday the Assizes for this County ended, which proved a maiden one. Died. Last Friday, at Corohn, after a lingering illness, Mr. John Enright.

LIMERICK, — JULY 20.

Sunday evening the Hon. Baron George, and Hon. Justice Finucan, Judges of Assize, arrived in town from Ennis, and on Monday opened their respective Courts, when the following Grand Juries were sworn in:—

COUNTY OF LIMERICK GRAND JURY.
Michal Furnell, Esq; Sheriff, Foreman—Hon. John Maffy, —Hon. George Maffey, —Sir Vere Hunt, Barr.—William Odell, William Thomas Monfell, Darby O'Grady, De Courcy O'Grady, William Maffey, John Dwyer, Michael Scanlan, jun. Jeremiah Hayes, John Green, George Leake, jun. William Ryves, Ryves-Castle, William Thomas Lock, Jeremiah Ryan, J. Cantillon Hibernan, Henry Harding, George Stamer Gubbins, Thomas A. Odell, William Finch, and John Adamson, jun. Esquires.

CITY OF LIMERICK GRAND JURY.
Charles Vereker, Esq; Foreman.—John Har- rison, Esq;—Hon. George Maffy.—Walter Wi- denham, Henry D'Esterre, Eaton Maunsell, Finch White, Francis Arthur, John Crips, James Sexton, Francis Russell, Andrew Watson, Thos. O'Grady, John Meade, Thos. William Marritt, David Hastings, Vincent Lamb, James Mansergh, Ralph Ousley, J. B. Westropp, and Ralph Westropp, Esquires.

MARRIED. Richard Grogan, Esq; M. D. to the beautiful and accomplished Miss Hickey, daughter of the late Bartholemew Hickey, of this city, Esq.

DIED. On the 14th inst. in Camp at Lisburn, in the 1st year of his age, John Frennd, Esq; Lieut. of the City of Limerick Militia, and son to Alderman Frennd:—any eulogium on his many amiable qualities would far exceed the limits of this Paper.—Dutiful to his Parent, beloved by his Officers, a real Friend to the distressed Soldier, and the idol of his acquaintance, who sincerely mourn his Death.—On Sunday last, at Newtown-Pery, Mrs. Torrance, wife to Mr. Alexander Torrance, Merchant, sincerely regretted by her family and acquaintance for all those virtues that render the sex amiable to the world.—The 15th inst. at his seat in the County of Kerry, sincerely regretted, John Fitz-Maurice, Esq; one of the Magistrates of said County.—At Jamaica, Lieutenant John Francis Stacpoole, of the 69th regiment of foot.—Last Tuesday, at Cloyne, Co. Cork, of an apoplectic fit, the Rev. John Dory,

JAMES MAHON, near Baal's-Bridge, HAS just laid in a compleat Assortment of WOOLLEN DRAPERY, in all its Branches, together with the Newest Articles of Waistcoating, Breeches and Pantaloon Stuff, which he will Dispose of on the most Reasonable Terms. (3 P) Limerick, July 20, 1796.

JOHN KENNEDY, NO. 16, PATRICK-STREET, RESPECTFULLY informs the Public and his Friends, that he has just Returned from Dublin, and has Arrived to him, an extensive and well chosen Assortment of Woollen Drapery, Hosiery, and Haberdashery. *+* KENNEDY, truly grateful for the Support he has hitherto experienced, will endeavour (by being always supplied with New and Fashionable Goods, for REASONABLE Prices,) to merit a continuance thereof. (3 P) Limerick, July 16, 1796.

ARUNDEL HILL, (No. 7, Mary-Street,) IS now Supplied with a large and well-chosen Assortment of every Article in his Line, viz:— Claret, (3 years in bottle), Old Red Port, Sherry and Malaga, Jamaica Rum, Brandy, and Spirit of Whiskey; Lump, Powder, Jamaica, and East-India Sugars, of a superior quality; best Green, Souchong, and Congou Teas; King's Patent and Aromatic Cocos and Chocolates; Spices—Citron, Tapioca, Macaronie, &c. Bandy Fruits, fresh Capers, Olives and Anchovies; fresh Sauces, Catsup, Essence of Anchovies, and a variety of Liqueres, &c.

HILL solicits from his Friends and the Public, a continuance of that friendship and support which he has been favored with, and for which he returns them many thanks. He has REAL Bourdeaux Vinegar, and best Bottled Porter, for Sale. (3 P) Limerick, 20th July, 1796.

WOOLLEN DRAPERY, FANCY WAISTCOATING, &c. &c. LENAGAN, opposite the Main-Guard, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he is just Returned from Dublin, and has laid in a Nice and Elegant Assortment of every Article in the Woollen Drapery Line, which he is determined to Dispose of (for Ready Money only) on such moderate Terms as must secure him a Preference. N. B.—He requests all those who are to him will immediately

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OPPOSITE ST. MARY'S FROM JOHN D. AYCKE Ware-House, Grafton- following Brilliant Assortment of Lustres—Gilt Ditto—Wang Lamps—Patent Ditto—Jernam—Card Table Candlesticks—Sallad Bowls—Round Ditto—Round Ditto—Glas Plates—Salts—Round Ditto—Oval Cream-Ewers—all sorts of De Water Glasses—Cyder Glasses—Pickle Urns—Crofts—best Rods Limerick

THEATRE-ROYAL

By Permission of the W. S. P. Lsq; Mayor: THIS present Evening, the ROBIN HOOD,—Edwin, Ruttidin, Mr. Munden, and Clorin from the Theatre-Royal Covent- appearance; in which character sh the favourite Songs of "Oh Ho!" ler, accompanied on the Hautboy and Angelina, with an Obligato Son on the Violin by Mr. Bianchi.— added, The CITIZEN,—Young P Lewes; Old Philpot, Mr. Munden Williams.— To-morrow the and the Poor Soldier.

NEW-INN,—LISTO

MORTO. SHINE, begs leave Friends and the Public, that resides in the New-Inn, Listowel, will be constantly supplied with ever can contribute to the accommodation which, together with his strict attent will, he trusts, give general satisfactio him the patronage of the Nobility who are pleased to honour his Hou presence. (2 p.) Listowel, July

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OPPOSITE THE MAIN-GUARD, L BEGS leave to acquaint his Friends and lic, that he is just returned from Du he has purchased a general Assortment Article within the different Branches of which as well known and numerous, he recital of unnecessary, and begs only for Variety, Excellence, and Cheapness, be found not inferior to any in this King Stock of WHITE LINENS, and FURD of every kind, is very extensive. N. B. MUSLINS of all Descriptio (2 P) Limerick, July 16,

FASHIONABLE HAT WARE-HO

NO. 14, CHARLOTTE'S-QUAY, FERGUSON, having lately returned fro lin, is now elegantly assorted with t Superfine Cloths, Fancy Waistcoating, and B Stuff,—Silk, Cotton, and Thread Stockings Indian Nankeens,—Mullins, Callicoes, Gilt Muslinets, Dimities, Modes, Sarinets, Pa Laces, Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves, Purfes, Straw Bonnets, &c. N. B. London and Dublin Hats, for L Gentlemen, and Children,—Plain, Patent, Glazed Ditto, for Servants,—Hunting Caps, and Silver Lace, &c. &c. Only One Price asked. (2 P) Limerick, July 16, 1796.

REAL BARGAINS!

SELLING AT FIRST COST. DANIEL THOMAS RYAN, No. 30, M street, intending to confine his Trade to Beaver Hat and Hosiery Business, will at his present Stock