

be equal to the contest—but let us not follow the cowardly advice of our internal enemies, and submit to a base peace, which must, worse than the most destructive war, put an end at once to the honour, the freedom, and independence of Great Britain.

The vigorous measures adopted by the Court of Portugal for placing that country in the most respectable state of defence, are well worthy of its administration. By so doing, the Portuguese Government will be enabled either to negotiate with honor, or defend itself with energy.

This conduct on the part of one of the most inferior powers of the Coalition, at a time when it has been deserted by almost all the others, do infinite credit to the Government which adopts it; and is well calculated to revive in British minds their ancient sentiments for the Portuguese, our constant and faithful Allies. At the same time, these measures must make other powers regret, that from want of a timely vigorous exertion, they have suffered themselves to be treated like slaves by their haughty and unprincipled conquerors.

[St. J. C.]

A letter brought by the Corunna Mail ascribes the delay of the Spanish Fleet to the hurricane months in the West Indies.

The accounts of the defeat sustained by the Austrians near Castiglione, received by the Imperial Minister, by no means admit of the loss being so great as mentioned in the French details. In the previous actions the rout of the French is stated to have been so apparently complete, that they were not supposed capable of returning to the charge. In this, however, the Imperialists were fatally mistaken; such reinforcements came up as to double, in two days, the number at first brought into the field.

This was accomplished by concentrating almost the whole of the French force, including the greater part of the besieging army from Mantua. Baron Jacobi, the Prussian Envoy, it is said, is on the point of embarking for the Continent, for the purpose of a personal interview with his Sovereign; said to be on business proposed from the British Cabinet.

DUBLIN, — AUGUST 25.

It was on Friday last reported in London, that orders had been sent to Mr. Hammond, at Hamburg, to suspend, until further instruction, the business of his mission; the sudden and very extraordinary decisions of the Imperial Diet at Ratibon having deranged the ground upon which the proposed negotiation was to be conducted.

On the same day it was also asserted, and what is more generally believed, that a body of ten thousand foot and two thousand horse, under the direction of a British General and staff, would in the course of a fortnight, be embarked for Lisbon, as an auxiliary army for the defence of Portugal against the French Republicans.—The name of an Irish commander of celebrity is even mentioned to head these forces.

The Elizabeth, belonging to Exeter, James Smith master, sailed yesterday for Cork, having on board 152 convicts, 24 of whom are females; Cork they are to be put on board the Britannia transport, which is to carry them to Botany Bay. Permission has not as yet been obtained from the Privy Council, by the merchants, to ship off letter for the Spanish market.

The prohibition of the British distilleries ceases the first day of February next.

DIED. At Cork, of an apoplexy, James Fitz-Gerald, Esq; barrister at law; and though very young, generally supposed to be the fattest man in the kingdom; his waistcoat has been frequently buttoned round three men together of ordinary bulk, yet his professional activity teemed by no means impelled by his unwieldy corpulency.

Cork, August 22. By the sloop Harriot, of this port, Capt. Patterson, arrived from Liverpool last Friday, we have the following information:

“That on Tuesday the 16th instant, at 10 A. M. Tarrowhill bearing N. by W. distance six or seven leagues, an incessant and heavy cannonade was heard in the N. W. quarter, which continued two glasses and a half.—As the morning was hazy, the ships could not be seen—but it is supposed they were two opposite ships only.”

Letters, we hear, have been sent to several Noblemen and Gentlemen in this county, desiring that they may have a certain number of horses ready in case of an emergency, to transport baggage and artillery to the coast.

Died. On Saturday last, at her lodgings in Grattan-street, Mrs. Gibbs, wife of the Rev. J. Gibbs.

LIMERICK, — AUGUST 27.



IRISH LOTTERY, for 1796.

For Sale at the King's-Arms Office, Exchange, Limerick, the greatest variety of Whole Tickets;

Also HALVES, EIGHTHS, QUARTERS, SIXTEENTHS, And legal Stamped GUINEA TICKETS, by one of which the fortunate Holder will be entitled to a proportion of every Prize in the Wheel, viz. 5 of 10,000l.—5 of 5,000l.—5 of 2,000l.—5 of 1,000l.—10 of 500l.—2 of 100l.—50 of 50l.—11,000 of 9l.—and first and last drawn 1,000l. each.—All which will be paid agreeable to Act of Parliament, at said Office, or at the Office of R. WEBB, 17, New-Buildings, Dame-street, Dublin, and his several Agents in Great Britain and Ireland.

N. B. Full Money allowed by WATSON in exchange for Tickets and Shares, and good Bills taken as Cash. King's Arms, Aug. 27, 1796.

The London Gazette contains a long list of Officers of the East-India Company's Forces being appointed to take rank as Brevet-Captains in His Majesty's Army in the East-Indies: we have the pleasure of seeing the names of the following Limerick Gentlemen in the number, viz. Joseph O'Halloran, Henry M. D'Estre, Mich. Kent, Samuel Wallace, Daniel Lyons, Robert Turton, and Benjamin Friend.

On Sunday last, the 18th instant, an inhuman murder was committed on the body of James Hannan, a poor young man, at Ballyallinan, near Rathkeal, in this County; on Tuesday an inquest was held on the body, and a Jury (sworn by the Rev. John Graves, and Robert Hickson Morgell, Esq;) brought in their verdict, that “He was deprived of life by the stroke or strokes which he received on the head from Michael Malone, of Ballyallinan, aforesaid,” who has since absconded. Michael Malone is a middle-sized slender young man, about 22 years of age, red haired, has a long slender nose, high cheek bones, round shouldered, freckled in the face, with large grey eyes, and walks in general very fast.

bell, Duncan, Londonderry, ballast.—The Sp Noira, Olson, Dram, timber and deals.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, On Monday next, the 29th Inst. at Two o'Clock, at the Stores of Mr. DANIEL RYA Newtown-Pery, for Account of the Underwrite Nine Chests Congou and Souchong TEA, Partly damaged by Sea Water, on board the Pegg Edm. Meade Master, on her last voyage from London.—Terms Cash. Aug. 27, 1796.

ARRIVED to JAMES and JOHN MACNAMARA, per the James, Captain Ross, from London, EAST-INDIA SUGAR in Bags, and SCALE SUGAR in Hhds.—HOPS in Pockets,—few Chests of Congou TEA, from the last Sales,—and a parcel of Barrel HOOPS, all which they will Sell Reasonably. [2] Limerick, Aug. 27.

Eight Hundred Pounds to be Lent at Interest, on Mortgage or other well circumstanced Securities; none need apply but such as can give every satisfaction to the Lender, by Letter to the Printer hereof. (c) Aug. 17, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. HEAD and Mr. HENERY's Mountains, in the County of Tipperary, are Poisoned. (c) July 27, 1796.

A Sum of 1000l. or 1500l. to be LENT, together or separately, on undeniable Security;—Application to be made to SAMUEL HUNTER, Esq. July 27, 1796.

Rev. Mr. GOONAN's SERMONS.

NOW preparing for the Press, and speedily will be published, by Subscription, the SERMONS of our Learned and Ingenious Fellow-Citizen, the much lamented Rev. SYLVESTER GOONAN.—The Proposals will appear shortly in all the Limerick Papers, the Dublin Evening Post, and Dublin Journal, and a Committee of Gentlemen of this City will apply for Subscriptions, and hope for that Encouragement which they are convinced so learned and useful a Work will merit. (1 p) Limerick, Aug. 27, 1796.

TO BE SOLD, A FREEHOLD INTEREST in the County of Clare.—To be also Sold, or Set for such Term as may be agreed upon, a FARM in the North Liberties of Limerick.—Apply to Captain TAYLOR, Franklin's-Quay. (2 S) Limerick, Aug. 27, 1796.

WANTED, AN Apprentice to the CHANDLING Business;—application to be made to Mr. JAMES CARROLL, Nenagh. Aug. 27, 1796.

TO BE SET, FOR three Lives, Fifteen Acres of choice Land, a good Dwelling-House and Stable, fit for a Gentleman of small Family, well divided, with a sufficiency of Meadow; Turbary very convenient, on the Lands of Donais, a part of the Town of Oakfield, on the Road leading from Limerick to O'Brien's-Bridge, within three Miles three quarters of Limerick, and within a few perches of Mr. Andrew Welsh's Dwelling-House.—Patrick Curran will take Proposals, he lives in said House. (1 p) Oakfield, Aug. 26, 1796.

STOLEN or Strayed off the Lands of Dunvillane Co. Limerick, on the Night of the 22d. Inst. one Grey Mare, about 8 years old, the property of William Gabbett, Esq;—also one Black Colt, bald faced, with his hind Legs white, with a white spot on his Belly, the property of John Dwyer, Farmer, —if Strayed, Half-a-Guinea will be paid for them; if Stolen, on getting the Mare and Colt, and prosecuting the Thief to conviction, Two Guineas will be paid by Thomas Murnane, of Cahirconliff, Inn holder. Aug. 27, 1796.