

We this morning received by express the Paris Papers up to the 3d instant inclusive; they contain a most curious and important *official notice* published by the Directory, on the subject of the reports recently spread both here and at Paris, of the proposition made by the British Court, towards opening a negociation for Peace. We present to our Readers a literal version of this paper, that they may reason on its contents from the genuine text: It will shew, notwithstanding their conduct in having granted a Passport, what were the real sentiments respecting the sincerity of the British Cabinet:

OFFICIAL NOTE extracted from the Journal of the Defenders of the Country.

Different Journals have asserted that an English Plenipotentiary has arrived in Paris, and has presented himself to the Directory, but that his proposals not appearing to be satisfactory, he has received orders to quit France instantly.—All these assertions are equally false.

The statements made in the English papers of a Minister to be sent to Paris to treat for peace, bring to our recollection the overtures made by M. Wickham to the Ambassador of the Republic at Baand the reports relative to Mr. Hammond's mission to the Court of Prussia. We have not forgotten the insignificant or rather cunning duplicity and puny style of Mr. Wickham's note.

According to the partizans of the English Minister, it was at Paris that Mr. Hammond was to go to propose peace; when his determination was published, and it was known that he was gone to Prussia, the same persons repeated that it was to hasten peace, and yet the well known object of that negociation was to prevail on Prussia to violate the treaties with the Republic, and to enter again into the coalition.

The court of Berlin, faithful to its engagements, has rejected these perfidious propositions. But in making this intrigue have a mission of peace, the English Minister joined to the hope of creating a new enemy to France, that of justifying a continuation of the war to the eyes of the English nation, and of throwing all the odium of it on the French Government. Such was also the object of Mr. Wickham's note. Such is also that of the assertions made at this time in the English papers.

This object will appear evident, if we consider how difficult it is, that the ambitious Government of England should wish sincerely for a peace, which will deprive her of her maritime preponderance, re-establish the liberty of the seas, afford a spring and resources to the Spanish, Dutch and French marines; and will carry to the greatest degree of prosperity, the industry and the commerce of France, Spain, and Holland, nations in which she has always found rivals and enemies of her own whenever they become weary of being her dupes. But we shall cease to give credit to the pacific intentions of the English Minister, when we know that his gold and his intrigues, that his secret and open insinuations attach more than ever to the cabinet of Vienna, and are one of the principal obstacles to negociations into which the cabinet would have been led by itself, for the purpose of obtaining peace.

Finally, we shall cease to give credit, when we consider the moment at which the report of these overtures is circulated.

The English nation supports with impatience the continuance of the war, it is necessary to answer its complaints and its reproaches. The Parliament is about to open its Session; it is necessary to close the mouths of those speakers who may speak against the war; it is necessary to justify the demand of new taxes; and for obtaining all those ends: it is necessary to be all-

From some particular marks of violence which appeared on the body of John Byrne, (mentioned in our last)—the Worshipful Mayor summoned a Coroner's Jury last Saturday, whose verdict was "that the deceased was murdered by some person or persons unknown."

The Widow and two Children of the poor Chairman who was suffocated a few nights ago, are reduced to the utmost want, their only support being taken away. They are humble supplicants for Charity, and as the Rev. John Hoare, Rev. Wm. Hoare, and the Sheriff, have undertaken their cause, any relief, however small, sent to them, will be applied in the best manner for their support.

MARRIED. On Sunday last, at Fort-Henry, the seat of Stephen Hastings, Esq; Thomas Lidwill, Esq; of this City, to the beautiful and accomplished Miss M. Atkins, eldest daughter of Robert Atkins, Esq; of Firville, County of Cork.—Same day at Nenagh, Mr. Morgan O'Brien, Apothecary, to Miss Eliza Carroll, daughter of Michael Carroll, Esq; of Loran-Park, Roscrea.

DIED. Last Saturday evening at his house in Newtown-Pery, Anthony Dwyer, Esq; Barrister at Law, and Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of this County; to the most extensive abilities in his profession; he added the most engaging suavity of manners, liberality of sentiment, and universal benevolence. He was as amiable in private life as universally respected for his probity and warmth of friendship, and is most sincerely lamented by all who had the happiness of his acquaintance.

Mr. MAUNSELL requests such of his Friends as have not already registered their Freeholds, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, will be kind enough to attend, for that purpose, at the present Quarter Sessions.

Mr. D. GABBETT will assist upon the Occasion. Bank-Place, 11th October, 1796.

GLASS LUSTRE WARE-HOUSE.

J. D. AYCKBOWM, No. 6, Mary-street, Limerick, acquaints his Friends and Customers, that his stay in Limerick will be only one Month longer from this date, during which time he will have open for sale Sett Reflecting Lustres, Gilt Do. and Do. Epergues, Pier Looking Glasses, Candlesticks, Gilt Brackets, Gerandoles, Oval Bowls, Butter Coolers, Decanters, Wine and Water Glasses, Water Urns,—with every other Article in the Glass Line too numerous to insert.

Hanging Lustres for Drawing-Rooms.

(1 p) Oct. 12, 1796.

WHISKEY FOR SALE.

*+ TWENTY Hhds. real Old Genuine SPIRIT OF WHISKEY, to be Sold reasonable, by the Hhd.

AT WILLIAM WALLACE'S, CHARLOTTE'S-QUAY,

Who is always supplied with the best old RED PORT, and other Wines, in Pipes, Hhds. and Bottle. (2 p) Limerick, Oct. 8, 1796.

WANTED an APPRENTICE to a genteel Business; application to be made to the Printer. (3 p) Limerick, Oct. 8, 1796.

TO BE SET,

And immediate Possession given,

THE HOUSE in Mungret-street, in which the Rev. Mr. Wade lately lived, with or without a large Plot of Ground at the rear thereof.

Application to Mrs. HAYES, Mungret-street, Limerick. (2 p) October 12, 1796.

WE the Grand Jury, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town of Ennis, and its Vicinity, conceive it peculiarly necessary at this critical Period of great Disturbance and Disorder in other Parts of



IRISH LOTTERY, for 1796

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

Also HALVES, EIGHTHS, QUARTERS, SIXTEENTHS,

And legal Stamped GUINEA TICKETS, by which the fortunate Holder will be entitled to a proportion of every Prize in the Wheel, viz 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 and first and last drawn 1,000l. each.—All will be paid agreeable to Act of Parliament, at the Office, or at the Office of R. WEBB, 17, Buildings, Dame-street, Dublin, and his Agents in Great Britain and Ireland.

N. B. A CLUB of Tickets now open for subscribers at One, Two, or Three Guineas, at WATSON'S. King's Arms, Sept. 24, 1796.

JAMES O'SULLIVAN,

INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that he has in his Yard, West Water-Gate, a quantity of the best Timber, Deals, Spars, &c. of which he will keep a constant supply in future, which he will dispose of on the very lowest Terms, for ready Money.

O'SULLIVAN has also a few Sides of best Ven Window Glass, and a few Tons of the Glasgow and Liverpool Coals, which also he will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money.

*+ Any Person taking a quantity of Timber or Deals, &c. shall be allowed Discount on payment. Limerick, Oct. 8, 1796.

NOW LANDING AT FISHER & MARK'S Timber Yard

NEWTOWN-PERY,

Out of the Ship Phoenix, from Archangel, SQUARE TIMBER, from 20 to 40 feet long, Plank, from 12 to 20 feet long.

Tar, Iron, Matts, &c. &c. N. B. They are well supplied with Not Timber and Deals of various kinds.—Floor, and Ridge Tiles, English Brick, Laths, Siding Handspikes, &c. (3 p) 10 Month 5, 1796.

ROBERT HAYES,

ACQUAINTS his Friends and the Public, that the GREEN DRAGON INN, formerly kept by Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Irishtown, will be carried on by him with every possible Attention and Accommodation to those who please to favour him with their Custom. (3 p) Limerick, Sept. 30, 1796.

Mercantile Coffee-House,

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1796

THE Members of this House are requested to pay in their Subscriptions at the Bar, or before 18th of October next.

Signed by Order,

JOHN M^A. TAVERNER, Secy

MR. HARTE will Set his HOUSE in the Square or Sell his Interest in it, a Lease for ever 32l. a Year; it is in perfect Repair, last Year Painted and Pointed; a large Yard, Coach-House, Stables; a Writing Office, Fire Place, Desk, Alphabet; Vaults for three Boats of Turf, &c. Vaults, Larder, Dairy, &c. Proposals to be received by TERENCE MONSELL, Esq; Willis-street, Limerick.

(e. W.) Limerick, Sept. 21, 1796.

NOTICE.

TO be Sold, pursuant to an Act of Parliament for Payment of Debts, affecting the Estate of the Right Hon. the Earl of Ormonde and Offspring, in the County of Kilbenny, &c.