

It is also said that, as on yesterday, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, was to rise in his seat in the Lords House, and move for a Committee to inquire into the conduct of the Admiralty Board, &c. previous and pending the late attempt on Ireland. [*Ibid.*]

The letters from London, by the mail which arrived here yesterday, advise, that a large sum, in pieces of eight, was making up at the Bank of the Continent, supposed for the Emperor of Germany's use. This is corroborated by the fact, that on Friday last there was no quotation of silver coin or bullion in Lloyd's list, evidently in consequence of there being none at market. These advices also mention, that Mr. Pelham effected a loan of two millions for Ireland, on terms very favourable to the lenders.

An idle rumour, of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales having offered his services as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been circulated and credited, though unsupported by any authority whatever. We assure our Readers, from information on which we can rely, that no such proposal has been made on the part of his Royal Highness; and that no such measure has been in the contemplation of the British Ministry.

A report equally ill-founded has been propagated by the English and Irish Newspapers, that Lord Moira was to be appointed Commander-in-Chief in this Kingdom. [*Faulk. Jour.*]

This day the House of Peers, preceded by the Lord Chancellor—and the House of Commons, preceded by their Speaker, attended Divine Service in Christ-Church, in thanksgiving for their late providential escape from invasion.

A greater number of the Members of both Houses attended, than we recollected to have been on any former occasion whatever—and the interposition of Providence so visibly in our favour by the dispersion of the French fleet, produced that solemn effect which marked universal and unaffected gratitude to the Supreme Being, for averting the scourge of war from this island.

The several Yeoman Corps paraded, and then marched to different houses of Divine Worship.

The day was observed as well by private as public persons with a decorum and solemnity becoming so serious an occasion. The general satisfaction expressed at the failure of the enemy to convert this country into the seat of war, would imply that the French have not the number of abettors here which it has been the uniform practice of some persons to represent.

The Dorset Yacht sailed yesterday for Holyhead. Her mission is, it is confidently reported, to bring over a new Lord Lieutenant.

The frigate which arrived in the road of Dunbarry on Sunday last, sailed yesterday, to escort the Dorset yacht in her passage to and from Holyhead. This circumstance, so entirely unusual, has led the public to calculate the rank of the new Viceroy. Sir Alexander Schomberg understood, that he was to have the honour of ringing over one of the Royal Family. [*D. E. P.*]

A Letter from the Right Hon. Edmund Burke to his Grace the Duke of Portland, on the conduct of the Minority in Parliament, containing fifty-Four Articles of Impeachment against the Hon. C. J. Fox, is about to make its appearance.

In consequence of some words which fell in debate from Lord B——y, in a great Assembly, concerning the Emigrant Officers, which the Duke de F——zja——es, a French Nobleman, of very high honour, now in this City, conceived insulting to him, he sent a challenge this week to the nobleman above-mentioned.

SHERIFFS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Co. Tipperary—W. Minchin, of Green-hills, Esq.
Co. Antrim—The Hon. Chichester Skeffington.
Co. Cork—Edw. Deane Freeman, of Cattlecor, Esq.
Co. Dublin—Christophilus Clinch, of Peamount, Esq.
Co. Fermanagh—John Moutray Jones, of Kilmacronn, Esq.
Co. Kerry—W. C. Ponsonby, of Grotto, Esq.
Co. Longford—Mat Crawford, of Terlicken, Esq.
Co. Wexford—James Boyd, of Wexford, Esq.
Co. Galway—David Power, of Loughrea, Esq.
Co. Wicklow—Peter Latouche, of Belview, Esq.

A convoy, we hear, will sail from Portsmouth for the West Indies in the first week of next month, and touch at Cork.

Our mountains are again covered with snow, and the tepid temperature we have for some weeks enjoyed, is succeeded by dropping flocks and bitter blasts.

DIED. In Anne-street, Mrs. Prendergast.—On the 6th inst. at Plymouth, Capt. Montgomery, of his Majesty's ship Theseus. He particularly distinguished himself in the Mediterranean, when Courageux, in the action wherein the Ca Ira and Censeur were taken from the enemy.

CORK, FEB. 13.

Calais, 1st February, 1797.

This will inform you of my being captured on the 30th ult. with seven others, off Beachy Head, whose names are annexed, by the Unity and Ferret luggers, of Bologne, who also ran on shore 7 more brigs near Newhaven, the Privateers and their prizes arrived safe here yesterday morning, but blowing at the time very hard, only 2 got in here, the Adventure and another into Gravelines, and the rest into Dunkirk.

(Signed) A. M'CONNELL, of the Adventure.
Ann, Thomas, from Cork.
Falmouth, Crowe, (lost off Dunkirk,) from do.
Charles, Smith, ditto.
Resolution, Segar, ditto.
Cambria, Jones, ditto.
Ann, Hellier, Rofs.
Union, M'Ever, Lisbon.

Married. On Thursday last, Mr. John Sullivan, of Bantry, to Miss Mary O'Donovan, daughter to Mr. Cornelius O'Donovan, of Clift Vale, in this County.—Last Saturday, at St. Mary's Shandon, Thomas Wife, Esq; to Miss Wife, only daughter to Mr. James Wife, Merchant.

Belfast, Feb. 13. On Saturday evening, about seven o'clock, a very alarming fire broke out in part of the premises attached to the Donegall-Arms Inn in this town, where a large quantity of hay, &c. was lodged. The fire raged with great fury, and threatened the most dreadful consequences. Some spirit stores were closely adjoining, which circumstance greatly added to the alarm and the danger.

The Sovereign attended on the first alarm, and the military were instantly on the spot, and kept the way clear to allow communication of water, &c.—The spirits in the stores were got out in safety, and by the united exertions of all, the fire was confined to the tenement where it commenced, and finally extinguished between ten and eleven o'clock at night.

We are happy to hear that no person received any personal injury.—Fortunately the night was very calm, otherwise the calamity would in all probability have been more extensive.—The very laudable and hearty exertions of all present in their endeavours to stop the progress of the flames, deserve the highest encomiums.

Thursday being set apart by Government as a day of General Thanksgiving, the same was observed in this city and environs in the most becoming manner, and highly to the credit of the Loyal Inhabitants.

Thursday evening, Lieut. Gen. Smith arrived in town from Dublin, to re-assume the command of this District.

DIED. Yesterday morning, in Broad-street, Mr. John Malony, grocer, a Member of the Merchants Corps of Yeomen Infantry, commanded by Captain Maunfell.

PORT-NEWS, Feb. 15. Sailed, the Two Sisters, Skinner, Liverpool, oats, butter, and tallow.—16th, the Friends, Evans, Liverpool, oats.—The Grizy, M'Grath, London, provisions.—17th, the John, Lloyd, London, pork, and butter.

WHEREAS Nine Saddles and Eight Bridles, were Stolen on Wednesday night, out of the Stables of Mrs. Wilson, Captains Sinclair and Richardson, and Captain Villiers, and the Doors and Locks broken and burst open; the said Persons, to bring such Offenders to condign punishment, will pay a Reward of Fifteen Guineas, for the apprehension and prosecution of the Thief or Thieves to conviction; or Three Guineas for the restoration of the Goods.

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Dublin, Feb. 13, 1797.

SIR,

BY taking the trouble of Communicating to the Citizens and Inhabitants of Limerick and its Vicinity, the enclosed Answer to the very flattering Address, which I have had the Honor to receive from You—you will add much to the Obligations already conferred upon me by the very kind manner in which that Communication was made by You.

I have the Honor to be,

With great truth,

Sir,

Your very faithful,

Obliged and Humble Servant,
EDWARD SMITH.

To JOHN HARRISON, Esq;
Mayor of Limerick.

To the Citizens and Inhabitants of Limerick and its Vicinity.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

Nothing can be so grateful to my mind, as to find that my Conduct is approved of by those whom I know to be Friends to their King and Country.

Fortunately the circumstances of the Times, afforded but little room for the display of Military Talents; but in the recent, active and necessary preparations, the Zeal, the Loyalty and the Liberality of the Citizens and Inhabitants of Limerick and its Vicinity, were eminently conspicuous; To bear public Testimony, to merit of this sort is only an act of Justice. But I must not, and indeed cannot suppress my sensations of gratitude, for the uninterrupted kindness and confidence which I have experienced during my Residence in Limerick.

The impression made on my mind by such conduct, cannot fail to excite in me the most lively sensations of esteem, regard and gratitude for the Citizens and Inhabitants of Limerick and its Vicinity.
EDWARD SMITH.

Dublin, Feb. 13, 1797.

TO be SET, a Field, contents 1A. 2K. well inclosed and highly manured, with constant water in it, within fifteen minutes walk of the Square, on the old Windmill Road, late in the possession of the Rev. Doctor Conway; Proposals to be received by Mr. LLOYD, Doonals, in writing, till the 10th March next, when the Tenant will be declared.—Also to be Sold, as soon as the value is offered, some Gross Ash and Elm Trees, very convenient to Limerick; Proposals as above.