third 600 lashes. For the honour of the County whose name this Regiment bears, we are able to state from enquiry, that these misguided wretches were not natives of the Co. Wexford, the peace and loyalty of which, and of its neighbouring county (Wicklow), notwithstanding the many attempts to shake them, form at this day an honourable example to the rest of the kingdom.

The following account was yesterday received from the County Westmeath :—Early yesterday morning (Monday) a party of the Delvin Yeomanry having been out patrolling, stopped near the bridge of Thomastown to consider of their further course, when they were fired upon by a body of Defenders who had been lying in wait in the ditches which bounded the road ; the Yeomanry instantly returned the fire, and having put the assassins to flight, pursued and took five of them, one a principal, who was taken under arms. Several muskets and pitchforks, with combustible matter for burning houses, were found on the ground where the attack was made.

The Nine Sisters, from Jamaica to this port, arrived here on Monday last, with a valuable cargo of rum and sugar. This vessel is one of a flotilla, consisting of eleven ships, under conoyy, bound to several ports in the two channels.

Yesterday a vessel from Bourdeaux, laden with wine, arrived in our harbour, after a passage of seven days. The passengers report that provisions and money are in great abundance at Bourdeaux, and that trade was beginning to emerge from its late unfortunate depression. The greatest rejoicings had just been made on account of the peace with the Emperor of Germany ; and that it was the general opinion, that a cessation of hostilities with England would shortly take place.

When the vessel which arived yesterday from Bourdeaux sailed, which was on Wednesday last, fifty transports, laden with military stores for Brest, fell down the Garonne, and proceeded to sea. It was confidently reported at Bourdeaux, that the armament at Brest had Portugal alone for its object.

At the late Examination held in our University, the following Young Gentlemen obtained Premiums :—

Stephen Millar, Mason, Pat. Murphy, Handcock, Robinson, Mr. Wolffe, Reid, Ellison, 1s. Caldwell, Odell, Mr. Dick, jun. Ellison, 2s. M'Kay, Orpin, 2s. Sibson, Slattery, Mr. Coppinger, Mr. Foster, Mitchell, Keogh, jun. Durden, and Lecky.

The following obtained Certificates :

Whitty, 1s. Mr. Monsell, J. M. Ferrall, John Fitz Gerald, Marlay, Sandys, jun. Mr. Irwin, Wall, jun. Litton, Ormston, Metcalf, Bennett, jun. Mr. Fitzgibbon, Nowlan, and Orpin, 3s.

At Hillary Examinations, John M. Ferrall obtained a Classical Premium.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, MAY 16.

The Speaker and House went up to the Castle with the Address. On their return the Speaker read his Excellency's answer, in which he expressed his happiness that his conduct has met their approbation, and his well grounded hope that the lenity manifested by Government towards the deluded persons who have engaged in those treasonable associations, by offering his Majesty's *most gracious pardon* to those who shall submit and return to their allegiance will be productive of a restoration of peace and good order.

Went through some ordinary business, and adjourned.

the infamous Band of Traitors called *United Irishmen*, to whom they traced the unhappy end of the wretched sufferers.

The above men had engaged to desert from their Officers upon a signal, and were actually appointed Officers and had received Commissions to act in a Rebel Corps. The enormity of their offences was of that magnitude, that the lenity of Government could not be extended to them, and the sentence of the law was accordingly executed.—On the ground were drawn up a detachment of the 22d Dragoons, a detachment of the Royal Irish Artillery, the 64th Regiment, the 3d Battalion of Light Infantry, the Carlow and Monaghan Regiments of Militia, the Bredalbane and Argyle Fencibles. After the execution, the troops marched in ordinary time by the bodies, which had been conveyed to the Churchyard, and the ceremony closed, leaving the strongest symptoms of impression on all the spectators.

We pity the unfortunate men who were thus seduced to engage to take arms in a rebel corps against their Officers and their King ; but we have a different feeling for those who seduced them, and who planned the horrid system of treachery and rebellion which lead these unhappy victims of their conspiracy to an untimely grave.

The trial of the four Soldiers of the Louth Regiment (whose names were mentioned in our last,) closed yesterday morning ; the sentence of the Court-martial must be first laid before the Lord Lieutenant, previous to its being made public.

Ten of the soldiers of the Louth Regiment, who were to be tried by a General Court-martial, having petitioned Col. Foster to be sent to serve in any Regiment on foreign service, Government have acceded to their desire, and they were yesterday put on board a tender bound for England. —John M'Coy, another of the soldiers, was this day put on his trial.

Yesterday a man charged with Cow-stealing, was brought in and lodged in our County Gaol, by a Serjeant's guard of the Owna and Arra (or Newport) Yeomen Cavalry.

The following order was received last night by Major-General Sir James Duff, Bart. Commanding the Army in this District :

" *Adjutant-General's-Office, 18th May, 1797.*

" In obedience to an Order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, it is the Commander in Chief's commands, that the Military do act without waiting for directions from the Civil Magistrates, in dispersing any Tumultuous or unlawful Assemblies of Persons threatening the Peace of the Realm, and the safety of the Lives and Properties of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects wheresoever collected. G. HEWETT, A. G."

Last night the Rev. Dr. Coke arrived in town, and will preach this evening at six o'Clock, in the Methodist Meeting-house.

MARRIED. Last Wednesday, at Kilbray, Co. Cork, Thomas Richard Going, Esq; of Bird-hill, Co. Tipperary, to the amiable Miss Adams, daughter to Wallace Adams, Esq; of Kilbray, aforesaid.

PORT-NEWS, May 17. Arrived the James, Baxter, Westport, ballast.—19th. Sailed the Peggy and Jenny, Curry, London, provisions ; the Lady Augusta, Mackey, Dublin, ballast.

☞ CAPTAIN MASSY, requests a full Meeting of the Royal Limerick Cavalry, at the usual Parade, on Sunday next, at One o'Clock. —Business of the most urgent nature requires the Attendance of all the Members.

Limerick, May 20, 1797.

People of Soldiers of this District Duty ; And we pledge ourselves to and to the Public, that we will use tion to bring to punishment any Trai dare to appear in our District.

Signed by Order,

3 (2 p) DAVID DWYE

WE the Non-Commissioned Offi mers and Privates of the 5th, o giment of Militia, conscious of the sac Fidelity and Attachment, which we h serve our Most Gracious Sovereign, ag Enemies, whether Foreign or Domestic ing some evil disposed Villains have su withdrawnig certain Men belonging to ment from their Allegiance to their Country, do feel Ourselves called on our abhorrence in the strongest terms o and of those Men who, lost to all tie Honor, and Religion, have abandoned feature of an Honest Soldier—Fidelity. Sir, who have witnessed our Conduct Months, We address this, stating it a Resolutions, and binding ourselves to ea the most sacred manner, that we will u most exertions to Seize the Traitor w dare to make any attempts to swerve Duty we have hitherto so faithfully di and We do hereby pledge ourseve, W jeants, Corporals, and Drummers, to gi Days Pay, and We the Privates each 7 as a Reward to the Soldiers of this Regim shall first Convict any Person whatever attempt to Seduce in any shape from giance, or offer any tie of Secrecy or Oa nature whatever.—And We do Authorize Master of our several Companies to stop and charge it to our Accounts.

43 Signed on behalf of the Non-Comm Officers, Drummers and Pr

LANCELOT MARSHALL, Serjea

RICHARD KING, Drum-Major.

HUGH CONNOR, &c. &c. Private

We humbly beg your Lordship will be p forward this our Agreement to Major Ge James Duff, conscious that nothing but Event which has taken place in our R would authorize Us in any shape, to enter submit to those Resolutions.

Major Lord Louth,
Commanding Louth Regiment.

At a Meeting of his Majesty's Thirtee LIMERICK CITY Regiment of Militia, 3 Loughlinstown Camp, the 16th of May the following Resolutions were Unani entered into :—

WE the Non-commissioned Officers a vates of the LIMERICK CITY MI being fully sensible of the nature of the OA have taken to be FAITHFUL to his Majesty, Defend the present Laws and Constitution all Invaders of them, and having heard tha tious Hand-bills are industriously Circulating the Army of this Kingdom, for the purp Seducing them from their Duty, at a Time it is peculiarly necessary for them to be St do hereby Offer a Reward of TWENTY NEAS, to be Paid by the Pay-master of the ment, and to be Deducted from our Pay b Captains of our respective Companies, to Person, whether Soldier, or otherwise, who Detect, and bring before the Commanding O of the Regiment, any Incendiary who shall the Presumption, by any means whatsoever, t deavour to persuade Us to Violate the Sacred of Allegiance we have taken.

Any such of us, Privates of the said Regin who from a wish to return to our Trades, not thought it our advantage to re-Inlist, do he solemnly pledge ourselves, that should any A take place which should PARTICULARLY cal our Services, that we will to a Man join LIMERICK REGIMENT, and act as Volunteers til such Alarm shall Subside.

We request Lieut. Colonel VEREKER, Commanding the LIMERICK REGIMENT, to these our Resolutions, and to present them to Hon. Major-General NEEDHAM, Commandin Loughlinstown Camp.

(3 p.) CHAS. VEREKER, Lieut. C