

and able description of the state of the times the libel was published, and how much damage was to be made not only for mere inaccuracy of information, but also for the war of interests, prejudices, and passions which afflicted the country and distorted the minds of men and the facts which they related. He concluded that on the part of the Defendant the publication of the paragraph complained of, had no intention in malice, but that he had the misfortune to employ a man to write for the paper, without his knowledge had it inserted. Mr. Curran said that he did not deny the fact of publication, but that it was the duty of the Jury to find whether for the Plaintiff, but he trusted that it would appear that every apology was offered in the most ample manner to the Plaintiff, in consideration of other mitigatory circumstances, the damages awarded would be very great. The evidence in mitigation of damages were one into, the principle points of which went to show the poverty of the Defendant, the indisposition of the man whom he had the misfortune to employ as a writer, and that immediately after the paragraph making the subject of action appeared, Mr. Dawson offered to Mr. Curran to make the most ample apology, and to have it inserted at his own expence in all the Dublin and London prints. The evidence closed, Mr. Curran departing from his former ground of defence, placed the case of his client on the indemnity act, as if the paragraph had been inserted in suppression of the libel, the safety of the State, &c. &c.—to the Court observed, that the departure from the former statement was not such as the case would admit of, and that the admission of his client's first defence by Mr. Curran, and the mitigatory circumstances advanced and relied on by him, was the wisest and ablest species of defence which he could possibly resort to. Mr. Egan also spoke at some length, grounded himself on the indemnity act, and was supported by Mr. Keating, on the part of the Plaintiff. Mr. Kilwarden then ably charged the Jury, making his observation on the varied defence by the defendant's Counsel, and stating the law with respect to the indemnity act. He was particularly forcible on that part of the vindication attempted to be raised on the infamous character of the writer, and emphatically observed, that the proprietors of public prints thought it to employ men in whose honour and printing they could have no security, it was but reasonable that they should be liable to all the responsibility and all the consequences attached to the conduct of such men. His Lordship then gave force to all the mitigatory circumstances, particularly the offer made by the defendant, and that at his own expence, in the papers of London and Dublin, any apology dictated by the Plaintiff, and while he recommended to the consideration of the Jury the feelings and injuries of the Plaintiff, he also brought to their recollection the point favourable to the defendant. In an absence of about two hours, the Court returned a verdict for the plaintiff of One Hundred and Five Hundred Pounds damages and Sixty Shillings. Counsel for the Plaintiff, Messrs. Plunket, Keating, and Hitchcock.—Agent, Mr. Ch. Callaghan. Counsel for the Defendant, Messrs. Curran, Egan and Keating.—Agent, Mr. Fitzgerald.

#### COUNTRY NEWS.

June 20. Monday a well dressed man went to a public house, on Barrick-hill, and ordered something to drink, but scarcely had he reached his lips when he fell down and expired.

sincerely and deservedly regretted, Thos. Power, Esq.—Yesterday, Henry Davis, Esq; Surveyor of this Port.—He is succeeded in that respectable department by Jones Harrison, Esq.

Ennis, June 25. We learn from Galway that Francis Kirwan, of Ballintubber, was executed there on Saturday last.—He was convicted by the Court Martial there of being a principal in the infernal business of houghing cattle.

Yesterday being Midsummer Day, Donogh O'Brien, Esq; was elected High Provost of this Borough for the ensuing year.

#### LIMERICK, — JUNE 26.

Monday last, Richard Taylor, Esq; of Hollypark, was elected Provost, and Richard Taylor, jun. Esq; Vice Provost of Askeaton, for the ensuing year, commencing the 29th of September next.

Monday morning, James Mahony, convicted before a General Court Martial, for robbing the house of the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, P. P. of Abbeyfeale, and Patrick Danlevin, for Mutiny, were taken from the County Gaol, by a guard of the Romney Dragoons to New Geneva, from whence they are to be transported to the West Indies for life.

Last night, Major-General Barber arrived in town from Cork, on his route to inspect the detached Brigades of Royal Irish Artillery, cantoned in this Kingdom.

BIRTHS. Thursday in Patrick's-street, the Lady of Henry White, of New-Ross, Co. Tipperary, Esq; of a Daughter.—Saturday night, the Lady of Henry Pierce Carroll, Esq; one of the Sheriffs of this City, of a Daughter.—Sunday last, at his seat at Kilballyowen, the Lady of De Courcy O'Grady, Esq; High Sheriff of this County, of a Son.—Monday, the Lady of Wm. Gabbett, Esq; of Prospect, of a Daughter.

DIED. Last Saturday evening, in Mary's-street, sincerely lamented by his friends and acquaintance, Mr. Wm. Alps, Attorney.—Monday, in Patrick's-street, much regretted, Mrs. O'Connor, wife to Mr. M. O'Connor, Perfumer.—Same day, at his seat, at New Grove, in the Co. of Clare, in an advanced age, Thomas Browne, Esq; formerly a Captain in the 3d Regiment of Horse, a Gentleman whose probity, integrity, and benevolence, rendered him justly admired as a Member of Society, and a truly honourable, honest Man.

PORT-NEWS, June 23. Arrived the Zepher, Barry, Liverpool, salt, sugar, &c.; the Princess Maria, Seibald, Dram, timber and deals; sailed the Jennett, Bonatine, Dublin, oats and oatmeal; 24th, arrived the Hellen and Mary, Lacy, London, merchants' goods.

WANTED a Servant, who can act as Butler and Footman; apply to Mr. Vereker, Summer-hill. (2p) June 26, 1799.

Mr. INGRAM will Set or Sell the Interest of his House, No. 4, Francis-street, Newtown.—Apply to him at Mrs. Shepherd's, Charlotte's-Quay. (1w. 2c.) Limerick, June 26, 1799.

All Persons to whom the late Mrs. HALLAM was Indebted, are requested to furnish their Accounts to Rev. W. D. HOARE. June 22, 1799.

#### FISHER & MARK,

ARE now discharging at their Timber-Yard, at the New Quays, Newtown Pery, a large Cargo of Timber and Deals, from Dram; and said Yard is as usual supplied with square Timber from 20 to 40 feet long, American Birch, Maple and Oak; Kiln, Floor and Ridge Tiles; Plaster of Paris, Laths, Spars, Oars, Handspikes, &c. (3p.) Limerick, 19th of 6 Month, 1799

for Ever, the Noted and remarkably well-established INN now held by Mr. JOHN CANTRELL; the House is large, roomy, and commodious, and the entire Premises, on which is Stabling for 60 Horses, is in the most perfect Repair—the Tenant can be accommodated with the whole, or any part of the Household Furniture, Beds, &c. &c. Carriages, Horses, and every thing necessary in the Posting Line, at a Valuation.—Twelve Months Time will be given for the Payment; he can also be conversed with any Quantity of choice Meadow Ground, not exceeding 25 Acres, well divided in Parks, none of them 5 minutes walk from the Inn.

Proposals to be made to Mr. JOHN CANTRELL, who will give great encouragement to a good Tenant. (6p) Nenagh, June 25, 1799.

#### TO BE SOLD,

THE Interest of the House on Sir Harry's-mall, now Tenanted by Mrs. Anne Franklin; it is in thorough repair, and well adapted for a Lodging House. Application to be made to Mr. John Connell, Brewer. Limerick, June 26, 1799.

#### MONEY — 1,000l. to 1,500l.

TO be laid out in the Purchase of an Interest in Houses or Land, in or convenient to Limerick. Application to be immediately made (by Letter Post Paid,) to Mr. Sheriff WATSON. (2p) June 26, 1799.

#### SEA WATER LODGE.

TO be LET, from the 10th of July next, one of the handsomest Sea Water Lodges in Ireland, within 10 yards of the Atlantic Ocean, and within five minutes walk of as good a Mineral Spa as any in the Kingdom, lies within half a mile of a good market-town, and in a sporting Country.

Apply to Mr. William Flanagan, Grocer, Mary-street, Limerick, who will shew a list of the Furniture, Grass, and Vegetables, to be given, and the Price laid on the Lodge;—if not Let before the 15th, it will not be Let for the Season. (2w.) June 25, 1799.

#### STOLEN,

FROM off the Lands of Riddlestown, in the County of Limerick, on Sunday night the 23d June, Instant, a two years old heath HEIFFER, whitish back and head, very near Calving, the property of Mr. John Riedy, of Riddlestown; whoever gives intelligence of said Heiffer, so as to be restored to the Owner, will be handsomely rewarded, or three Guineas will be paid for her, and prosecuting the Thief to Conviction. (2p) June 25, 1799.

#### Caution the Publick against giving

any Credit on my account whatsoever, to Catherine Murphy, alias Ahern, as I am determined not to pay any Debt she may contract after this Notice.—Newtown, June 26, 1799. JAMES MURPHY, ~~his~~ his mark.

At a Meeting of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates of the KILKISHEN YEOMAN CAVALRY, at Six Mile-Bridge, County of Clare, June 19, 1799.

IT was unanimously agreed, that the following Address, accompanied with a Sword, be presented to their Captain GEORGE STUDDERT; SIR,

At the awful period, when this Kingdom was Invaded by a Foreign Enemy, and Rebellion had pervaded many parts of it with unabating fury, you stepped forth to avert the impending Danger, with which this part of our native Country was threatened: To aid you, in that Loyal and laudable pursuit, you called us to your Standard, and shaped us for a Service, which we saw you perform in a manly but humane manner, so as to render the use of Fire or Sword unnecessary; by your wise and well regulated measures, you put down Rebellion, stemmed the torrent, gave security to the Loyal, and proselyted the Disaffected from the haunts of Delusion to the Paths of Reason, where they willingly vowed Allegiance to their Sovereign.—To us, as Soldiers, your manners were so endearing, your hospitality so unbounded, and your attention so unceasing, as to secure unto you our warmest Affections; in the fullness of those, we request your acceptance of a Sword, as a tribute which we hope will in some (though a small) degree prove how much we Esteem and Regard you.