

On the 4th instant, a courier arrived at Paris from General Brune, who commands in Holland. None of the contents of his dispatches had transpired, as we see by the paper of the 7th; but it was positively known that the French troops which were in Holland, and which did not amount to more than 10,000 men, had orders to evacuate it as long ago as the 3d of June.

We learn at last, through this channel, which in this instance cannot be suspected that Cardinal Ruffo had entered Naples, as well as Capua, where he had seized a great number of Neapolitan Jacobins.

We are concerned to state, that the expedition under the command of Rear Admiral Pole, against the Spanish Squadron at Rochfort, has failed. A large floating battery annoyed our bomb-vessels so much, that they were forced to retire, while the shallowness of the water prevented the line of battle ships from approaching near enough to do the enemy any mischief.

Last night we received Paris Journals to the 8th inst. They contain no official accounts of the engagement between Macdonald and Suwarrow, but they mention particulars of the advantages, alluded to by the Gazette, gained over Bellegarde in the neighbourhood of Alexandria. A very smart action had been fought near that place on the 21st, in which the French represent themselves to have gained considerable advantages.—The consequence of which they say, was the raising the blockade of Tortona.

Maffena, in Switzerland, remains pretty nearly in his former positions, but in an official letter he states, that at the engagement near Offenbourg, of which the French papers formerly gave a vague account, the Austrians to have been repulsed.

Joubert, the man at whose most earnest recommendation Moreau was appointed to succeed Scherer, the creature of Rewbell, who ruined all the armies of France as Minister at War, and most of all that which he commanded, has been raised to the command of the army of Italy.—This appointment very probably is the consequence of Moreau's request to be freed from the intolerable situation of being commander of an army without troops, provisions, stores, pay, cloathing, or any other requisites. This is the only reason that can be supposed for removing, perhaps, the ablest General of whom the French armies can boast.

The first column of the Russian reinforcements destined for Italy, had reached Laybach on the 17th ult. and was expected to be at Padua on the 26th.

The following Address, was yesterday delivered by Mr. Addington, the Speaker of the House of Commons, to His Majesty, on his proroguing the Parliament to the 27th day of August next—it was delivered in a very eloquent and dignified manner:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

"In the name of the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, it is my duty, humbly to tender to your Majesty, the Bills by which their grants are completed for the public service of the year. The magnitude of the Supply, and the cheerfulness with which it has been given, combined with the flourishing state of Commerce and of the Revenue, and with the manifestations of zeal and public spirit which universally prevail, may justly be considered as indications, the most encouraging and decisive, of the abundant and unimpaired Resources of the British Empire, and of the unshaken firmness of your faithful People. To your Commissions, it is a subject of pride and satisfaction to reflect, that in providing for the exigency of the present conjuncture, they have been enabled to adopt a

The Dukes of York, Clarence, Kent, and Cumberland, his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, and the Imperial and Russian Ambassadors, were in the House during the reading of the Speech.

The Hamburg mail due on Wednesday last, arrived at a late hour last night. Its principal contents are the Austrian details of Suwarrow's victory over Miedowald, which, however, add little or nothing to the accounts we have already had in the London Gazette.

Yesterday morning Lieut. Skinner of his Majesty's ship *Rassable*, of 64 guns, arrived at the Admiralty, with intelligence of the safe arrival of the homeward-bound East India fleet, under the convoy of that ship. Several of the Purfers arrived at the India House at the same time, and communicated the same pleasing advice. They all have reached Deal.

D U B L I N,—July 18.

The victory of Field-Marshal Suwarrow was yesterday celebrated by public rejoicing in this city.—The Park-guns were fired, and a *fue-de-joie* was fired by the troops in Garrison drawn out upon the Quays.

Yesterday morning, General the Earl of Clanricarde set off on his route to Donaghadee for Scotland, to receive the chief military command of that country.

At the commencements, held in our University, on Thursday the 11th instant the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the following Gentlemen:

Rev. W. Stacpoole	Ambrose H. Giffard.
Wm. C. Plunkett.	Robert Phipps.
W. T. English.	Rev. G. Stephenson.
G. F. Murphy.	

The degree of M. B. was conferred on St. John Skottowe, and T. H. Orpin.

At the same time the following gentlemen commenced Masters of Arts:

Rev. J. Bradshaw.	Thomas Harding.
Rev. G. Fitzgerald.	William M'Mahon.
R. W. Mathias.	James Hamilton.

And 33 Students took the degree of A. B.

The Assizes for Kildare commenced at Athy on Tuesday the 9th inst.

Patrick Farrell was tried upon two indictments; one for the murder of HENRY STAMER, Esq; and a second for the murder of Mr. James Brewer.

The prisoner made no defence, nor had he any Counsel.

The learned Judge, Crookshank, read the Annelly Act to the Jury, and left it to them to determine, whether these homicides were pardoned by that Act, or whether they were such voluntary and deliberate murders as were excepted.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty upon both indictments, and he immediately received sentence to be hanged on Thursday.

Thomas Reilly and James Kelly, were indicted for that they on the 13th of March, 1798, on the King's High way, at Carton, feloniously did assault Thomas Kemmis, Esq; and rob him of one gold watch, value 20 guineas, one bank note for 20l. and 4l. in money.—The prisoners were both found Guilty.

On Sunday a Charity-Sermon was preached at Monckstown Church, by the Rev. R. Greaves, F. T. C. in aid of the Monckstown Charity School, when 141l. only was collected, a general attendance being prevented by the badness of the weather.

Major Armstrong of the 11th regiment of foot whose trial closed on the 27th ult. has been honourably acquitted of the charges which were exhibited against him, as surviving officer, when Col. Hely was killed at the Sand Hills off Orlend.

Devereux has put off his trial for a short time, being unable to attend the Court from illness.

Cleaghy, the Priest, still remains in close confinement; we have not heard that the sentence of the Court, in his case has yet been made public.

Donovan who had been tried by a General Court Martial, on a charge of High Treason, and sentenced to transportation for life, has had the clemency of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant extended to him. The sentence of the Court although approved of, has been mercifully remitted, on his entering into such securities as the Generals commanding this district shall approve of, for his good conduct during his life.

Saturday morning a vessel arrived at Cove from Penzance, in Cornwall the Master of which brings account that a passenger was put on shore at that place from a neutral ship, previous to his sailing, who went off express to London with news from the Mediterranean, and who declared, previous to his setting off, that he possessed intelligence of the MOST GLORIOUS KIND, FROM OUR FLEETS IN THAT QUARTER.

Next Wednesday the Wexford Regiment embark at Cove for the Island of Jersey. It is reported that the Roscommon is to relieve them at Cove; while other reports state that Regiment to be destined to replace the Galway regiment in this garrison.

Seven of the murderers of the late much lamented Mr. Hutchinson have now met their fate, two have been admitted as informers, and the remaining seven are fugitives in the mountains of Kerry.

LIMERICK,—JULY 20.

A. WATSON, Proprietor of this Paper, will be extremely obliged to his Subscribers in Town and Country, as well as his numerous other Customers, who stand indebted to him, to Discharge their Accounts at the ensuing Assizes. Limerick, July 20, 1799.

The Royals, or 1st Regt. of Foot, which arrived last Saturday at Cove from Lisbon, sailed on Monday last for England, without disembarking.

The 50th Regiment was to have left Portugal immediately after the Royals, which was to have been relieved by the 17th light dragoons.

Wednesday the Hon. Baron George, and Mr. Justice Finucane, Judges of Assize for the Munster Circuit arrived in Ennis.

Same day the following Gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury for the County of Clare:

Hon. Francis N. Burton, Foreman—Sir Edw. O'Brien, Barr.—Hugh Dillon M. Esq., John Oram Vandeleur, Francis M'Namara, *Moyriek*, Edw. O'Brien, *Ennisman*, George Stacpoole, John Colpoys, Robert Westropp, Thomas Studert, Thomas Steele, Robert Armstrong, Westropp Ross-Lewin, Andrew Welsh, Wm. Bently, William Spaight, Charles Fitzgerald, Thomas Arthur, Richard Palliser, Thomas Morony, St. John Bridgeman, Robert Young, and Ringrose Drew, Esquires.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Governors and Governesses, of the County of Limerick Hospital, will be held at the Hospital on Tuesday the 23d Inst. at 12 o'clock.

DIED. Last Thursday, much regretted, Mr. Francis Benlan, of Ballinveala, in this County.—Yesterday, in John's-street, after a tedious illness, Mr. Joseph Evans, Grocer, sincerely and deservedly lamented by his family, and a numerous acquaintance.

ENNIS SCHOOL.