

on with confidential letters to the Director and others, fell into the hands of the British. The Commander threw the papers overboard, but it was recovered by the crew of an English sailor, who brought it up. It has been sent home, and in two days we understand that the British are furnished with the gratification of office. They contain, accordingly, the most vehement complaints by the officers of the services of Buonaparte, and the most bitter imprecations on the name of the Emperor, which is to be testified by deplorable examples. A letter from the Emperor is particularly mentioned, in which he is informed of the conduct of the whole of the French fleet, which consisted of 700 men; and which was sent to the coast of Africa, and which was ordered to return to the native

letter says that they must find the means of escape from the errors of the present situation; and there are, as he observes, of penive epistles from husbands and from lovers, sons, and brotherly sympathizing friends. It is said that the letters are immediately to be published.

Convention signed at Schagenburg, it is collected that the preference was given to the Royal Sailors. As soon as the exchange was over, so far as to have delivered our prisoners, regulars, M. Niou was informed that the British, and galley slaves which they had as a present in their Welch Expedition be the next in turn. The French did at first refused to receive them, but afterwards implicitly insisted that they came within the scope of the Convention. Finding at length this objection could not be evaded, it was resolved as a favour that these men might be on the list of those to be exported from the Convention, that the French Government should be at the time to provide the proper quarters for their detention.

amburgh Mails became due on Wednesday, not one of which had arrived when the ship was put to sea. They may be shortly expected, as the wind is favourable for their safe departure, and every exertion will be made to that purpose, as soon as the ice in the Bay permits any vessel to sail from thence. An American Mail was received by the ship brought to Falmouth in the Jane packet, one of which left New York the 18th inst. at which time the fever-raged epidemic of considerable violence, and that city was visited by all the inhabitants who could be saved. The Jane packet is put under the command of the British seamen.

day advice was received at the Admiralty, the Hermione frigate, which was run by her crew, in the West Indies, having put out of a Spanish port, by the boat's crew, after a gallant action of the British seamen.

from the OBSERVER.—Jan. 12. Yesterday received a letter from a person, who is, (and are confident as to the probability,) Combined Fleet at Brest had been nearly six months holed and provisions.—It is added, that a large fleet laden with provisions, waited in Helder Bay for the arrival of ships of war to convoy them to Brest, but that our cruizers will give a good account of them.

presence of Sir R. Abercrombie from the East, and some circumstances related in military history, as yet not partially communi-

Administration, consistently with the dignity and justice of the country, and of the exalted situation which they hold, have written to demand the immediate release of General Don; or, in the event of refusal, that all the French Officers on parole be immediately returned to England; and have declared that, however they should lament to punish the unoffending subjects of France for the offences of their Government, they should yet feel it an indispensable duty to retaliate to the utmost any indignity or injury that shall be inflicted upon the British General.

We are gratified to relate the capture of a very valuable Spaniard, by his Majesty's ship Dictator, of 64 guns, armed on flutes, commanded by Captain J. Hardy, which by contrary, though it will not be said unfavourable winds, had been driven considerably from her course.

Intelligence has been likewise received that the Spirit, of 16 guns, commanded by Captain Seymour, (son to the late Rev. John Seymour, of Limerick,) whose distinguished merit entitles him to his best fortune, has taken a Dutch East Indiaman, richly laden with cotton and indigo.

It is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer means to postpone his new loan to the month of April or May next, as a means of sustaining the funds against the influence of the answer which the Cabinet has thought proper to send to the proposition of peace.

#### DUBLIN.—Jan. 15.

Tuesday, a most respectable meeting of the Roman Catholics of this City was held at the Royal Exchange on the subject of the projected Union. Some difficulties arose in the way of the Meeting, difficulties which we suppose incident to a country placed under military government, but which were immediately removed, the moment his Excellency Marquis Cornwallis became acquainted with the attempt, made to prevent an expression of the popular opinion, on a question so big with the fate of the popular interests.

The assembly having obtained permission to speak, Mr. Moore was unanimously called to the chair, which having been taken,

Counselor O'Connell opened the business of the meeting, with observing, that under the circumstances of the present day, and the systematic calumnies flung against the Catholic character, it was more than once determined by the Roman Catholics of Dublin to stand entirely aloof, as a mere act, from all political discussion, at the same time that they were ready as forming generally part of the people of Ireland, to confer with and express their opinions in conjunction with the Protestant fellow-subjects. This resolution, which they had entered into, gave rise to an extensive and injurious misrepresentation, and it was asserted by the advocates of Union—daringly and insolently asserted, that the Roman Catholics of Ireland were friends to the measure of Union, and silent allies of that conspiracy formed against the name, the interests, and the liberties of Ireland. This libel on the Catholic character was legitimized by the partial declarations of some mean and degenerate members of the community, wrought upon by corruption or by fear, and unfortunately it was received with a too general credulity.—Every Union pamphlet, every Union speech impudently put forth the Catholic name as sanctioning a measure which would annihilate the name of the country, and there was none to refute the calumny. In the speeches and pamphlets of Anti-Unionists it was rather admitted than denied, and at length the Catholics themselves were obliged to break through a resolution which they had formed, in order to guard against misrepresentation, for the purpose of repelling this worst of misrepresentations. To refute a calumny directed against them as a sect, they were obliged to come forward as a fact—and in the face of their country to disavow the base conduct imputed to them, and to declare that the assertion of their being

Wm. Newcome, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of Ireland. His Grace was translated to the Primacy from the See of Waterford, in the year 1795.

DIED. At Mount Pleasant, Ranelagh, the Rev. Walter Bluke Kirwan, The charitable foundations assisted by the impressive eloquence of his distinguished preacher, which record his usefulness, will be his best panegyric.

Cork, Jan. 13. We hear a Court-Martial, of which Colonel Rynoon is to be President, will sit to-morrow, for the trial of the several persons lately committed for robbery in and about this city.

Yesterday the following homeward-bound East Indiamen arrived at Cove, viz.—Earl Wycombe, Capt. Meadows; Thes, Captain Bullock; Belvedere, Capt. Gilliard; Worter, Captain Hall; Cornwallis, Captain Robinson; and Walpole, Capt. Verner.

#### LIMERICK.—JANUARY 18.

The Hon. and Rev. Dean Crobie has appointed the Rev. Thomas Shepherd, to be Curate of St. Mary's, in the room of the Rev. Deane Hoare, deceased.

On Wednesday evening last, the Worshipful F. Lloy, Esq; Mayor, sent to the House of Industry, an eight-penny loaf of bread, fifteen four-penny ditto, and sixty two-penny ditto, fixed by the Market, Jury for being deficient in weight.

On Thursday evening 16th inst. at about a quarter past 7 o'clock, the house of the Rev. William Galwey, at Lilliput, in this County, was attacked by a gang of Ruffians armed, supposed about 24 in number, who surrounded the house, two of whom entered, and meeting Mr. Galwey (who was then returning from his closet with arms, and a candle,) they both instantly fired and wounded him in the right arm, and left hand; one of the villains presented a musket at the Servant, threatening him with instant death if he stirred; but the Servant put out the candle, and having escaped to the parlour, alarmed Mr. Webb, brother to Mrs. Galwey, who immediately got arms, and fired on the villains in the house, and several shots on those without, all of whom he dispersed, and it is supposed to have wounded two or three of them.—Mr. Galwey's wounds, it is hoped, are of no material consequence; the rest of the family escaped unhurt, (though several shots had been fired into all parts of the house) and are now safe in Limerick.

Thursday night two men drank to freely of brandy, which had been landed from evening on the Custom-House Quay, that they yesterday expired.

Committed to the City Gaol, by the Worshipful Mayor, on Wednesday night, Mary White, charged with stealing several pieces of Linen, out of the Bleach-Office of Mr. John Massey.

MARRIED. On Thursday last, by the Rev. T. Shepherd, in the Cathedral Church, Robert Fowlds, Esq; of the Elgin Regiment, to Miss Watson, daughter to Mr. Andrew Watson.—At Nenagh, Mr. John Birke, to the most agreeable Widow O'Connors, relict of the late Denis O'Connors, Esq.

#### WHITE SALT.

Just arrived to HARVEY & FISHER, per the Shannon from Liverpool.

200 Tons White Salt,

which they would sell on moderate terms from on board.

(4P) Limerick, 18th of 1st Month, 1800.

#### For Sale by Auction,

At William Parker's Stores, Georges-Quay, Cork, on Tuesday the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock,

About 90 Pipes of Spanish Red Wine,

140 Quarter-Casks of Prime Sherry,

30 Quarter-Casks and dry Malaga.