

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 20. Came the *Spartan*, of 20 guns, Captain Seymour, from a cruise, with the Danish ship *Twin Kingdoms*, from *Baravia*, bound to *Altona*, laden with sugar and coffee, detained by her, under the idea of the property being Dutch.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 23. This day arrived the *Powerful*, of 74 guns, Captain Drury, from the Mediterranean.

The Prince has received so much damage in running foul of the *Saturn*, or the *Saturn* running foul of her, that she must be repaired in harbour. In the conflict, the Prince had one man drowned, another had his thigh bruised, and a drummer by his finger crushed to pieces.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 23. Monday evening arrived the Prince of Orange, Capt. T. Bridge, and this morning the Prince of Wales, Captain Hammond; and Express, Captain Del. The above packets landed their mails at Helligoland, and brought over four of those due from *Hamburg*, but no passengers. When they came away the Elbe was full of broken ice. The only Packet which entered the Elbe was the Prince of Wales, Captain Thomas Hearn, who on Thursday morning laid taking the opportunity of a flood tide went in without much difficulty.

The wind blowing fresh at S. E. has prevented the sailing of the *Diana* packet, Captain Osborn, for *Cuxhaven*.

In yesterday's paper we (STAR) announced the loss of his Majesty's ship *Sceptre*, at the Cape of Good Hope, which we are sorry to say is confirmed by dispatches received at the India House. A letter from a Naval Officer, dated Table Bay, November 8, states that the storm happened on the 5th: the gale was so violent, that the sea broke over the Jupiter man of war, and filled her cabin. The oldest inhabitants at the Cape do not recollect any tempest equal to it in violence, with the exception of that which happened also on the 5th of November 1743; a circumstance rather singular.

The following is an official list of the ships driven on shore in Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope, in a heavy gale of wind at N. W. on the 5th of November, 1799:

His Majesty's ship the *Sceptre*, of 64 guns, Captain Edwards; his Son, 2 Lieutenants, Master, Gunner, Boatswain, 3 Midshipmen, and about 280 men drowned.

Oldenbergh, (Danish 64-gun ship), Commodore Fihler; crew all saved.

Sierra Leonia, (English whaler), James Waterman, Master; crew all saved, and it is thought the cargo will also be saved.

Hannah, (American brig), James Weyman, Master; crew all saved; laden with piece goods, and it is thought the cargo will also be saved.

A Spanish prize brig; crew saved.

The following Presentations took place on Wednesday at the King's levee at St. James:

The Hon. Mr. Wellesley, brother to the Marquis of Wellesley, on his arrival from India.—Lieut. Harris, the son of General Harris, on his arrival from India. Lieut. Harris, being introduced by Colonel Calvert, Adjutant-General to the army, had the honour to present to his Majesty the Colours taken from Tipoo Sultan at the capture of Seringapatam.

We are happy in being able to state, that in consequence of the dispersion of our homeward-bound convoys, every frigate fit to go to sea has been ordered out from the different ports. Three sailed from Spithead on Saturday.

On Wednesday the remainder of the 22d Regiment and three companies of the 34th Regt. embarked on board the *Minerva* frigate, at Portsmouth, bound for the Cape of Good Hope. The same day the 82d regiment failed from laid Port for Ireland.

It is reported that M. Jacobi, the Prussian Minister, has received a most important Dispatch from his Court, to be presented to Lord Grenville, offering the mediation of Prussia between France and England. We have not been able to

ascertain the contents of the said Dispatch, but it is supposed to be in favour of the present Union. The High Sheriff took this chair.

The business was opened by Abraham Wilkinson, Esq. in a speech of considerable length. He concluded by moving that a committee of seven be appointed to draw up resolutions and a petition to Parliament relative to the measure of Union, which was agreed to.

The meeting was conducted with the greatest decorum, and the petition was signed by several thousands of the most respectable Freeholders of the county.

HIGH SHERIFFS for the ensuing year. County Armagh—Thomas Vernon, of Churchhill, Esq.

Donegal—James Galbrith, of Castlefin, Esq.

Waterford, Jan. 25. The *Alexandria* and the *Columbine* transports, the vessels which conveyed from New Geneva the United Irishmen, for the king of France's service, on their return from Emdee to Dublin, mistook *Tranmore Bay* for the entrance of this harbour, and ran upon the Beach of *Tranmore*; should the weather continue favourable it is thought they will be got off.

LIMERICK, FEBRUARY 1.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, Jan. 21, 1800.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

CROOM CAVALRY. The Right Hon. Lord Carbery to be Captain, vice Croker resigned.—Second Lieut. William J. Harre to be First Lieut. vice Lyons, resigned.—Robert Harding, Esq. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Harre promoted.

The 54th Regiment of Foot have generously subscribed 87l. 11s. 8d. for the Widows and Orphans of Soldiers killed in the Expedition in Holland.

Wednesday night, Mr. John Hogan, Clothier of Broad-street, returning from a Funeral, fell from his horse into a dyke on the new road from Pennywell, and was unfortunately smothered.

Colonel Vereker set out this morning for Dublin, to attend his duty in Parliament on Monday next, when the important question of a Union is to be brought forward.

COMMITTED Yesterday to the County Jail, by Edward Fitzgerald, Esq. William Carroll, charged with the murder of James Ryan.

DIED. This morning, at the New-Brigge, after a tedious illness, Mr. Thomas John Burke, jeweller; much regretted by his acquaintance.

New Groceries.

CIRBY PARKER,

Has this day commenced the GROCERY and DYSTUFF Business, in the shop, John-Street, Limerick, lately held by Joseph Evans, deceased, where he hopes by his moderate charges, a wish to please, and unremitting diligence, to merit the attention of his Friends and a Generous Public.

(4 P) Limerick, February 1, 1800

The English Lottery Begins Drawing the 3d of March next.—Tickets are rapidly rising in price, in consequence of the unprecedented number of Prizes—Tickets and Shares may be now had at A. WATSON'S King's Arms, Limerick, who has received a Box of Superfine FIRST SORT Playing Cards at 2s. 8d. a Pack. February 1, 1800.

Mr. O'REGAN, late assistant in the Limerick Diocesan School, informs his friends and the public, that he has opened an Academy in William-street, where young gentlemen may be instructed in the Greek and Latin languages, with their concomitant accidence, the most necessary branches of the Mathematics, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History ancient and modern, Euclid's ele-

ments, &c. Intending to confine himself to the Irish Buncifels, will dispose of his present stock in trade in the Grocery line at very reduced prices.—An Diffiler sending him from 1 to 20 pipes Wiltkie, will get an advance of 50 Guineas per Pipe (in Cash) and the remainder when fold. Limerick, Jan. 22, 1800.

TO BE SET,

For any Term of Years that may be agreed on, or the Interest Sold, and immediate possession given.

THE Dwelling-house and back stores, lately occupied by Mr. Michael O'Brien, decedent, situate on Merchant's Quay, in this City, together with the Tenements leading to Bow-lane.—If 6 or 12 months time will be given to the purchaser on approved security.—Application to be made to Mr. Owen Madden, or to Bury Alps, Attorneys Newgate-lane.

(3D) Limerick, February 1, 1800.

FRANCIS EVANS,

Informs his friends, that he has removed to No. 43, Broad-street, one of the middle houses of the Bear, where he carries on the Chanding business in an extensive manner; country dealers will find it their interest to call on him, as he is determined to no one that under his hand. Evans has good lodgings to let, fit for a genteel family.—A few weeks ago, there was a large Pocket-book stopped, with Bank Notes in it, any person proving property and paying the expence, will get them by applying to him.

Limerick, Broad-street, 2d Month, 1800.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

TO be Let, from the 25th March or 1st of May next, the House, Offices, and Demesne of Smithville, beautifully situated within five minute walk of the town of Nenzi, with any quantity of choice meadow ground, not exceeding 50 acres;—remarkably well divided and sheltered—the house is new, roomy, and commodious, fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family, the offices good and convenient, with a well-enclosed Yard, Garden and Orchard in full bearing, there are two entrances, one from Pound-street, the other from Silver-street.—Proposals to be made to Mr. William Smith, who will expect a Fine as he will give Lease for Ever; and the Tenant will be declared the 10th of March next, provided a reasonable value is offered.—Patrick Bourke will shew the lands, &c. (8 P) Smithville, 1st February, 1800.

TO BE SET,

FROM the 25th of March next, for One Year, perhaps longer, and immediate possession given the well-fenced and productive Garden at The mond-Gates, the property of Mr. Turton—it is well worth the attention of a Limerick City or Gardener.—Proposals to Mr. Thomas Goggin, Watch maker, or to Mr. Roger Hayes, Thomond-Gate. (3 L) Limerick, February 1, 1800.

TO BE SET,

For Three Lives or the Interest Sold, BALLYCAHANE FURNELL, (as herebefore advertised) will be set to the highest and fairest bidder, or the Interest sold, from the 25th March next; no promise of a preference has or will be given to any person, the Tenant will be declared the 1st day of March, by Michael Furnell, of fair place, who will lend 400l. to Interest. (5 P) February 1, 1800.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

To be Let, from the 25th of March next, for a Term Renewable for Ever, or the Interest Sold, THE House and Demesne of Brina, containing about 40 acres, beautifully situated on the River Shannon, opposite the Village of Cull-Corner; this new office is convenient, and the garden well planted.—Proposals will be received by Thomas Richard Going, Esq. of fair place. N. B. An Eel-weir is attached to this Demesne. (4 P) February 1, 1800.

SADDLERY WARE-HOUSE,

No. 10, Patrick Street, New-stone, Limerick.

EDWARD POE has been appointed