important manner, for he would not be back time enough to vote in his place in Parliament against the Bill of Union.—He felt it incumbent on him to make this explanation to his fellow-citizens, and the more, as his motives for declining the honour which the Corporation intended him, had been misrepresented in a morning paper, and probably but for that misrepresentation he would not have troubled the meeting, but have contented himself with the communication which he made by letter to the Corporation. His mind remained unchanged as to the measure of a Legislative Union, and he fully coincided with his fellow-citizens in a cordial reprobation of so destructive a project.

Mr. Shaw then moved two resolutions, one acknowledging the expediency of petitioning his Majesty—and the other for appointing a Committee to form the same—both being agreed to, the Committee was appointed—and the petition being framed, was read paragraph by paragraph, and unanimously agreed to. Several gentlemen were then appointed to receive signatures, and the Meeting was then adjourned to Thursday next at one o'clock, when the signatures would be received and deputies appointed to present the petition to his Majesty.

At a numerous meeting, duly held at Longford on Thursday last, pursuant to notice from the High Sheriff, a petition to his Majesty was agreed to against the measure of a Legislative Union. It was moved by the Earl of Granard, seconded by Mr. Fox, and carried by a very large majority.

In the Recorder's Court on Tuesday last several persons received sentence to be transported for seven years—of the number was Roger Farrell, for stealing ten yards of scarlet cloth. It appeared that the prisoner stole this cloth out of the House of Lords, and when brought before the Magistrate, he confessed his guilt, but said he thought there would be no more use for it.

MARRIED. On Tuesday morning, at the Quaker's Meeting-house, Waterford, Anthony Robinson, Esq; jun. of Moat, County Westmeath, to Miss Susannah Penrose, daughter of the late William Penrose, Francis, Esq.

LIMERICK,—APRIL 16.

It is mentioned on authority that cannot be questioned, that our Garrison is immediately to experience a change with respect to all the Troops, the Cavalry excepted;—this to make room for the Foot Guards, who are to march in from Kinsale, &c.—We hope no nice distinction of Military etiquette will cause the removal of the present General of this District, who has so much to his honour scarcely let the Citizens know that Military Law was in force.

By the Act which has just passed into a law to secure the Excise of 9l. per ton on all French Wines, and 6l. upon all other Foreign Wines, it is enacted that all dealers and retailers of wines, are within seven days to deliver an account, on oath, to the Collector of the District, of all foreign wines in their possession, or in his Majesty's stores on the 25th March, 1800, or any where in trust for them; and all wines in bottles to be accounted for according to the number of bottles. All wines imported before said 25th March, the import duties payable on which have not been paid before said day, shall be considered as in store, and to be comprized in said account.—The Excise to be paid in three months from 25th of March.—Any person chusing to pay before that time, to be allowed 6 per cent. for the time.

Henry Stokes and Patrick Sheehan, found guilty by a General Court-Martial, of the murder of Messrs. Boland, were on Monday morning taken from the New Barrack, under an escort of the Lancashire Dragoons, to the Hill of Pedamare, where they were hanged, after which their bodies were brought to this City, and thrown into Croppies hole at the New Gaol.

Sheehan, on the morning of his execution, informed a Gentleman [illegible]

Court Martial terminated yesterday morning, after which the Court adjourned to this day; when the trials of James Boland and John Ryan, for Mr. Blackburn's robbery was resumed, and finally concluded at 1 o'clock this evening.

Yesterday the Worshipful Frederick Lloyd, Esq; Mayor, caused a large quantity of Bread, seized by the Market Jury, to be distributed among poor room keepers.

A new mode of extracting the Eye of the Potatoe by an Iron Scoop, taken from the Dublin Journal, and published by the Dublin Society.

Method of using the Scoop—Press the edge of the Scoop over the eye of the potatoe, till it penetrates the skin, then enter the edge of the Scoop sideways, pressing it, and turning the hand up, till the eye is scooped out; take care to go sufficiently deep, to take out the root of the eye.

Description of the Scoop.—The bowl is 1 inch in diameter, and half an inch deep, sufficiently sharp at the edge, to cut the Potatoe; the handle from the bowl about 4 inches long, of which one inch and a half to be fixed in the wood.

Benevolent Society, April 7th, 1800.

The Treasurer having laid his accounts and vouchers before the Superintending Committee, for the year 1799, they appeared as follow:

Treasurer's Debts.

Balance in hands 7th Jan. 1799,	£. 2	5	5
Subscriptions and Donations,	346	1	1½
Tickets sold at 1s. 1d. per dozen,	5	10	6
	£.353	17	0½

Disbursements.

Salaries and House Rent,	£. 98	2	9
Kitchen, - - -	185	12	0
Dispensary, - - -	69	13	9
On account of Humane Society,	5	1	10
Furniture and Repairs,	2	6	0
	£.360	16	4
Balance due to Treasurer,	£.6	19	3½
Amount of Subscriptions not yet paid for the year 1799,	£.41	15	9½

The Kitchen Books being examined, it appeared that in the last year 22 758 shares were dispensed to the sick—and 17.852 on account of Tickets to the indigent.—It also appeared, that within said period 3388 persons were prescribed for, and received Medicines.

From the great utility of this institution to the Poor at all times, but particularly at this dear season, the Public at large are earnestly solicited in behalf of this Charity, but 'tis particularly incumbent upon those who have already promised their support to pay their Subscriptions without delay, to the Rev. Thomas Shepherd, Treasurer, of whom, and of the Secretary, Tickets may be had at 1s. 1d. per dozen.—Signed by order,

W. D. HOARE, Sec.

☞ 500l. Wanted on an assignment of a mortgage, affecting lands within six miles of Limerick; application to Mr. Samuel Maxwell, Limerick, who will satisfy the lender as to the security.

(3P) April 16, 1800.

☞ To be Sold at Lettyville, near Nenagh, by Captain Wheeler, from eighteen to twenty couple of Beagles, well hunted, a trial will be given; twelve months time on approved security for the payment.

(3P) April 16, 1800.

☞ Elegant Furnished Lodgings, by the month or year, at

FERGUSON's, *No.* 14, *Charlotte's-Quay.*

N. B. A fashionable assortment of best superfine and livery cloths, waistcoating and breeches stuffs, silk and cotton stockings, muslins for cravating, linens from 2s. 2d. to 5s. 5d. per yard, and the usual assortment of best London beaver hats, blankets, counterpanes, moreens, bed tickens, furniture callicoes, and a very general assortment of every article for mourning, funerals, &c.

(3P) [illegible]

GEORGE H. WEL[illegible]

☞ Informs his Friends, that he has the Wine and Grocery Business, in the occupied by Mr. Peter Bolton, opp street, where he has laid in a large assortment, and of the best qualities, determined to Sell at the lowest Pri Money. Limerick, April

An ASSEMBLY

☞ Mr. POWER, sen. beg leave to inform the Nobility and G County and City of Limerick, that Assembly is fixed for Monday the 21st Assembly House, where they expect to with that distinguished Patronage the experienced on the above occasion. Ad Ladies and Gentlemen 3s. 3d. each.

The Hon. Colonel Burton and Colon will do him the honor of being Stewar

(3P) Limerick, April 1

To FRANCIS LLOYD, *Esq; Sheriff of Limerick.*

WE the undersigned, request you Meeting of the Freemen and Fre the County of the City of Limerick, the expediency of Petitioning His Maj subject of the pending Question of Uni

Lismore,
John Prendergast
Thomas Maunsell,
Charles Vereker,
Edward Croker,
George Maffy,
Standish Grady,
Robert Maunsell,

Limerick, April 16, 1800.

In compliance with the above requis quest the attendance of the Freemen and F of my Bailwick, at the City Court-H Monday next the 21st Instant.

FRANCIS LLOYD,

Limerick, April 16, 1800.

To COOKE OTWAY, *Esq; Capta Castle Otway Yeomen Cavalry.*

SIR,

WE the undersigned Magistrates an men, resident in your Neighbourh leave to return our sincere Thanks to Officers and Privates of your Corps, for fatigable exertions to preserve the tran this Country, and to crush Rebellion in e of its progress—and as we conceive the e the times does not admit of any relaxati exertions, we request you will persevere spirited line of conduct which has been ble to yourselves, and has recommended particular approbation of all loyal men.

We request you will take the first and lic opportunity of making these our known to your Corps—and have the hon

Sir, your most obedient Servants,

John Craven Carden	Harry Megge C[illegible] cer of Temp[illegible]
Henry Langley	Francis Garnett,
George Bennett	Thurles
Robert Clark	Thomas Green,
John Willington	Glankeen
Thomas Ryder Pepper	J. Willington, C
William Minchin	Simon Pepper
Philip Going	William Short
John Gason	Edmond Jordan,
Thomas Pepper	Templederry
Thomas Grady	T. M'Culloch, C
Richard Gason	Richard Waller,
B. Bloomfield	Richard W. Gaso
John Evans	Tipperary Mil
George Finch	William Leeson
Standish Grady	Anthony Parker
Standish G. Parker	Thomas Ryder P

To Sir JOHN CRAVEN CARDEN, *B the* GENTLEMEN *who subscribed going Address:*

Gentlemen.

Agreeable to your desire, I read your and very flattering Address to the Offic Privates of the Castle-Otway Cavalry, asse full Parade—and have the honour to ret most cordial Thanks in their names and r for that truly honourable mark of your app of our Conduct.

You may rest assured that the applau many of the most respectable and loyal M and Gentlemen in our neighbourhood, wi