

Tuesday, June 24.

The House in Committee on the Duty Regulation Bill.

The CHAN. of EX. rose to obviate the objections made to the first clause, respecting the Window Tax, by asserting it was merely a War Tax, raised to meet the exigencies of the times, and that in order to render it efficient, it became necessary to give it a retrospective operation, in order to defeat the views of the disaffected, who otherwise would use every stratagem to evade the payment of it. It was confidently affirmed by the gentlemen who had opposed the principle of this measure that numbers of persons since Jan. 1799, the period fixed for the commencement of the tax, had so far declined in their circumstances as to frustrate the expectations which the Government had formed from it; but if every speculative difficulty which the ingenuity of its opposers could suggest, should be considered a matter of weight and importance, such proceeding could only tend to clog a very rational and necessary mode of taxation without any material benefit to the subject. After a few more desultory observations, he moved that the Window Tax do continue in force for the period of three years, and no longer, provided war shall continue to last.

The SPEAKER opposed the motion, on the ground of informality, as tending to regulate the collection and continuance of a tax already existing, and not yet re-acted.

The CHAN. of EX. in reply, conceded to the idea suggested by the Speaker, and would move, that the Chairman do report progress, that he might then move for a Committee of Ways and Means, wherein to propose the tax.

After going through some other orders of the day, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Wednesday in the House of Lords, the Register of the Court of Chancery was called to the bar to be examined touching the registry of allegations in a cause determined in the Ecclesiastical Court, *Luby against Kane*.—The Lord Chancellor interrogated a Mr. John Parker, attorney, who he had sent copies of these allegations to all the Chief Judges of the several Courts, except to himself; he answered that he did it by advice of his Counsel.—His Lordship moved a resolution, touching the testimony to be received from the allegations and final sentence of the Ecclesiastical Court, before their Lordships, on an appeal—which was unanimously carried, and ordered that copies of the Resolution be sent to all the Chief Judges.

It is with heartfelt pleasure we have it in our power, this day, to announce with a moral certainty the termination of a famine, that in addition to the other calamities which this country recently suffered has afflicted it to a lamentable degree: One cargo of wheat, consisting of two thousand five hundred barrels, from America, has just been landed and offered for sale; three other cargoes are hourly expected from the same quarter, and a like number from Danzig are on their way, without reckoning the quantities daily expected from the overflowing of the glut of corn and flour landed at Belfast. Old potatoes fell yesterday afternoon to seven shillings the hundred, and new potatoes were hawked at 6d. the pound.

The arrival of vessels laden with grain and flour from American ports at that of Belfast, has made a very sensible reduction in their respective prices, at that great trading town, as well as some other parts of Ulster for some time past, so that by the late returns, we find the average rates are cheaper there than even in Waterford and some other parts of Munster.

We have authority to announce, that the Grand Lodge of Free-Masons, at their annual meeting, on the 24th inst. have unanimously elected the Right Hon. Richard Lord Villouet Douglass, G. M.—The Hon. John H. Hutchinson, S. G. W.—Alex. Jeffrey, Esq.; J. G. W.

Castle-Iland, and highway robbery, on Mulhoro's Mountain.

Dennis Duggan, alias Sweeper, convicted for robbing the Butchers' fields near Cork of cows, and sheep; he was concerned in the murder and robbery at Mr. O'Leary, near Bandon; in burglary and robbery at Mr. Bonnet's, near Glanville.—Mr. Love's, Sunday's Well; Mr. Forde's, Blarney-lane; a Priest near Macroom, (for which 7 of the gang were hung); Gaggin's, at Monkstown; and a farmer near Ballynahiff.

Dennis Sheehan, alias Scollob, and Dennis Doohie, convicted in the County, for burglary and robbery, at the Turner's, near Ballynahiff, were concerned with Duggan, in the several burglaries, robberies, and murder before mentioned; in several of the robberies, wanton acts of barbarity and outrage were committed.

Last Friday two men of the name of English, (long farmers) lately tried at Clonmel by a General Court Martial, and convicted of breaking into the house of Mr. Smithwick, of Pegbarrow, near Tipperary, were executed opposite the house pursuant to the sentence of the Court.

### LIMERICK.—JUNE 28.

Thursday last, in pursuance of the orders of General Sir James Duff, Bart. the following General Court Martial assembled at the County Grand Jury Room, viz.

Major Clarke, of the 46th Regiment, *President*,—Captain Price, of said Regiment—Captain Huddellon, ditto—Capt. English, *Clare Regiment*—Captain Jackson, ditto—Lieut. Campbell, 46th Regiment—Lieutenant Bridgeman, *Clare Regiment*—*Judge Advocate*, Lieut. Thornton, of the 46th Regiment.

After the Court were sworn in, they immediately proceeded to the trial of Patrick Madden, charged with being of a party of united Rebels who fired on a detachment of the King's Troops near Castle Lodge, in this County; Yesterday the trial ended, the sentence not yet made public.

This day a detachment of Captain Tutbill's Corps of Cavalry, brought in and lodged in the Co. Gaol, Michael Lyons, of Fedamore, Blacksmith, charged with making Pikes.

The City confined Debtors return their grateful Thanks to the Rev. John Hoare, for his humanity in procuring them, at this dear season, a quantity of Potatoes, Bread, Milk, and Veal, which in their miserable situation has been of the greatest relief.

MARRIED. Yesterday at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Averil Hill, Alan Evanton, Esq; of the South Cork Militia, to Miss Mary M'Mahon, eldest daughter of the late Charles M'Mahon, of Clare-Mount, Esq; and Grand Niece to General Massey.—Yesterday, Mr. Thomas Welsh, Jeweller, to Miss Taylor, daughter to the late Mr. Thomas Taylor, of this City Inhabler.

DEED. Last Wednesday, at Ryan's Hotel in the Square, on his way to Mallow, John Hugh Barfield, Esq; Attorney, of Loughrea, County of Galway.

### AUCTION OF DEAL BOARDS.

By JOHN FLATLEY & Co. will Sell by Auction, on the Custom-House Quay, at 12 o'Clock, on Monday the 7th July next,

A Cargo of Dronthead DEALS, Consisting of several Thousand of various Lengths and Thicknesses.

They will be put up in Lots to convenience the Buyers.—This Sale will be worth the attention of those who may want to purchase, living convenient to either side of the River Shannon, as they lie convenient for shipping, at very little expence.

TERMS AT SALE

(3P) Limerick, June 28, 1800.

By A young, strong, kind-drafted Horse, to be Sold, by the Rev. Mr. Galwey, in William-street. (3P) Limerick, June 28, 1800.

## The Irish State Lottery

Begins Drawing the 21st of July next.

A. WATSON has this day received a variety of Tickets and Shares in the Irish State Lottery, that commences Drawing next month, which he will sell for READY MONEY only at Dublin prices:—The Scheme consists of 1 Prize of 20,000l.—1 of 15,000l.—2 of 10,000l.—3 of 5,000l.—3 of 2,000l.—5 of 1000l.—6 of 500l.—10 of 100l.—20 of 50l. &c.—Prizes in former Lotteries will be taken in full payment for Tickets and Shares in this Lottery; and the value given for such Tickets as are purchased from him as soon as drawn Prizes.

NOTE.—A Club of Fifteen Quarter Tickets is opened at said Watson's, for Subscriptions of one or two Guineas each.

Limerick, King's-Arms, June 18, 1800.

## Wine, Rum, Whiskey, & Vinegar.

BENJAMIN BUSHELL has just received by the Catherine, a large quantity of Old Port WINE, of first Quality, in Pipes and Hhds.; he has also best Jamaica RUM, sweet Spirit of WHISKEY, and a few Casks of Best White-Wine VINEGAR, all of which he will dispose of on pleasing terms to the Purchaser.

N. B. He will Set, or Sell the Interest of his House, Garden, and Offices, in Mungret-street, and give immediate Possession.

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Limerick, June 21, 1800

## Grocery, Wine, and Spirit Warehouse.

WILLIAM COLLIS,

No. 84, MARY-STREET,

Begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced the Grocery, Wine and Spirit Business, in the House formerly held by Frederick Minchin, at the Head of Meat-market-lane, where he has laid in an extensive and well chosen assortment of every article in his line, of the best and nicest qualities, which he will sell at the most reduced prices; and hopes from his attention to any orders left at his shop, to give general satisfaction.

N. B. Country Shop-keepers will find it their advantage to call on him.

Limerick, June 17, 1800.

## THOMAS WEBB, Saaler,

No 4, Charlotte's Quay.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is just returned from Dublin where he supplied himself with every article in the Grocery line, which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices for Ready Money.

(2P)

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## JAMES BOSWELL,

Son to Mr. R. Boswell, of No. 9, Batchelor's Walk, Dublin, Paper-Hanging Manufacturer and House Painter;

Respectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry of this City and its Vicinity, that he has now got down his large assortment of the newest and most fashionable Papers and Borders, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable Dublin Prices.—He has also a supply of Oils and Colours, and having experienced Workmen from Dublin, will engage, under his own inspection, to Paint, Whiten, and Colour Plain Rooms, &c. in a superior manner, without disappointment.

Orders addressed to him at his Lodgings at Mr. Minchin's, No. 4, Bridge-street, will be punctually attended to. Limerick, June 28, 1800.

## MR. STRITCH Will Set his front

House on George's-Quay, it consists of a large Drawing-Room, Dining Parlour, and five Bed-chambers; a large Kitchen, Cook and Butler's Pantry, with storage for Potatoes, Turf and Coal, sufficient for any family; application to be made to him at said house.

(4P)

Limerick, June 28, 1800

## LINEN BOARD.

At a Meeting of the Right Honourable and Honorable the Trustees of the Linen Manufacture, Ordered,

THAT the several Persons who Sowed Flax