

Admiralty-Office, March 17.

Copy of a letter from Archibald Dickson, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Falmouth, the 16th inst.

Be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of the arrival of Majesty's sloop Favourite, having brought in with her L'Optimiste French schooner privateer, fourteen guns and forty-seven men, which she captured, after a short chase, on the 13th inst. enclose for their Lordships' information, Capt. Westbeach's letter to me on the subject; and am  
**ARCH. DICKSON.**

Favourite at Sea, March 13, 1801.

Sir, I beg leave to acquaint you, that at half ten yesterday morning, I chased a lugger in under Scarborough, and continued so till 4 P. M. when I lost sight of her; I then saw a vessel to windward, to which I also gave chase, and captured; she proves to be L'Optimiste French schooner privateer of Dunkirk, (sailed thence seven days), mounting fourteen carriage guns, manned with forty-seven men, commanded by Jean Baptiste Corenwinder.

I am, &c. **J. WESTBEACH.**

Admiral Dickson, &c.

Extract of a letter from Lord Viscount Galles, Captain of his Majesty's ship the Hussar, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Cove of Cork, the 11th instant.

In lat. 34. deg. N. long. 25. deg. W. I captured the French schooner privateer and letter of marque Le General Belliere, pierced for fourteen guns, armed with four, and six swivels, and manned with twenty four men; from Bourdeaux and to St. Domingo.

LONDON, March 18.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's Day the anniversary dinner of the benevolent Society of St. Patrick was held at the Freemason's Tavern. His Royal Highness the Earl of Armagh, (Duke of Cumberland) was in the chair, supported by Lord Fitzmaurice, and Lord Clare. The meeting was uncommonly crowded, and a great many of the most distinguished characters more particularly connected with Ireland, honoured it with their presence.

Lord Castlereagh appeared in the House of Commons yesterday with the shamrock in his hat, being a knight of the Society of St. Patrick.

**ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY.**

Twelfth Day's Drawing.

No. 7471. 500l. No. 25,355. 100l. No. 286, 36,448. 50l. each.

Thirteenth Day's Drawing.

DUBLIN, MARCH 23.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, March 20, 1801.

Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the army, on this Establishment:—

1st Foot—Lieut. Donald Mackay from the 1st Fencibles, to be Ensign.

John Waller,  
 Charles S. Oliver,  
 George Evans,  
 Edward Crober,  
 De Courcy O'Grady,  
 Wm. Thos. Monfell,  
 Darby O'Grady,  
 Thomas Fitz-Gibbon,  
 Bolton Waller,  
 Gerald Blennerhassett,  
 John Thos. Westropp.

**CITY GRAND JURY.**

Charles Vereker, Esq; Foreman.  
 J. Prendergast Smyth,  
 Hon. George Masly,  
 Richard Harte,  
 Benjamin Frend,  
 Joseph Gabbett,  
 Thomas Gabbett,  
 George Gaugh,  
 Anthony Lesby,  
 John Vereker,  
 Robert Briscoe,

Wm. Johnson Harte,  
 Thomas Grady,  
 Thomas Odell, Castle-CConnell,  
 Philip Oliver Ellard,  
 Edmond Huat,  
 Richard Taylor, Jun.  
 John Dwyer,  
 Michael Scutlan,  
 and  
 Wm. T. Locke, Esqra.

Michael Loergan, who was robbed and tortured on Monday the 16th inst. at Woodroffe, near Clonsmel, as mentioned in the last page of this Paper, died on the 20th inst.

The house of John Lyons, Farmer, near Kildimo, in this County, was burglariously broken open on Monday night last, and entered by four men armed, who robbed him of 124 Guineas in gold and bank notes, wearing apparel, &c.

The situation of the confined Debtors is so wretched at present, that they are obliged to throw themselves on the humanity of the Public, for some relief.—Any Charitable Benefaction, either for provisions or towards liberating them, will be thankfully acknowledged by their Treasurer, the Rev. John Hoare.—There are 13 confined in the County and City Gaols, and their starving Families are not able to relieve them.

BIRTH, On Saturday, at Newtown-Pery, the Lady of Nicholas Mahon, Esq; of a Son.

DEATH, Yesterday, after a tedious illness, Eaton Mansell, Esq; one of the Aldermen of this City, having served the Office of Mayor in the year 1779: he was a Gentleman of the most obliging and inoffensive manners, of the strictest integrity, and of a Friendship the most inviolate, his death is therefore sincerely lamented by a numerous acquaintance.

To our Correspondents.—The Manuscript of a Letter to the Right Hon John Foster, on the Natural History, modes of Culture, and nutritious Properties of the Potatoe, is received.

The Races of Rathkeale will commence the 10th July; Articles at large in due time.

THOMAS ODELL, }  
 WILLIAM COX } Stewards.

(2 p) March 25, 1801.

**For Spring Assizes, 1801.**

Fashionable Beaver Hats, Helmets, and Feathers, elegant Gypse Straw-Hat and Bonnets, white and coloured Ostrich Feathers, broad Brussels Laces, Tamboured and Japaned white and coloured Cambric Mullins, gown Silks and Satins, gown and furniture Calicoes and Mullins, Stockings, Gloves, Sheetings and Lincens, at

**HENRY CO**  
 arrived to him, a large Tupp Pipes and Hogheads, of all also some Hundred Dozens with Groceries of every kind  
 Limerick

**SARAH PH**  
 Respectfully informs public, that she has lately received of Fresh Genuine M Quality.  
 She gratefully acknowledges preference, and assures that being used in her Shop, to re  
 (2p) Limerick.

Woolen and Linen Drapery and London Beavers  
**FERGUSON,**  
 Quay, is now elegantly affording the best and most fashionable Coatings, Waistcoating, and muslins, calicoes, dimities, cotton stockings, lawns, cambrings, counterpanes, blankets, from 16d. to 3s. 3d. per yard.  
 N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen now worn in London; Servants gold and silver laces, and Mourning and Funeral articles  
 [2p]

**FLAX-SEED BY FISHER & MARK**  
 Auction on the Custom house AT ONE O'CLOCK  
 400 Hogheads of flax just landed from on board the Coffin Whippy, master, from Terms to be declared at the Sale.  
 Limerick, 18

**JOHN FLAT**  
 have arrived to them per the master, from Philadelphia,  
 874 Hogheads } Flax-  
 185 Half Do }  
 30 Barrels Pitch, and  
 A Parcel of White Oak  
 The above articles are on Newtown Pery.  
 With Bright Scale Sugar  
 Jamaica Rum,  
 Prime Wrapper Tobacco  
 A few Quarter-Casks Rice  
 Limerick

**FISHER &**  
 lately arrived to them, per the Coffin Whippy, master, from  
 1267 Hnds. of Flax-  
 30 Barrels Pot Ash  
 2000 Barrel Staves.  
 They have also

A large supply Jamaica Rum  
 Scale Sugars  
 Ancient Barilla Ashes  
 English Oak Bark  
 Whale Bone and Whale  
 Dantzic pipe and hoghead  
 Kilkenny and Liverpool  
 A Cargo of Scotch Herring  
 THE DAILY  
 Dantzic Caron's