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The late unfortunate Fitzgerald, who sacrificed his life to the violated laws of his country, has, no doubt, exhibited many instances of rashness, though he has at some times refused to fight, when even very gross affronts were offered—He struck a Major Baggs at one of the public assemblies in Paris, where the princes of the Blood and the first Nobility were present, the punishment for which is perpetual confinement in the Bastille; the Major on receiving so great an affront drew his sword, and rushed forward and seized the latter, for the blow which had been first given was so sudden as not to be discovered by any one present. Fitzgerald immediately made his escape to his lodgings, but the officer, though committed to prison that night, represented the affair in such a manner, that an order was issued for apprehending the other, but by the interposition of the Count d'Artois the whole matter was passed over, these two gentlemen afterwards agreed to repair to the confines of France to fight a duel, and were attended by their seconds, one of whom was Colonel O'Toole, belonging to the Irish Brigades, and next in command to the Duke of Orleans, who was on the side of his unhappy countryman. By a written agreement the parties were first to fire at each other at a limited distance, and afterwards to advance what advantage they thought proper by the first fire, when the Major was wounded in the cap of one of his knees, and Fitzgerald in the instep, consequently both were then laid; and fired his other pistol, and missed his antagonist, and the latter did the same, and advanced to close to the other, that he would have shot him through the breast, had not Fitzgerald thrown one of his discharged pistols with full force at Mr. Baggs, which disconcerted him in such a manner that he missed his aim, and then the Major threw his in return at the other. They then both called for more powder and ball, which the seconds would not admit of, and interposed to separate them. They then further interposed to separate them, and interposed to separate them. They then further interposed to separate them, and interposed to separate them.

Information were forwarded last night to Government, and there is hardly a doubt but a special commission will be immediately appointed for the trial of those insatuated people. Yesterday, between four and five hundred White Boys assembled at Newport and tendered oaths to every person they could possibly meet. The priest of the parish was in the chapel and attempted to escape through a window, but they pursued him, brought him in his vestments into the street and made him declare that he would take only five shillings for a marriage, and eighteen pence for a christening. The County of Limerick has been fatal to the White Boys, who ought to remember the fate of Banyard and Carthy, who with many others, dug up some ground near Killfennan in January 1762; a special commission was issued to try them; they were found guilty and executed at Gallows Green the 19th of June, 1762. Banyard was carried to a house at Blackboy, where he lived in great agony for eleven hours after he was hanged.

This morning an order was received by the Commanding Officer of the 27th Regiment, to detach one company of said regt. to Rathkeal, there to remain till further orders.

This day came on the election of magistrates for this city, for the ensuing year, when William Fitzgerald, Esq; was elected Mayor, William Piercy, and Henry Rose, Esqrs. Sheriff, George Smyth, Esq; Recorder, and Robert Hallam, Esq; Town clerk.

This morning, Patrick Kelly, a boatman, being intoxicated with liquor, threw himself out of a boat at the Pool, and was drowned. Last Friday, Mr. George Mahony, Master of the Blue School in this city, Port-News, June 22. Arrived the Mary Caulfield, Nantz, Ballast.—23. Arrived the Kitty, Jones, Bordeaux, Wine & Brandy.

AN APPRENTICE wanted by HENRY MADDER, Limerick. June 26, 1786.

SHOT and BARR LEAD. to be had at Silvermines at all times, and SHEET LEAD at three days Notice. Application to Mr. EZEKIAL TYDD. June 15, 1785.

WANTED a GARDENER, no Person need Apply whose Character will not bear the strictest Enquiry.—Application to be made at Parke. June 19, 1786.

George Henchy, Leghorn and Amsterdam, a well chosen and pure Assortment of Genuine Drugs; the different Names of which would be too tedious to mention, but he assures the Public, that he will be constantly supplied with every Article necessary for carrying on his Business in the most extensive manner. N. B. He is always well assorted with Patente Medicines. June 15, 1786.

TO BE SOLD a few Hogheads of Good CIDER; Inquire of Mr. JOSEPH EVANS, Merchant, Limerick, or Mr. JOHN HENESY, Kildimo. June 8, 1786.

TO Be Let Immediately, or the Interest to be SOLD, by Mr. DAVID HASTINGS, the Large New House in Dominick-Street, where the Widow Maffly lately lived, with every Convenient Office, the whole in excellent Repair. May 4, 1786.

It is imagined Mr. Hastings' impeachment will turn out like that of Sir Robert Walpole—his conduct will be justified on the plea of political necessity.

Lieutenant D—ll, of the Carbineers, being the gentleman who commanded the party sent to apprehend Fitzgerald, took him out of a chest where he had concealed himself under a heap of blankets. The compassion of this gentleman was extended to the last moment of the unhappy man's exit. When Fitzgerald was told the guard waited to conduct him to execution, he remarked to Mr. D—ll, that as he knew a great number of ladies filled all the windows in the way to the hill, and as thousands were anxiously waiting to gratify the fight with his melancholy progress, he would baulk their curiosity, and go a back way to the place of execution. "Have spirit and generosity enough, Sir, said he, to assist me on this trying occasion, and do not refuse me your arm to the fatal spot." The officer assented, and he accordingly took him under the arm to the gallows. When arrived at the foot of the ladder, he desired the executioner to mount, which having complied with, he rapidly followed him, and the moment the rope was tied, flung himself off like M'Naghton, and like him too broke the rope, and prolonged his misery in waiting for another.

On Saturday last a very singular occurrence in the annals of Free Masonry took place in London and in Dublin; it being the festival of St. John the Baptist, the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Kilwarlin presided in the Grand Lodge in London as locum tenens to the Right Hon. the Earl of Antrim, who is Grand Master of England, while at the same time the Earl of Antrim presided here in the Grand Lodge as locum tenens for Lord Kilwarlin, who is Grand Master of Ireland.

The reports circulated, that Fitzgerald had received money from his mother and Lord Bristol to support his defence, seem to be ill founded, as he was drove to the greatest straits for money, and had not enough to fee his lawyers decently. The beggarly appearance he made at his trial was through mere necessity, and as he would not be hanged by the same executioner who had dispatched Brecknock and Fulton, he prevailed upon a fellow in the prison, with his two or three last guineas, and the promise of what cloaths he wore, to perform, as a friend, that melancholy office. We hear a chapter of the most illustrious order of St. Patrick will be held in Dublin the first week in October next.

DIED. At the four-court Marshalsea, Richard Reeves, Esq; late barrack-master of Waterford. This gentleman was captain of a company in the French war in America, where he distinguished an intrepidity and coolness that gained him the confidence of his commander; and was, in consequence, appointed to the command of a troop of horse; at the conclusion of the war he was provided for as above, but by some unforeseen losses, has been confined in the Marshalsea.—Yesterday Gorges Edmond Howard, Esq;—At Ballykelly, co. of Down, Mrs. Savage, of Parliament-street. Waterford, June 23. Last Tuesday six companies of the 49th regiment of foot marched hence for Wexford, Arklow, and Duncannon fort. The other two remain here. Yesterday Mr. John Thompson sent new potatoes to our market, and intends to do so every day.

Clonmel, June 22. Committed to Jail, the 19th inst. by Robert Ryves esq;—Joseph Mullins, charged on oath, with having, on the night of the 14th inst. with others, feloniously stolen seven hoggets, the property of Richard Cody; and also, with having in his possession a complete set of coining instruments.—Sent charged on oath.

The Court therefore postponed passing judgment until the principals were convicted. Mr. Stanley then declared, that he would consider between that and Monday, whether any motion could be made to arrest the judgment.

Monday, June 12. The Court passed sentence on the principals, and then ordered Mr. Fitzgerald to be brought up for judgment.

Mr. Stanley declared, that the more he reviewed the trial of Mr. Fitzgerald in his mind, the more he was convinced that the trial was irregular; and that he would shew it if the facts were on the record; but without that, it was impossible to sustain any motion in arrest of judgment. He said, he had no doubt but Mr. Fitzgerald was safe in their Lordships hands, and that if any advantages could be derived from the nicety or caution of the law, he was sure their Lordships would feel it as much their inclination as it was their duty to give the unfortunate gentleman the full benefit of those advantages.

The Court with great humanity, declared they wished that Mr. Attorney General had consented to discharge the jury, as that would have removed all doubt. The Court threw it out in the beginning, as an expedient, which they submitted to the Attorney General, but as he had not thought fit to consent, the Court could do nothing new; but Mr. Baron Power declared, he thought procuring a murder, was a distinct substantive, and independent act of treason.

The Chief Baron then addressed Mr. Fitzgerald and said, he was sorry to say, after a very tedious trial, in which Mr. Fitzgerald had the assistance of very able counsel, he was found guilty of a most horrid murder, and that he must then pass the sentence of the law, which he accordingly did; and he was executed at 8 o'clock that evening.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

RUN FOR AT THE CURRAGH.

- Meeting began Monday the 10th Instant.
- Mr. Keating's bay horse Farmer, wt 8st. against Mr. Cook's bay horse Firetail, wt. 8st. for 100 guineas each, half forfeit, one 4-mile heat. Won by Mr. Cook.
- Mr. D. B. Daly's chefnut horse Peeping Tom, grey mare, Jenny Diver, and chefnut horse, Deserter, against Mr. Kirwan's chefnut horse, Snip, and bay mare, Dairymaid, wt. 8st. 2lb. for 200 guineas each, p. p. one 3-mile heat. Won by Mr. Kirwan's Snip.
- Mr. Bateman's grey mare, by Clericus, wt. 7st. 1lb. against Col. Lumin's bay filly, by Bacchus, wt. 7st. for 50 guineas each, p. p. from Scot's post to the Rutland post. Won by Mr. Bateman.
- Mr. D. B. Daly's bay mare, Rigadoon, 7st. 11lb. against Mr. Hamilton's bay horse, Andrew, wt. 8st. for 130 guineas each, half forfeit, one 3-mile heat. Won by Mr. Daly.
- Tuesday 13. King's plate of 100 guineas for four years old, wt. 8st. 7lb. three 2-mile heats.
- Mr. Kirwan's chefnut horse Snip, 1 1
- Mr. B. Daly's chefnut horse Peeping Tom, 2 2
- Mr. Conolly's bay horse, Jolly Dog, 3 6
- Mr. Cooper's bay horse, 4 3
- Duke of Rutland's bay horse, 5 dr.
- Mr. Altamoni's bay mare Hickley, 6 dr.
- Mr. Cook's black horse, Florizel, 7 5
- Mr. Dennis's chefnut horse, 8 dr.
- Mr. Uniacke's bay mare Minerva, 9 dr.
- Mr. Hamilton's brown horse Orde, 8 4
- Mr. B. Daly's grey horse Ophaly, dr.
- Mr. Hamilton's chefnut horse Deserter dr. 1 1
- Thursday's King's Plate of 100 guineas, for six years old, weight 12st. 4lb. three 4-mile heats.
- Mr. Conolly's bay horse Bumbruster, 1 1
- Mr. Brownrigg's bay horse Leinster, dr. 1 1
- Friday, June 16, 100 guineas, for wt. 9st. three 4-mile heats.
- Mr. Daly's bay horse, 1 1