

A negotiation we hear is on foot at Rome to facilitate the reception of Ambassadors from Protestant Princes and States, Pope Pius VI. having determined, as a temporal Prince, to receive them at his court, dispensing with all the forms and etiquette that hitherto prevented them from appearing there. The present Pontiff, like his predecessor Ganganelli, possesses an enlightened and liberal mind, and wishes, with true apostolic suavity, to do away, as far as possible, the adverse distinctions that exist among the various members of the Christian Church.

It is rumoured at Paris, that the French Cabinet has proposed to the English Minister a plan for the partition of India, as the ground of a permanent alliance between the two nations.—This is intended to be at the expence of the Dutch; and France supposes England will accede to the proposal from a resentment of the conduct of Holland in the late war. The Dutch departed from their usual caution and prudence in renouncing the friendship of England. They interposed in a quarrel, when every intelligent European perceived that the discontented Colonies must necessarily be independent; and when it must be evident, that every advantage of the American trade must soon be acquired by the more industrious nations, without the discredit of unneighbourly interference, or the risque and charge of actual hostilities.

On the evening of Thursday the 22d ult. there was in the neighbourhood of Newry a very great storm of thunder and lightning for two hours, attended with torrents of rain. About a mile out of town, towards Armagh, the lightning entered the chimney of a small house, where two men and three women were sitting. They were all left insensible by the shock, and remained so till some neighbours came in. Four of them recovered, but the fifth, a girl of 21 years of age, was quite dead.—No other marks were left on the body, than a blackness on the side of her face and head; the hair burned. The poor girl being in an agony of terror, was on her knees at prayer when she received the stroke, which it is conjectured was unhappily concentrated by an iron hook which happened to be over her head. Two windows in the house were blown out, and a breach made in the wall behind the fire, just beneath the crook, which had it may be supposed, conducted a body of the lightning. Part of it passed along the roof tree, and threw down the top of the gable in its passage out.

The above is a very singular instance of mortal effects occasioned by lightning in this country; when it is considered how few accidents of this kind happen in Ireland in an age, the fears entertained by some people are very groundless. It is, however, a proper precaution during the continuance of a thunder storm, to keep at a distance from any pieces of metal which may conduct the matter to a point.

A few days ago, a dairy woman, who lives in the Earl of Meath's Liberty, returning from the county of Kildare, was attacked between the gaol of Kilmainham, and the Black Lion turnpike, by a lusty fellow in a blue jacket, who instantly seized her

Cork, July 6. The Thomas Henry, Thomas Miller, from Jamaica to this port in lat. 41½, long 51½, spoke the brig Hope, Thompson, from London to New-York, and the brig Lively, Sutton, from London to Quebec, in long 22, and lat. 47, the 23d of June, Capt. Miller on the 26th of June, saw a rock in the ocean nearly even with the surface of the water, in long. 18. o. lat. 47. 50. at the distance of ten yards.

Last Monday night a discovery of an extraordinary nature was made in the cellar of Mr. Ambrose Mason near the Exchange: A person going in perceived a man's hand thro' the party-wall of nine inches, on which a waiter of Mr. Mason's gave the hand a severe blow with a stave, on going to the next house they found a Charles Carter with his hand wounded from the stroke, and on interrogating him he confessed that with the help of a gimblet he used to draw liquor from the store-casks in the cellar which was conveyed by a pipe into the next house. On examination of the casks above 60 gallons of geneva was stolen besides a quantity of rum, and porter. Carter was committed to gaol and an accomplice has turned approver.

Married. A few days ago at Ramore, co. of Kerry, Dennis M'Cartie, of Springmount, Esq; to Miss Duggan, sister to Daniel Cronin, of Park, Esq.—Last Sunday, George Lambert, of this City, Esq; to Miss Ann Duggan, sister to the above young Lady.

Died. Last Sunday morning, at Tralee, Mr. Wm. Lawler.—Last Saturday, at Ardferit, co. Kerry, Mr. John Caley.

Port-News, July 4. Wind N. W. Arrived, Polly, Murphv, Bourdeaux, wine, vinegar, &c.—Sailed, Delight, Roche, Dominica, beef, butter, &c. Mary, Codd, London, butter, &c. Mayne, Ditchburn, Liverpool, oats; Catherine and Margeret, Edwards, Norway, ballast; one collier home in ballast.

5.—Wind N. No ship arrived.—Sailed, Prince William, Seldan London, butter, &c. William, Sampson, Antigua, beef, butter, &c. Nancy, M'Donnell, Bourdeaux, do. do. one collier home in ballast.

L I M E R I C K.

Yesterday (Sunday) morning, between eleven and twelve o'Clock, two thousand White Boys, several of whom were mounted and armed, assembled near the high road leading from Rathkeal to Ardagh;—Major Scanlan judging the purpose of their meeting to be an illegal one, determined to disperse them, and rode towards them with a party of the 8th Dragoons, from Bruff, leaving a strong party of the 27th regiment in the town of Rathkeal. On approaching the White Boys, the Commanding Officer of the cavalry observed the road to be covered on each side by thick hedges, from whence his men might be much annoyed by the fire of an enemy; he accordingly wheeled them about in order to get into the fields, which gave the White Boys occasion to exult, and they fired and wounded one of

On Thursday last about 100 White Boys, armed with Slanes, Spades, &c came to the bog of Newtown, parish of Croagh, where Mr. George Wilson was overseeing some turf cut for the Rev. Charles Smyth; he having a suspicion of their intention, prepared himself with arms, and on their attempt to a nearer approach told them the consequence and his determined resolution of opposing them to the utmost of his power, when finding him resolved to do so, they went off threatening him with a future visit, and before they separated tendered oaths to numbers of the Parishioners.

The Resolutions from Tarbert will be considered as an Advertisement, and must be paid for as such.

Married. Last Tuesday in Cork, Mr. Thomas Taverner, of this City, Hosiery, to the agreeable Miss Dobbs, both of the Society of Quakers.—Last Friday, Thomas Treanor, of the city of Dublin, Esq; to the beautiful and accomplished Miss Keating, daughter to the late Michael Keating, of Roseltown, in the co. Tipperary, Esq.

Died. Last Thursday, Thomas Otway, of Liffenhall, in the county Tipperary, Esq; by whose death, a large fortune devolves to Cooke Otway, of Castle-Otway, Esq.

Port-News, July 10. Sailed, the Mary, Crilly, Calais, wheat, barley and butter.

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July 10, 1786.

†† THE Gentlemen of the CROOM HUNT, are requested to meet on Saturday the 15th inst—Dinner on the Table precisely at Four o'Clock

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EDWARD NASH, Esq; President, to RICHARD HARTE, Esq; Vice

Ennis School,

July 3, 1786

THE Rev. ROBERT WELDON Assistant in the School of Ennis, having Liberty to take SIX Young Gentlemen to BOARD who their number will be prepared for the Reception of the most of number at the opening of the School, on Monday the 7th of August.

George Henchy,

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Irish State Lottery, 1786.

Begins DRAWING Monday August 7.

HENRY WHITESTONE, at the Established Fortunate State Lottery Office, No. 29, Capel-street, Dublin, has formed the following most Capital and Advantageous Mode of Adventuring, by which, for ONE GUINEA, may be gained the Capital Sum of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS, and the whole Purchase returned if a Prize of 10l. For ONE GUINEA the Adventurer will receive a Ticket, which if drawn either of the two Prizes of 10,000l. on any of the Days specified therein, they will receive FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS; but if Drawn on any Day whatever throughout the Whole Drawing, they will receive

600l. if a prize of 10,000l.	55l. if prize of 500l.
550 - - - - - 5,000	10 - - - - - 100
220 - - - - - 2,000	5 - - - - - 50
110 - - - - - 1,000	2 - - - - - 20

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which, at present, so deeply engage the Attention of all ranks of people throughout this Province. We therefore, think it our Duty to Declare, That we greatly Disapprove of, and Abhor, the very Illegal steps, That the Peasantry in many Parts of this Province, have hitherto taken, and are taking, to obtain Redress of certain Grievances, of which they Complain; And altho' we may feel a Share in the Common distress, yet We are determined, That no Motive whatsoever, shall ever Tempt us to Violate the Laws or offend the Government of this Kingdom; Which We esteem our best and surest Protection. We further Declare That we will Discourage and Oppose to the utmost of our Power any Attempts that may be made to disturb the Peace of this Neighbourhood, in tendering and attempting to enforce Unlawful Oaths upon Us, and such like Wicked and Illegal Practices. We also Declare, That We will endure with Patience, becoming Christians and subjects, the keenest Sufferings in our Temporal Affairs, untill the Legislative Power of this Realm (our only Salutary Re-

Jewellery, & Silver Work.