

Last week the Postmaster General had a conference with Lord Sydney to consider of a more expeditious method of communication intelligence from foreign parts, and of conveying the mails, &c. to and from different parts of Europe with great facility and expedition: when, we hear, it was resolved to appoint two more additional packets to pass from Dover to Calais, and the same number between Harwich and Helvoetsluys for that purpose; which appointments, we understand, are intended to take place on the first of January next.

The unsatisfied claims of the German Princes for auxiliaries furnished during the late war in America, are now arranging in order for payment.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, Oct 31.

“Mr. Fawkener, the coadjutor of our envoy, Mr. Walpole, is arrived here in the Southampton frigate, and has already had an audience of her most faithful Majesty. A committee of the British factory is appointed to confer with Mr. Fawkener, on the subject of commerce, preparatory to his negotiations with the court of Portugal, in order to conclude a new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Portugal. The great points that will be particularly attended to for a reform, are the arbitrary proceedings of the port wine company; the repeal of the enormous duties that took place a few years since on British woollen manufactures, Birmingham ware, &c. and to permit the importation of all cotton, and some other manufactures. And as the court of Portugal has had a recent example set before it of the liberality of the present times, with respect to the commercial intercourse of kingdoms, we do not in the least doubt, that something pleasing and beneficial will speedily take place.

“The same day arrived a French frigate, with an ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty.”

Two regiments of foot, with a detachment from the train of artillery, and other reinforcements, are ordered to be prepared for embarkation to the province of Canada.

Letters from Hamburg mention, that orders have just been received there, to get ready a great number of cannon, and a large quantity of military stores for the service of the court of Vienna.

Died. On Tuesday at his apartments in the Old Bailey, as regretted in death as he was respected through life, Mr. Dennis, commonly called Jack Ketch. In his office of Finisher of the Law, Surveyor of the New Drop, and Appraiser of the Necklace, alias Yeoman of the Bedchamber, &c. he committed suicide.

Last Saturday the 25th Inst. Robert Franklin Carroll, of the City of Limerick, Gent. was sworn and admitted an Attorney of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench in Ireland, and was the same day admitted a Member of the Honourable Society of the King's Inn Dublin.

Last Tuesday at the seat of Colonel Rawson, near Bray, in the 77th year of his age, the Right Hon. Marcus Paterfon, Chief Justice of his Majesty's court of Common Pleas.

It is looked upon as a certainty, that Solicitor Carleton will succeed the late Lord Chief Justice Paterfon, in the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Arthur Woulfe will in all probability fill the office of Solicitor General.

Extract of a letter from Belfast.

“The spirit of outrage and tumult which has so long disgraced the Southern parts of this kingdom, has lately made its appearance here under the power and patronage of an absentee landlord, who has introduced a mode of determining property hitherto unknown to us. The Chief Baron for a considerable time past has been embanking part of his estate in the county Down, nearly opposite our town, which you know is in the county of Antrim. This measure it seems gave offence to M. T. who takes the whole weight of the little Lord's estate upon himself, and he, instead of resorting to our Court of Justice in behalf of his master, if he had any good reason to think the Lord's grant of lands in the county of Antrim, conveyed to him an estate in the county of Down, directed the Irish agent to collect all the ruffians in the country, who on a Sunday night, or before day light on Monday morning, assembled to the number of 300 and upwards, and all armed, on the Chief Baron's works, and headed by Mr. A. and the Earl's Engineer, demolished a most useful and valuable improvement that has effectually resisted the late storms and promised to be a great advantage to the proprietor, and a most desirable convenience to this town, as the Chief Baron with that liberality that marks his conduct not only set the lands at a reasonable value, but gave PERPETUITIES to every improving tenant.”

In the Court of Exchequer, on Monday last, Sir Frederick Flood, in moving the Court to set aside an arrest caused by the agent of an Absentee Nobleman, was remarkably severe on the practice of ABSENTEEISM. Irishmen, he said, were of a candid, social temper; but when resident abroad, they become savage and merciless—they lose the good qualities of

Cork, Nov. 30. On the 25th inst. arrived at Crookhaven, the African, a Dutch East-India-man, Peter Motherman, master, with tea, china, nankeens, &c for Holland.

Last week Sir James Cettor attended a Leet at his Manor of Cotterborough, where upwards of three hundred holders, were sworn to inform against all persons that they should discover to be guilty in future of White Boy practices.—If this plan was adopted in other Manor Courts, it would be an effectual method to restore the peace and good order of the country.

About 8 o'clock on Saturday night David Moate, soldier of the 69th foot, was met near the little Bridge, Cross's-Green, by three or four men, and without the smallest provocation one of them houghed him, supposed with a hanger, in so dangerous a manner as to disable him for life; after which all the villains ran off towards St. Barrys.

Very much to the honor of this City, the Committee collecting for the Eight Orphan Children of William Casey, have received various Contributions which amounted last night to the Sum of 392l. 9s. 10d

Waterford, December 1. The vessel which was wrecked at Bonmahon, on Saturday last, (as mentioned in our last) proves to be the Frederica, of Hamburg, Ulrick Albert, master, burthen about 200 tons, bound from Bordeaux to Hamburg, with wine, sugar, coffee, and indigo. About 160 casks of the wine, and a few of indigo, have been saved, but the brig went to pieces on Tuesday.

L I M E R I C K.

The Debentures now advertised to be sold by the Company for making the River Shannon navigable, from Limerick to Killaloe, will be attended with greater advantages to the Purchasers, than any ever put up to sale; as fifteen thousand Pounds, (five of which may probably be got from Parliament) will complete the work and pay the present Company at 30 per cent. There have been near 50,000l. expended on the Works, and if finished, and the Grand Canal completed to the Shannon in the southern line, would probably bring in from 10, to 20,000l. a year, as the Act is a very advantageous one for the Subscribers.

We are authorized to inform the Publick, that at a meeting held at Bruff, on Saturday last, pursuant to a requisition to the High Sheriff, it was unanimously agreed, that as several robbers

particular have suffered a severe loss, as she was to them a constant friend and benefactress.— Same day, Mr. James Rice, formerly an eminent Tallow Chandler --At Killaloe on Friday last, Mrs. Watson, relict of the Rev. Mr. Watson, of Ennis.

Port-News, Dec 1. Wind N. W. Arrived the Mary of Limerick, Crilly, Lisbon, Salt --- 3. The Helen and Mary of Limerick, Byrns, Liverpoole, rocksalt, earthenware and ruin.

+ THE Creditors of the late THOMAS ROBERTS, are requested to call on Mr. Francis Arthur, for their final Dividend on his Effects. Nov. 30, 1786.

+*+ AN APPRENTICE wanted to the CHANDLING BUSINESS, apply to the Printer hereof. Nov. 27, 1786.

The GENTLEMEN of the Limerick Hunt

ARE requested to Meet at the Club-House, on Thursday the 7th instant. Dinner to be on the Table precisely at Five o'Clock.

Colonel PERY in the Chair. N. B. A BAG FOX to be shooed on the Lands of Loughmore, the said Day, between 10 and 11 o'Clock. Dec. 4, 1786.

WHEREAS on the Night of Friday last, about Fifty Persons whose Names are yet unknown, some armed with Guns, others with Pikes, and such offensive Weapons, burglariously Entered the Dwelling House of THOMAS RYAN, of Ballymartinbegg, and thereout feloniously Stole the entire Household Furniture, and then and there tied two Men which were placed as keepers on said Furniture, which with the Stock, Corn, Hay and Potatoes, then on said Lands were prior to said Night Detrained for Rent due to Mr. JOHN DICKSON, Attorney, and on same Night the said unknown persons, feloniously Stole and Carried away from off said Lands, Eight Cows, Two Calves, One Brown Mare, One two years old Colt, Two Sheep and Two Pigs, and at the same time declared they would very shortly by force and violence carry away said Corn, Hay, and Potatoes. A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be paid by said Dickson, for Prosecuting to Conviction within Twelve Calendar Months from the date hereof, any of the Persons who committed the above Burglary and Felony.---Dated this 4th Day of December, 1786.