

Michael Walker, alias James Griffin, a boy about fifteen, convicted on the Old Bailey, for the wilful High Holborn, near Smart's, was executed near the spot where the horrid crime committed. They were taken in a cart about 8 o'clock.

Payne appeared to be almost in a fit of rage, though the former had a hand, at which he frequently looked the contents seemed to have any effect upon him. Lamentations of the boy were so loud as to be heard at a great distance, he frequently exclaimed, "The Lord in my soul! Christ receive my soul from under the gallows about hanging an hour, the bodies on a great concourse of people not less than five thousand; was the guilt of the miserable while in the agonies of death, be commiserated by the number."

I N, December 23. Lord Lieutenant and his consort at Carton, the seat of the Earl of Devonshire, on a visit. It is said, at a private party at the castle on that day, the Earl of Devonshire, Mr. Hacket, one of the members of the House of Commons, and the Right Hon. Mr. Trenchard, were present. Mr. Trenchard is not to return to the country.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

Belfast, Dec. 19. The brig Lord Kilwarlin, Capt. Smith, from this port to Albion, which failed some time ago, is put back here, with the loss of her main top mast and 2 boys. The Lord Chief Baron Yelverton, is hourly expected in this town. On Friday last arrived in our Lough, a smuggling sloop called the Two Brothers of Guernsey, laden with 40,000lb. weight of leaf tobacco, and 180 anker casks of strong French brandy; prize to the Royal George revenue cutter, Captain Crauford, from Scotland. By a gentleman arrived here from Glasgow, we hear of the arrival there of two vessels last week from New York—by the papers brought by them and private letters from thence it appears, nothing but anarchy and confusion reign on the New England States, and that they are on the eve of another revolution.

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L I M E R I C K.

We hear from Urlingsford, that a poor man who unfortunately dealt in Tythes, was visited by the Right Boys, who cut off one of his ears; he was then endeavouring to escape, when they pursued him, forced him to lay his head on a block and beheaded him with a hatchet. The making perjury a capital offence will be a great means of preventing law suits. Affidavits, answers to bills &c. have been often proved false; when a man robs his neighbour of his property, he will swear any thing to prevent a discovery, but when he knows that hanging is the penalty, he will not do so.

A correspondent, who is not a native of Ireland, has been lately much pleased in observing that the humanity for which this country has been long distinguished, so far from being on the decline, seems to increase in proportion to the miseries which invite an exercise of this divine principle. He was led to this observation by noticing in this paper, one Gentleman who had forgiven them their last September rent, which brought to his recollection many other instances of a benevolent nature, performed by individuals and large bodies of the well-disposed of this land. The relief of the sufferers by the hurricane in the West Indies; the liberal subscriptions to supply the poor with provisions in 1783 and 1784, when the severity of the season prevented manufacturers and labourers from earning a maintenance for their families in their professions; which are not exceeded in the most opulent countries for the support of infirm age or the protection of orphan youth; together with the many institutions for the relief of the distressed of all ages and conditions, from the infertile infant to the hoary head of penury; all inspire to give our correspondent an high opinion for the sympathizing disposition which has, and still continues to manifest itself in this country:—Indeed, humanity is not content from any one consideration, than from that of administering consolation to the daughters of affliction. St. Paul's advice to the Corinthians is strong and clear upon this head, "To do good, and to communicate as ye have opportunity, with such sacrifices as are well pleased."—The season has lately been mild; but the frost has now set in with some severity, and may continue or increase so as to expose the poor to the bitter pangs of hunger and cold; it is therefore hoped, that those who are blessed with the good things of this life, will consider the sufferings of the poor, and needy, and administer to their necessities:—and "Blessed are they who do so."

It is no wonder the Commissioners should be divided in opinion about the site of a new Prison, as it is a matter of great consequence to the Public, as well as to the unfortunate confined there. The old Bishop's garden is to be cleared, and other places are talked of, but none deserves consideration more than the waste ground at East-water-gate, the many advantages of which are pointed out by our correspondent Humanus, and shall appear in our next.

The poor Room-keepers of St. Munchin's parish return the Lord Bishop of Limerick thanks for their Beef and Christmas Loaf. Rev. Doctor Maunfell acknowledges to have received from the Lord Bishop of Limerick, one large fat Beeves and one hundred twelve small Loaves, to be distributed amongst the poor and St. Michael's, which were distributed according to his Lordship's intention and directions.

Port-News, Dec. 23. Wind N. W. Arrived the Yeckow Elizabeth, Balck, Koning, and Staves.—The Young Harbinger, Nordenhoit, Bremen, Iron and Oak.—Wind N. E. Arrived the Fanny, Martin, Ubes, Salt. Died. A few days ago in Dublin, Stephen Roche Philip, Esq. an eminent Surgeon of this City, greatly regretted by his friends and acquaintance.

This Day was Published by A. WATSON, & Co. price 2s. 2d. sewed or 3s. 3d. bound, and interleaved.

STUART'S IRISH MERLIN, with the UNIVERSAL REGISTRY, for Ireland, England, Scotland and America, for the Year 1787. To which is added a New Dublin Directory, and a complete List of New Officers in the Army and Navy, their Pay, &c. being the cheapest and best Almanack ever offered to the Public. — N. B. The Merlin may be had separate, Price 1s. 1d. Also the elegant MINIATURE ALMANACK of Agriculture, price 2s. 2d. in a Gilt Cover.—A Directory for the Roman Catholics, for the Year 1787, price 6d. h.—A variety of elegant Pocket Books, &c. Dec. 25, 1786.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be Lent on Approved Security; Apply to the Printer. [Two P's.] Dec. 25, 1786

St. Patrick's Chase, WILL meet at Mr. Tuthill's addock, at half ten o'Clock, on Tuesday the 26th inst, on a remarkable Sporting JOE: The Members to meet at Dinner Dec. 26, 1786. STEPHEN DICKSON.

Carminative Tablets of Peppermint PHILLIPS, Apothecary,---The Efficacy of them in removing Sickness, Indigestion, Flatulence and Acidities in the Stomach, are so daily experienced, as renders it unnecessary to expatiate on their Virtue. Price 1s. 1d. Each Box, with Direction---An APPRENTICE Wanted to the Drugg and Apothecary Business. Limerick, Dec. 18, 1786.

TO be LENT, Six Hundred Pounds, on Approved Security; Application to be made to Mr. Henry M'Mahon, or in his absence to Mr. Bryan M'Mahon, Charlotte's-Quay, Limerick. Dec. 18, 1786.

James Mahon, Near BALL'S-BRIDGE, Has just arrived an Extensive and Fashionable Assortment of every Article in the WOOLLEN DRAPERY LINE, from ENGLAND and DUBLIN, hopes for the Countenance of his Friends and the Public. Limerick, Nov. 30, 1786.

London Brown Stout. STEPHEN STRITCH, has this day Arrived to him per the New Hope, Captain Campbell, 200 Hogheads of Messrs. H. Thrale, & Co's. First October Brewing of LONDON BROWN STOUT PORTER, which as usual he will Sell Reasonable off the Quay and out of his Stores. Limerick, Nov. 20, 1786.

To be Let, From the 25th of March next, FOR YEARS OR LIVES, That part of BALLYALLINAN, called Brien's Quarter, containing about Fifty-five Acres, within a Mile and Half of Rathkeal, Proposals in Writing to be Received by JOHN BROWN, of Mount Brown, Esq. Edmond Grady, at Danesfort, will shew the Premises [To be Continued Three Posts.] December 25, 1786.

The Classical School, LATELY Established near the Exchange, under the Direction of OWEN MAGRAH, Bachelor of Arts, will be Open, as the Christmas Reces, on Monday the 8th of January. Mr. Magrath has lived some years First Assistant in the Rev. Mr. Craig's School, Dublin, and in the Rev. Mr. Burrows' Academy at Black Rock; he hopes by adopting the best Mode of Education used in these Respective Schools, and by his unremitting Exertions in the Discharge of his Duty, to merit the Predilection of the Public; his Terms are, Half-a-Guinea Entrance, and Half a-Guinea a Quarter--No Entrance required from those who have before Paid it in any Classical School. Dec. 24, 1786.

WHEREAS some Evil-Minded Persons on Tuesday the 5th of December Inst. BUR-SAMPSON, broke open the House of JOHN CAMPBELL, of O'Connell's-mills, in the County of Clare, and broke open a Chest in the House, and took two Promissory Notes, payable to Sampson, one of which was dated the 30th of March last, and payable in 3 Months after date, passed by Donat O'Callaghan, Esq; for sum of 17l. 12s. 2d. or thereabouts with Interest, and the other passed by Isaac Ringrose, 6l. 16s. 8d. the Publick are therefore here cautioned not to accept of either of said Notes in any dealing, as said Sampson never Indore the same. And whereas also, on the night the 8th Day of December Instant, Sampson was attacked by Three Men on the high road near his dwelling House, at O'Callaghan's Mills aforesaid, all of whom took hold of him, and feloniously Robbed him of a Silver Watch, Make's Name J. C. Lawton, No. 1645, and a Gold Watch for Sale, that the same will be Stopped, and provided the said Watch is Stopped and the Two Notes secured, said Sampson will pay a Reward of Five Guineas, if the Thief or Thieves are Lodged in any of his Majesty's Jails in Ireland, and Prosecuted to Conviction.

WHEREAS some time in the night of Saturday the 9th of December instant, a most Barbarous Murder was committed on the Body of a Woman whose name is at present unknown, near the Church at Newtown-Pery. We the under named Persons do promise to pay as a Reward, the several Sums annexed to our Names, to any Person or Persons, who shall in Six Months from the date hereof, discover the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of this horrid Murder, so as they or any of them shall be Apprehended and Prosecuted to Conviction: And if any Accomplice or Accomplices (except the Perpetrator) shall within the above limited time discover the Person or Persons concerned in said Murder, Pardon, and they will be entitled to said Reward, Given under our Hands this 14th December 1786. Will. Fitz Gerald, Esq; Mayor, 20 Guineas. John S. Taverner, 2 Edm. H. Pery, 20 John Ferrar, 2 H. Hartstonge, 20 Phil. Roche, John 2 Rich. De Bourgho, 20 Steph Roche, John 2 Christopher Knight, 10 James Lyons, 2 Philip Smyth, 10 Mich. Rochford, 2 Walt. Widenham, 5 John O'Brien, 2 Eaton Maunfell, 5 John Howly, 2 George Maunfell, 5 Thomas Jackson, 5

ARRIVED this Day from the best Manufacturers in England to THOMAS BURKE, Jeweller, Bridge-Street, formerly Quay-lane, Limerick, an uncommon Collection of JEWELLERY Silver and Gold.

TO be Let from Match next, for 31 years, containing 165 Acres of Dairy Ground, on which Houfe, plenty of Turf and Wood, divided, and within 3 miles of Castle-town.---Also, To be let from the 25th of March next, to a young man, containing 150 Acres of good Fattening, Dairy or Tillage, many good Farm Houses, Turf set in Two Lots if more agreeable miles of Charleville.---Also, 25th of March next, for 31 years, Highmount, now held by Abraham, containing about 48 Acres, fit for Farm or Tillage, on which are some great conveniences of Turf and Water. To be let from the 1st day of May next, that part of the lands of Highmount, now held by Richard Taylor, Esq; containing 150 Acres, all good Fattening ground, Garden and Orchard, within 2 miles of Charleville and 7 miles of Ballyvaughan. To be let from the 1st day of May next, the lands of Ardara, containing about 100 Acres, it will be let separate, there are several good houses, plenty of Turf and Water within 2 miles of Charleville.---Proposals for the above to be made in Writing to HENRY ADAMS, at Ballyvaughan, near Charleville, or to Mr. Going, Esq; at Springfort.---The Terms declared when the Val of the Lands is offered. Ballyvaughan, Dec. 20, 1786.

Barony of Courag TO BE SET, From the FIRST of MAY next, or from the Term of 3 Lives or 31 Years, THE LANE OF CARRIGBEG, containing 248 A. R. 38 P. plantation of choice Fattening Ground. Proposals to be received by RICHARD HARE, Esq; of Limerick, JAMES GUBBINS, Esq; of Kenmare. Dec. 18, 1786.

TO be Let by JOS. PEACOCK, Esq; from the First of May next, for 21 years, shall be agreed on. The farm of TENEKELLY, containing about 154 Acres, and the Farm of SHANABALLY, containing about 115 Acres, both those Farms are in the County of Limerick, and join the D. To be Let, the House and Domain of PASTOR, containing 41 A. R. 24 P. Proposals to be received by JOSEPH PEACOCK, Esq; of Barnick, Ennis. Dec. 17, 1786. [8 Posts.]

To be Let, FROM the 25th of MARCH NEXT, FOR three Lives or thirty one years, as may be agreed upon, CAHIRDUFF Demelne, near Manister, consisting from Thirty to Forty Acres, with a snug Slated Houfe, Garden, and Orchard. Proposals to be received by MICHAEL FURNELL, Esq; at Ballycahane, who will close with the best Bidder, as soon as the Value is offered. John Maddigan on the premises will shew them. Dec. 9, 1786. To be Continued for One Month.