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advantages of an independent conveyance of our  
products to foreign markets, and of a growing body of  
mariners, trained by occupations for the service of their  
country, in times of danger, must be diminished.

The receipts into the treasury, during the year ending  
on the 13th of September last, have exceeded thirteen  
millions and a half of dollars, and have enabled us to  
defray the current expences, including the interest on  
the public debt, and to reimburse more than five  
millions of dollars of the principal, without recurring  
to the loan authorised by the act of the last session.—  
The temporary loan obtained in the latter end of the  
year 1810, has also been reimbursed, and is not includ-  
ed in that amount.

The decrease of revenue, arising from the situation  
of our commerce, and the extraordinary expences which  
have and may become necessary, must be taken into  
view, in making commensurate provisions for the en-  
suing year. And I recommend to your consideration  
the propriety of ensuring a sufficiency of annual reve-  
nue, at least to defray the ordinary expences of govern-  
ment, and to pay the interest of the public debt, includ-  
ing that on new loans which may be authorized.

I cannot close this communication without express-  
ing my deep sense of the crisis in which you are assem-  
bled my confidence in a wise and honourable result to  
your deliberations, and assurances of the faithful zeal  
with which my co-operating duties will be discharged  
invoking, at the same time, the blessing of heaven on  
our beloved country, and on all means that may be  
employed, in vindicating its rights and advancing its  
welfare.

(Signed)

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, Nov. 5. 1811.

On Wednesday last, the Duke of Clarence reviewed  
the county of Limerick regiment of militia, at Ports-  
mouth, when his Royal Highness was pleased to say,  
"he never saw a regiment perform better in every  
respect."

A message has been sent by the Minister to the prin-  
cipal Distillers from Malt, desiring a consultation with  
them as to the necessity of stopping the distillation from  
corn, in consequence of the failure of the last harvest  
and the deficiency of the stock on hand.—*London Star.*

The 15th light dragoons have been marched to Not-  
tingham, to assist in quelling the rioters in that place,  
who, it appears are becoming more outrageous than  
ever, notwithstanding the London papers stated that  
they were entirely put down.

We refer our readers to the second page of this pa-  
per, for a report of the important meeting of the ma-  
gistrates of the county Down.

A false report has been repeatedly circulated in some  
of the newspapers, that the price of grain has been  
lately doubled in France. This does not appear from  
the articles current, as quoted in the *Journal de Paris*,  
which seem to remain nearly stationary, and rather on  
the decline.

To-morrow, the unfortunate Haurahan, convicted at  
our last assizes, for passing forged notes, is to be hanged

A new vessel, called the *George*, built entirely of Irish  
oak, was launched on Wednesday last, in Belfast; and  
as she was completely rigged on the stocks, the novelty  
of the scene drew a great concourse of people to the  
spot, who accompanied her with three cheers, on her  
going off. She is over 300 tons burthen.

TRALEE, Nov. 18.—On Friday last this town and  
neighbourhood was visited by one of the most dreadful  
thunder storms ever remembered. About two o'clock  
in the afternoon, the lightning struck Castlemorris-  
house, the residence of Caleb Chute, Esq. and we have  
this morning received the following letter from Arthur  
Chute, Esq. who was present at the time, detailing the  
particulars of the awful phenomenon:—

To the Editor of the *Kerry Herald.*

DEAR SIR—As the dreadful accident, which happen-  
ed at my brother Caleb Chute's house, Castlemorris and  
the very providential escape of all the persons in it on  
Friday last, may not a little have excited the public  
curiosity—as I was present, I sit down, through medium  
of your respectable paper, to satisfy it as far as is in  
my power. The day, you may remember, was very  
stormy, attended with violent showers of hail and rain,  
but the thunder and lightning was not frequent. About  
two o'clock, I was sitting in the parlour, in company  
with my sister-in-law, Mrs. Caleb Chute and Miss Gur-  
ham, when the sky became suddenly overcast, and after  
a few moments a dreadful explosion took place; the  
house was then struck with lightning, and the sound,  
which was the greatest I ever heard, resembled that of  
a great blow on a large church bell than any thing else  
I can compare it to—it was sudden, clear, and sharp  
and seemed to have a long vibration.

Fortunately, I believe, for the persons in the house.

Justice Day, after an able and eloquent speech  
pronounced the sentence of the court, in the following  
words:

"You, Denis Bingham, shall pay a fine of £300  
and be imprisoned for the space of three calendar  
months. You are also to find security to keep the peace  
for seven years."

Mr. Price, of the county of Wicklow, also appeared  
to receive the judgment of the court; but at the spe-  
cial interference of his prosecutor, Mr. Eccles, he was  
discharged, on condition of giving security to be of  
the peace. Mr. Eccles's liberal intercession called  
forth expressions of the warmest approbation from  
the court.

Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Perrin made an application  
to the court, on behalf of Walter Cox now a prisoner  
in Newgate, for a libel, praying that the judgment which  
had passed against him by default, on the last prosecu-  
tion, should be set aside, and that he should have liberty  
to plead. The application was grounded on the alleged  
inability of the traverser to pay for copies of the infor-  
mations, and which, from their extreme length, it was  
stated would cost twenty or forty pounds. Under this  
judgment Mr. Cox is suffering punishment, for another  
libel, of which he had been found guilty by the verdict  
of a jury.

The court was pleased to grant the application.

DIVIDENDS.—Dec. 18—Dennis Lyons, of Limerick's  
merchants, at the Royal Exchange, Dublin.—Dec. 18—  
Fitzgibbon Walplate, of Limerick, merchant, at the  
Royal Exchange, Dublin—final dividend.

BIRTH—On Sunday last, at Bank-place, the lady of  
John Piercy, Esq. of the Limerick City Regiment, of a  
daughter.

MARRIED—Thursday last, in Cork, Wm. Russell,  
Esq. Captain in his Majesty's 20th Regiment, to Mary,  
second daughter of Samuel Tarrant, Esq. of Mallow.—  
Capt. Thomas Edw. Fitzgerald, of the 25th foot, to the  
youngest daughter of the late E. Green, Esq. of the Isle  
of Wight.—Lieutenant-Colonel Kane, of the Waterford  
militia, to the sister of Colonel Morgan, of Birchgrove,  
Glamorganshire.—In Castlebar, Lieut. C. M'Donnell,  
of the South Mayo militia, to Miss S. Murphy, of Gal-  
way.—At Antrim, William Morris, Esq. Londonderry  
militia, to Anne Jane, daughter of Dr. Bruce, of that  
town.—On Saturday last, Mr. Michael Winter, son to  
Mr. Thomas Winter, of this city, Tanner, to the agree-  
able Miss Helena Halanan, daughter to Mr. Thomas  
Halanan, of Mountdehalla, in this county.

DIED—On Saturday last, at an advanced age, Miss  
Ellen Mulvihill, sister of Daniel Mulvihill, of Knocka-  
nira, county Clare, Esq.—A few days ago, at Curry-  
glass, county Waterford, Mrs. Drew, relict of the late  
John Drew, Esq. of Drew's Lodge, in this county.

THE FRIENDS TO THE  
*Independence of Limerick,*  
Will Dine together on Monday, the 16th of  
December Inst.

At the Commercial Tavern.

DINNER TO BE ON THE TABLE AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Tickets 7s. 6d. each—to be had at the Bar, or  
at the OFFICE of this PAPER.

Lord Viscount GLENTWORTH, in the Chair.  
Limerick, Dec. 8.

PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL.

THE Surveyor of this Parish requests the No-  
blemen, Gentlemen, and Officers in the Garrison of the  
City of Limerick, will give directions to their Servants  
not to ride on the different Footways in the Parish.—  
A Fine of Forty Shillings, according to Act of Parlia-  
ment, will be levied on the Owners of such Horses as  
may be found so trespassing. Dec. 8.

TO BE LET,

The House and Concerns in Francis-street,

LATELY in the possession of Mrs. SARAH ORMSBY  
for an unexpired term of 27 Years. It is one of  
the best situations in Limerick.

Application to Mr. Wm. Worrall, George's  
Street, Limerick, or 69, Grafton-street, Dublin.  
Limerick, December 3.

JAMES BAKER;

THANKFUL for the liberal Encouragement he has  
met with since his commencement in Business, begs  
to inform his Friends and the Public that he has