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CITY COURT. MONDAY, MARCH 13.

John Reardon, a prosecution attempted against [illegible] and corrupt perjury, in swearing to the service of a [illegible] issued from the Court of Common Pleas, against Mr. [illegible] Gibbon, personally, on the 20th day of [illegible] in the County of Limerick. It was stated by the [illegible] Fitz-Gibbon was at Mallow for some time previous [illegible] did not return for a few days after the swearing of [illegible] affidavit of service.—*Guilty*, but recommended to mercy [illegible] the ground of his having left the west with Fitz-Gibbon's wife, which might have given him a feasible colour [illegible] making the affidavit.

John Stubbins, for personating John Magee, and thereby receiving £5 14. 4d. the value of a pig, sold at the stores of William White, Esq.—Acquitted for want of prosecution.

Connor Harrigan and *Denis Loughlin*, two [illegible] offenders, were convicted of street robbery, on the [illegible] testimony.

RECORDS.

John Lucas, Tomlins. This was an ejectment for [illegible] recovery of a plot of ground at South Prior's Lane. Verdict, 1d. damages, and 1d. costs.

Hayes v. Hennessy.—This action was brought for [illegible] recovery of £23 8s. 1d. and the circumstances of the case were—The Plaintiff was induced to join a man of the name of John Sheehan in a lease of a small farm of the lands of Killonan, in the Liberties of this City, in the year 1811, for a term of eight years.—The owner of the land would not [illegible] set to Sheehan without security.—Hennessy (the Defendant, and uncle to Sheehan,) was applied to, but he refused to [illegible] in any written security, having made a vow to that effect; but he said to Hayes, "let you join in the lease, and I'll make good any loss you may sustain by my nephew; if I don't like how he goes on at the end of a year, we can give it up then." Hayes, accordingly, joined in the lease. Sheehan became insolvent within a year, and the Plaintiff was called upon for two gales rent, which he discharged by passing two promissory notes, and ultimately paid them. The land was given up at the end of the year.—Hayes never derived any advantage from the land, and would not have joined in it but upon the faith of Hennessy's expression. Verdict for the Plaintiff, £23 8s. 1d. with 1d. costs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14.

J. Scanlan, for the murder of Ellen Hanley.—*Guilty*—to be hanged on Thursday, and his body given for dissection.

Michael Connell and *John Clancy*, for violating a person of Catherine O'Brien, on the Salmon-weir Bridge.—*Guilty*—sentence not pronounced.

[We have a report of these trials, which is omitted this post, for want of room]

MEETING OF MAGISTRATES.

At a Meeting of the Magistrates of the County Clare, held in Ennis, on Saturday last.

The High Sheriff in the Chair. The following Resolutions, moved by the Right Hon W. V. Fitzgerald, and seconded by Sir E. O'Brien, Bart were unanimously agreed to.

That we view with great concern the introduction of the spirit of disaffection and outrage, by which the neighbouring Counties have been disgraced.

That as we are convinced, that this system, so destructive to the good order of society, and so pregnant with the most pernicious consequences, has not yet become general throughout our County, or is likely to become dangerous, we meet with firmness by the Magistrates and resident Gentry, and we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves, that we will individually and individually, in our Magisterial capacity, use every possible means to put down those disturbances, and bring to the bar of Justice, those who may be concerned in them.

That as we are determined to spare no exertions to punish those who may be engaged in those illegal proceedings, so we will to the utmost of our power, protect and reward those who will resist or separate from them, and that we will keep inviolably secret any information we may receive from any individual.

That as Landlords, we are determined to observe the conduct of our Tenantry, and that we will not employ as Labourers in our service any persons concerned in the disturbances, or receive as Tenants to our Lands those who we may have reason to suspect.

That we call on the resident Gentry, and the Farmers of our Districts, and on all orders of society to come forward on this occasion, and to unite with us in the most strenuous

Friday last, Michael Connell was hanged at Ennis, for the murder of his wife. On the following day Bridget M'Tigue underwent the same awful ceremony, for the murder of Catherine M'Grath.—The following are the sentences passed on the other convicts:—Timothy Tuohy, a youth, who was apprehended with Roughan, whose leg was amputated in jail, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and to be publicly whipped at Tomgreany, on the 25th inst. John and Michael Dwyer, and Denis Slattery, for burglary and robbery, to be hanged at O'Callaghan's mills, on the 1st of April. Mercy will be extended to Slattery, for his having preserved the life of the prosecutor by taking him from behind the fire place, where the inhumanity of his companions had placed him. William Gunnell and Mary Simmonds, 6 months imprisonment. Patrick and Michael M'Grath, for burglary and felony, to be hanged on the 10th of April. Michael Hogan, manslaughter, imprisoned 6 months. John Supple, manslaughter, 12 months imprisonment. John Quinlivan, manslaughter, like sentence. Pat Canny, cow stealing, transported for 7 years. Henry Green, sheep stealing, like sentence. Mary White, larceny, six months imprisonment. Catherine O'Loughlin, cow stealing, to be imprisoned 12 months. Patrick O'Neill, pig stealing, six months imprisonment, and privately whipped. Patrick Lally, felony, like sentence. Nancy Daly, felony, like sentence.—Patrick and Ellen Lynch, stealing geese, to be confined a week and privately whipped. Wm. Chambers, assault, six months imprisonment.

ROAD JOBBING.—This traffic is generally a losing Game, for, without doubt, all Jobbers lose nearly Five Shillings in Twenty! At the reading of the Presentments before Mr. Serjeant Joy, at Ennis, on Friday evening, Cornelius O'Brien, Esq. offered to make and repair several roads which were applied for in the barony of Corcomroe, in which Mr. O'B. resides, not only for Half the sum demanded, but declared that he conceived he could refund a great part of that Half!

The Foreman and Grand Jurors of the County Clare, have, with their accustomed zeal for the encouragement and support of every endeavour tending in any manner to our national improvement, become subscribers to Mr. F. Hayden's Treatise on Marine and Mineral Waters, &c. which work we understand will be immediately put to Press, and be ready for delivering early in the ensuing month.

Yesterday, fourteen convicts from Ennis, were dispatched hence, for Cork.

One hundred and six are for trial at Clonmel.

[illegible] Cases [illegible]
60 Groce Bristol Bottles.
40 Thousand Quebec and American Staves,
Cod Fish, Herrings, Salt-Petre, rough and refined, Swedish Tar, Rosin, Welsh Slates, Beech Logs, Mahogany, Tobacco, Plaister of Paris, White Paint in small Casks, &c. &c.
Limerick, 11th March, 1820.

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HAVE NOW FOR SALE,
AT THEIR STORES AND YARDS
Most of which have been recently Landed from the following Ships: