

**COURT OF EXCHEQUER—July 25.**  
Lattin, & Milliken.

This was an action brought by Patrick Lattin, Esq; against Mr. John Milliken of Grafton-street, bookfeller, for publishing a libel against the plaintiff, in a book, entitled, "A Fair Representation of the present Political State of Ireland, in a course of Sermons on two Pamphlets, one entitled, The Cafe of Ireland, &c. &c. by Patrick Duigenan, L. L. D."

A most respectable Special Jury having been sworn, Mr. Curran stated the case for the plaintiff, which appeared to be as follows: Amongst a number of pamphlets published on the subject of Union, the plaintiff Lattin had written one anonymously, under the title of "The Cafe of Ireland reconsidered," in answer to which the book published by the defendant had been written, charging the author of the Cafe of Ireland with having served in the armies of France, and being thus guilty of High Treason against his lawful Sovereign.

It was proved by a man named John Manghan, that the book called "A Fair Representation," had been purchased at the shop of the defendant on the 22d of Feb. last.

Mr. Richard Strange swore, that he knew the Plaintiff, Lattin, to be the Author of "The Cafe of Ireland reconsidered," that Lattin had told him he was so, and had consulted him about the title; and that Lattin was generally reputed the Author of that work. On his cross-examination, he said he was himself a Roman Catholic; that he had been active in societies for emancipation; that he believed the controversy in these books turned on that subject; that he had advised Lattin to call his book "The Cafe of Ireland," from recollecting a book during the American war called "The Cafe of America," and considering the circumstances of the two countries to be similar in every respect, but that of America having effected a separation. He had known the Plaintiff to be in the service of the King of France, but he knew he had a licence for that purpose.—[The licence was produced, bearing date in 1786]—had heard that he fought in the armies of France when at war, with England, and believed that he was Aid-de-camp to a French General in the American war. Had heard that Lattin served notice on Wright the London publisher of this book that he was the author, but did not know who gave him that notice; could not say whether Milliken had any such notice; had heard of many pamphlets published anonymously, but had always heard some authors name attributed to them. Does not know whether Lattin was in the French service in 1791, but believes he fought at the siege of Lisle in 1792.

Thomas Dillon, a Captain in the service of the late French King, proved that he knew the plaintiff to be the reputed author of "The Cafe of Ireland;" that he knew him to have been in the French service from 1786 to 1788—never knew him to be in the King of England's service. And being asked whether he knew the plaintiff to have offered his services to the Government during the late rebellion in Ireland, he answered—Oh Lord, no.

Major Underwood said, he had known the plaintiff at L. B. in 1792, as a private gentleman, and not as a military officer—he never knew him before the day Gen. Dillon was murdered at L. B.

Mr. James Moore, bookfeller, swore, that he had published "The Cafe of Ireland," from an English copy, furnished to him by Mr. Dillon of Parliament-street—that he considered the pamphlet as a Catholic pamphlet, but could not say

there, to draw that he was by the nature of his situation an enemy to the Protestant establishment of Ireland; that the author had known nothing of this Lattin appeared by the plaintiff's own witnesses; it also appeared that the verdict in England was founded rather upon the circumstance of the printer's continuing to publish the libel after the plaintiff had given him notice that he was the person alluded to, than from any thing like what appeared in the present case.

The learned Counsel having at great length enforced these topics of defence,

The Court charged the Jury, leaving to them all the circumstances of the case, the several matters of extenuation, and the conduct of the plaintiff, who had already received compensation for any injury he might have received, and who appeared to have not only referred to the law, but to have taken upon him his own cause by publishing an answer to the very book of which he complained.—[This book, which was offered in evidence, and proved by Sirange, the plaintiff's witness, was, after some contest on the part of Mr. Lattin's Counsel, allowed to go to the Jury].—The altered edition of the "Fair Representation" being offered by the Defendant's Counsel, was not permitted by the Counsel for the plaintiff to go before the Jury.

The Jury returned a verdict of 6s. damages, and 6d. costs.

**IRISH STATE LOTTERY.**

Fifth Day's Drawing.

No. 16,657, 5000l. No. 20,945, 1000l.

Sixth Day's Drawing.

No. 19,800, 50l.

Seventh Day's Drawing.

No. 30,798, 8l. and as first drawn, 2000l.

**DIED.** At Melfield, Black-rock, Lady Johnston, widow of the late Sir Richard Johnston, Bart. of Gifford.

**LIMERICK.—JULY 30.**

Yesterday, Colonel Vereker, Member of Parliament for this City, arrived in town from Dublin.

The Hazard Sloop of War, of 16 guns, Capt. Butterfield, arrived at Scattery on Saturday last, and was to sail with the Trade from this Port, on Monday.

Edward Wallis, sen. and Edward Wallis, jun. who were tried lately by a General Court Martial, for the murder of Messrs. Sheedy, have been acquitted, and are liberated.

Sunday last, a young Man of the name of Phibbs, Private in the Clare Regiment, was unfortunately lost, while swimming in the River near Thomond-bridge.

Yesterday, John Seryne, Private in the 2d Battalion of the 46th Regiment, swimming in the Canal, was seized with cramps, and notwithstanding a man went out to his assistance, was unfortunately drowned.

A Quarter-Master of the Corps of Waggoners, was yesterday near sharing the fate of the before mentioned soldiers; he was swimming near the Custom-House Quay, and sunk twice, but was luckily rescued from death by Patrick Cooney, Chairman.

This day, Mr. Watson received three Guineas in a letter, from a Person whose name is secret, to be divided between the Fever Hospital and Benevolent Society.

**COMMITTED.** This day to the County Gaol by Jeremiah Ryan, Esq;—Luke Gleeson, for Cow stealing.

Price of Butter this day—Coarse and Full bounds 1/1 Quality, 97s.—2d ditto 95s.—3d ditto 91s. per Cwt.

**A UCTION.**

Mr. TUOHILL will sell Auction, on Tuesday the 5th of August next Green-Hills, his entire Furniture, Farming Utensils, &c. &c.—To continue each succeeding until all are sold.—The Auction to begin each at 12 o'clock. July 23, 18

**The Rev. Mr. WELDO**

Limited School, ENNIS. Vacation will end on Monday, 4th August. N. B. There is room for a few Boys. (2w) Ennis, July 23, 18

**ENNIS SCHOOL.**

Vacation will end on Monday the 4 August. (3p) Ennis, 20th July, 18

**NOTICE TO MILLERS.**

Prime Bere and Barley to be disposed of large or small quantities, at Thomond Distillery Limerick, July 2, 18

**Wine, Rum, Whiskey, & Vineg**

**BENJAMIN BUSHELL**

just received by the Catherine, a large quantity Old PORT WINE, of first Quality, in Pipe Hhds.; he has also best Jamaica RUM, sweetest of WHISKEY, and a few Casks of Best V Wine VINEGAR, all of which he will do of on pleasing terms to the Purchaser.

N. B. He will Set, or Sell the Interest of House, Garden, and Offices, in Mungret—and give immediate Possession.

(c) Limerick, June 21, 180

**RED PORT WINE.**

ANGLIM & MCALL are this day going to land out of the Harmony, from O. 164 Pipes and 26 Hhds. Red Port-Wine of full quality, which will be sold on moderate terms.

They have also for Sale, a parcel of bright Sugar in Hhds. a few Hhds. of Virginia W. Tobacco, Quebec Pipe, and New-York Hh Barrel Staves. Limerick, June 25, 18

**TIMBER AND DEALS.**

ARRIVED to JOHN HARTIGAN, a Cargo of Dram Timber and Deals; 10 and 12 feet two inch DEALS, of a very fine quality from what is usually brought to this Port; he has also some long lengths very from 26 feet to 30—he sells for ready money Limerick Bills, payable in two or three months will be considered as Cash.

William-street, Newtown-Perry. (rp) Limerick, July 30, 18

**TO BE LET,**

FOR such term as shall be agreed on, a large House in Francis-street, next ad the Widow Nash's—it is in complete order, lately papered and painted. Application made to H. P. CARROLL, Esq; Square, or RUSSELL, Esq; Limerick. July 30, 18

**D R O C**

ON the last Fair Day, say, d said Fair, a red P to his Note for 21. 18s. 11d. in a mo B. Ben. Bakerville, or died it with Bagot's-street, Dublin on march a—with some Bank N, on its 9 Guineas will be paid to, is re above to Mr. Watson, of Franc Stack, Kilkishen, Co. Du their (3p) any pur rheim

**TO be left**

A Strong, well, and 67 new clubs in at Mr. ARCHERS the (p) at of