

# Some Random 18th Century Newspaper Extracts



"The Limerick News Letter"

**Fryday (sic) May 4th 1716**

Printed by T Brangan at the  
Duke of Marlborough's Head  
in Key-Lane

Limerick May 4th Yesterday the Honourable Captain Brown, of the Royal Scoch (sic) Battalion, set out from hence to Ross-Gray, to the Great Regret of the ladies of this city.

## Advertisement

This is to give notice to all gentleman and others that there is lately arrived in the city a printer from Dublin, living at Mr. Arthur Glosters at the sign of the Duke of Marlborough's Head in Key-Lane, English-town. Therefore all such as are willing to become subscribers to this paper may be furnished with the best collection of all foreign and domestic news at 3 shillings per quarter or twelve shillings the year paying one quarter entrance. Where also advertisements are taken in and all manner of printing work done at reasonable rates.

"Andrew Welsh's  
Munster Journal"

**Monday March 25th 1751**

Limerick March 25th Last week a boat belonging to Andrew Morony Esq. sunk in Tarbert Race and seven or eight men or women who were on board her were drowned.

"Andrew Welsh's  
Munster Journal"

**Thursday January 23rd 1755**

**Advert:** To let by John Gloster goldsmith in Quay Lane, considerably in arrears to landlord, lands of Loraga near Loughmore and Turnpike mortgage of £121 on the road from John's Gate to Blackboy Pike.

**Notice:** John Gloster has no right to the mortgage as advertised.

"The Limerick Chronicle"

**[L.C.] 12 March 12th 1770**

Doctor Mathew O'Brien, cautions those who want servants, from hiring Ellen Dwyer, and Michael Conway, who were turned out of his service about the 17th of

by Tom Donoban

last December without discharges, for being strongly suspected to be the persons who opened Mr. Glenville's desk and taken there-from £14 in gold and there was a 40s piece in the money that was stolen.

**[L.C.] July 5th 1770**

Last Tuesday, late at night was stolen out of the lands of Ballina, near Killaloe, one red in-calf Cow, the property of Patrick Cleary of Ballyna aforesaid; whoever discovers the Thief, upon conviction shall be paid one Guinea by Michael Gavan of Mungret-street. N.B. the right ear of said Cow was cut off.

**[L.C.] April 12th 1779**

**Advert:** JEREMIAH CONSIDINE who lived for eight years with William Hinks as foreman, in the Horse Shoeing, and Farriery business, also with his Widow, begs leave to acquaint the Publick (sic) in general that he has opened shop, next door to Mr. Matt Moore, outside Thomond Gate, and as the greatest care will be taken to execute every order with punctuality, he hopes to meet the favour of such Gentlemen and others as are pleased to favour him with their commands.

**[L.C.] February 7th 1782**

Yesterday, the "Charming Sally", Captain Hopkirk, from New York, put into this river by distress. She was boarded off the Western Islands by Commodore Johnstone, who was on board a frigate, and informed them that he had captured four more Dutch East Indiamen homeward bound, one of them a triennial ship from Borneo, with many boxes of diamonds. The fleet, which consisted of nine sail, under convoy of a 50 gun ship and two frigates, were not then in sight.

**[L.C.] February 18th 1782**

The seven American prisoners confined in the dungeons, desires to inform the humane and charitable that they are in want of the necessaries of life.

**[L.C.] March 6th 1783**

The city debtors (17 in number) most humbly implore the charity of the humane, as they have neither meat drink or firing and many of them strangers in town.

**[L.C.] April 28th 1783**

James Healy, for breaking the Jail of this city, to be hanged on Wednesday 7th May.

**[L.C.] April 27th 1790**

Saturday Michael Carroll, Boatman, fell out of a turf boat, near Cahircon, and was unfortunately drowned.

Thursday last Mr. Tim O'Neill fell from his horse near Pallasgreen, and was killed on the spot.

A respite until Saturday the 19th of next May, was received of Friday from the Hon. Justice Kelly, for Patrick Murphy who was to have been hanged on Saturday last.

**[L.C.] Saturday October 5th 1793**

The poor old gentleman, aged 73, who is now in the County Jail for debt, returns his sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the town of Newcastle, for the charity sent him, likewise to Mr. Milward, the keeper, for his charity and humanity towards him, when in the greatest distress.

**[L.C.] Saturday October 24th 1797**

Last night Michael Nagle a lad of 17 years of age, died in the County Hospital, his death was occasioned by a malicious blow he received of a hurley a few days ago, from a person who immediately fled for same.

**[L.C.] Saturday October 28th 1797**

Captain Monsell requests that no person will hunt on the lands or draw the cover of Tervoe or Carrigogunnell, as he has authority to preserve them.

October 21 1797

"New Cork Evening Press"

**June 14th 1798**

On June 8th, Thomas Mulrany was hung along with two others on the New Bridge at Limerick. They remained suspended for six hours, were cut down then and thrown in a hole in the New Gaol Yard. Mulrany was convicted of swearing a great number of persons in the neighbourhood of Clarina.

"New Cork Evening Press"

**April 18th 1799**

Last night, Thomas Hallinan an inhabitant of Glin, fell from the Custom-House quay into the river and unfortunately perished.