

LIMERICK.

TO THE PRINTER OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

giving the following Lines a Place in your very useful Paper, you will much oblige a constant Reader,

INCOGNITUS.

Quæ mare compeſcant cauſæ.—HOR.

CERTAIN Philosopher of great repute, observes, that idleness and affluence first rise to most of the fine arts and sciences, the mind satiated with every sensual enjoyment and transitory gratification, thro' necessity for more lasting and permanent delights, which are only to be found in investigating the beauties of Nature, and admiring the wonderful variety through all its works. Indulging a Passion of this kind, and charmed with the city of the opinion—I happened to espy in my window a young gentleman lately arrived, on whom Nature bestowed a fine person, good health, and perhaps good intellects; approaching him a preternatural appearance of a certain part of his body, excited my curiosity, and with all the sollicitude of an old physician, I asked him had he been lately ill, to which he replied in the negative; however, apprehensive that some disorder, the nature and extent of which he was totally unacquainted with, threatened imminent danger to his happiness; I prevailed with him to submit to a medical inspection, and for this purpose several of the faculty, the most eminent in the city, were called in, men of wit, and sagacious; with all the gravity and professional decorum imaginable, they surveyed my patient from head to foot, stark naked, and pronounced him free from all complaints, either chronic or acute; yet when he dressed himself the same day, a swelling appearance which alarmed my feelings, presented itself to their view. This not a little surprised the Galenians, who are long in the habit of moving all disorders, they began to twirl their beavers, take snuff, talk of causes and effects, such as gluten, viscosity, lymph, &c. &c. &c. maintained it was not a Hernia congenita, or a moral Hernia; another, with equal heat and dogmatical authority, asserted it could not be an umbilical or ventral Hernia; while the third exclaimed with an oath, that it was not a Hernia of the foramen ovale, or the Hernia inguinalis, and nevertheless they all agreed it was a Hernia. In this dilemma and diversity of opinion, I seized the opportunity of shewing my skill and medical knowledge, and removed the doubts by shewing them that this appearance consisted in the make of the breeches and not in the tailors, therefore called it a Tailors Hernia, or the Tailors Hernia. To which they all agreed for the first time, and I proposed my new species of Hernia, and mode of cure, which is, to transport to Botany Bay, or who in future would make for any other place, whatsoever, a breeches in this new mode, in open violation of all decorum, propriety, sense, and female delicacy, to the confusion and disappointment of the whole.

Friday the 24th regiment embarked at Malinbeg, co. Cork, to go on board his Majesty's Frigate Endymion of 44 guns for Quebec.

Doctor Neil, a physician at St. Fiorentino, having been called in, was an ocular witness to this extraordinary cure, and published it for the information and service of his fellow creatures.

That truly great and virtuous character Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne, in his unwearied exertions to serve mankind, examined, with the most scrutinizing and learned research, into the qualities of tar-water, and found it, the most universal and invaluable medicine ever yet discovered at this season of the year; he particularly recommends it to be drank by all persons, as it absolutely prevents a fever or contagious distemper to be taken, though the atmosphere should be in the most putrid state; nor can small-pox, measles, or any other infectious contagion be caught, while it is taken either morning or evening. This Catholicon possesses more virtues than are attributed to Jesuits Bark, Calomel, with the whole list of names to be found in a Druggists or Apothecary's shop, and therefore should be generally drank, by people even in the best state of health, in order to ensure a long continuance of the same.

On Friday last arrived in this city from the East Indies, (but last from a tour on the European Continent) Capt. Henry Martin D'Esterre, eldest son of Norcott D'Esterre, Esq; after an absence of eleven years from his native country.

Monday evening, Mr. O'Brien, High Constable, apprehended Patrick Cuskin, who on Monday se'night stole out of Mr. Kendal's shop in Broad-street, a piece of black Sattinet, two yards of which was found in his pocket when taken;—he was committed to the City Gaol by Alderman Widenham.

Yesterday a man, nicking a Horse on Sir Harry's mall, the Beast fell on him and broke his leg in a dreadful manner.

FAIRS in the COUNTY of LIMERICK, in JUNE, 1789.

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| Kilteely | June 1 | Montpelier | 10 |
| Rathkeal | Ditto | Ballybrood | 12 |
| Ballingarry | 5 | Dromin | 12 & 13 |
| Knocklong | Ditto | Shanagolden | 14 |
| Kilmallock | 6 | Ballinvreeny | 21 |
| Glin | 7 | Croom | 22 |
| Ballyscanlan | 8 | Bruree | 25 |
| Court | 10 | | |

DIED. Yesterday in Mungret-street, in the 95th year of her age, Mrs. Hickie, relict of the late Dr. Andrew Hickie, of this city.

PORT NEWS.

May 26.—Arrived Ann, Ferguson, Dublin, merchants goods.—Polly, M'Kay, Liverpool, earthenware and staves.—The Star, Roberts, Dublin, ballast.—27. The Three Children, Tunson, Christiansands, deals & clapboards.—The Agnes, M'Pherson, Liverpoole, tobacco, earthen-ware and hardware.

Ballynort, 26th April, 1789.

Mr. MASSY having seen Addresses from Gentlemen to their Friends in the COUNTY of LIMERICK, to keep themselves disengaged for the next GENERAL ELECTION:—He not only requests the same Favor from his particular Friends, but begs leave to hope for the Honor of the Protection and Support of all INDEPENDENT ELECTORS; as the first Object of his Life shall be, to Represent them Faithfully and Constitutionally.

Maunfell, Esq. I therefore think it necessary to Caution the Public not to Purchase said Lands, as I am the Person legally entitled to them, my Father the late Michael Hiffernan, of Liskenett, Esq; by his last Will and Testament which is long since duly proved, having vested said Lands in Trustees for my Use, who will very shortly take proper Steps to establish my Title.—Given under my Hand this 25th Day of May, 1789.

WILLIAM HIFFERNAN.

INTEREST TO BE SOLD OR SET.

MISS FRANKLIN'S INTEREST IN the Tenements on that Part of CLOWN, situate between Water-Gate and Mr. Harrold's Brewery; there are about two Acres of waste Ground on the Premises, (commonly called Ramparts) on which is a fine Quarry; there are above twelve Tenements no Rent better paid. — Proposals to be received by the Rev. RICKARD LLOYD, Newtown-Pery; and Mr. JOHN HOGAN, Merchant, Limerick; who will shew Miss Franklin's Title and Schedule of Rents received, being a Lease under the Corporation of Limerick, and about 26 Years of it unexpired, paying for the whole 5l per Ann. [4 posts] Limerick, May 25, 1789.

CROOM MILLS.

DENNIS LYONS begs leave to inform the Public, that his MILLS are now finished and at Work, where FLOUR of the different Kinds may be had at reasonable Prices, for READY MONEY;—some FIRST FLOUR, of superior Quality, has been made to convenience the Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood, and the greatest Attention will be paid to all Commands in that Line of Business. May 25, 1789.

Executors of COX, against DOWNES & others } THE Sale of the Lands of BALLINLA Paddock, BOULHEEN Bog, and CURRAHBANE, in the County of Cork, under the Decree in this Cause, is further adjourned to MONDAY the 15th Day of JUNE next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at my Office at the King's Inns, Dublin. Dated this 13th Day of May, 1789. CLANBRASSILL.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Messrs. Mitchell and Thomas Bennis, Bankrupts. } THE several Creditors of the said Bankrupts, who have duly prov'd their Debts, are hereby requested to meet the acting Assignees of the said Bankrupts, at the House wherein the said Bankrupts lately resided, in the City of Limerick, on Monday the 8th Day of June next, at the Hour of one o'Clock, for the purpose of Assenting to or Dissenting from the Assignees of the said Bankrupts, commencing a Suit in Equity for recovery of Title Deeds belonging to a Part of the said Bankrupts Estate, and for other Purposes.—Dated this 23d Day of May, 1789. Signed by Order of said Assignees, PETER WARREN, Agent to the said Commission and Assignees.

TO BE LET,

FROM the 1st Day of May next, that Part of the Lands of Park in the Possession of Mr. RICHARD HARROLD, (called POULAVADRA,) immediately contiguous to the Town and Canal, for a Lease of 31 Years. PROPOSALS to be made to Mr. RICHARD HARROLD, Pennywell. (3) Limerick, May 14, 1789.