

It is justly observed by the great
State unless oppressed by the
Harsh and partial laws, the
eration, and being ever regarded
and jealous eye, must gradually
te their affections from that go-
ch treats them, not with a kind
care to engage their good will,
them with a rod of iron. Most
of Europe are now thoroughly
the impolicy and absolute im-
uch a system, and therefore most
g their penal code, and loosening
injudicious restrictions, by which
and fidelity of the subjects will
tly riveted, and every individual
in his respective sphere for the
elfare, and advancement of the
l in general.

humiliating to those who consider
of Ireland, to contrast it with
n 1786 it was asserted in the Brins,
ns, by a Member high in office,
age of their shipping, in the year
nted to upwards of one million and
housand, which exceeded that of
ear 241,000 tons, and continued
The tonnage employed in the
is but 286,594, of which 236,654
nd 16,628 foreign vessels.—Our
posed to have increased within these
ne third at least, though the tonnage
els has diminished since that period
erably. The circumstances, with
interests of Ireland are intimately
should stimulate an Irish Legisla-
estigate the causes and endeavour
remedy.

At the time the Austrian Netherlands
(seat of civil discord) were deprived
ort of English wool, they were ob-
n their hands to other things, which
hem to the making of lace and
ilk weaving, and to other business of
ids. This domestic trade, necessarily
great foreign one, where the situation
t of it; and so considerable are the
f those manufactures, that very good
ve estimated them at no less, in fine
one-lace and linen, including their
cambricks, than to the value of two
terling a year.

Scotch and Irish will perhaps profit by
ing troubles in France, and the Low
t, as it cannot be supposed that, in a
ivil warfare, the people can attend to
ufacture of the fine linens and cambricks,
Irish and Scotch have made a very
ogress in both.

Verdict of 10,000l. damages for a few
entious pleasure, is the greatest punish-
er decreed; and it is hoped will here-
ve a good effect on our fashionable
gentlemen, who repay hospitality with
kelt ingratitude, and THANK the bus-
SEDUCING the wife.

conduct of the lady in this case affords a
toly instance of the rapidity with which
can descend from the height of virtue
owest degradation of vice.

Fortyn in Crete, adulterers were punished
ws: They were covered with wool, an
of the softness and effeminacy of their
ion, and were thus obliged to pass thro'
to the house of the Chief Magistrate,

The Installation at Windsor, so long the
eager wish and expectation of the police circle,
will now, it is said, in a very short period,
gratify the most sanguine curiosity; it being in-
tended, in consequence of the amazing con-
course of foreigners of distinction, to bring it
forward with unusual splendor.

The number and consequence of the Knights
not yet installed, make the circumstances of the
above account highly probable. The Prince
of Wales, Duke of York, the Duke of Rich-
mond, Marquis of Stafford, and Marquis of
Lansdown, are all as yet unfinished.

A greater part of the specie which the E. I.
India Company send out this season is Spanish
and French coin, there being very little of our
own.

The Marquis of Buckingham is recommended
by his Physicians to try the effects of a tour
to Italy, which he accordingly undertakes in
the spring. The sea air is expected to prove of
considerable service.

DUBLIN, DECEMBER 22.

The Courts of Justice did not usually close
before the period of Christmas eve, but this is
not now the case: In the Courts of Chancery
all that are termed peremptories, and causes
ready for hearing, have been determined and
disposed of; so that his Excellency the Lord
Chancellor has finished all arrears of causes
undetermined in that court.

The Court of Exchequer too has laudably
determined every cause ready for hearing, so
that suitors experience a facility of public jus-
tice.

We are credibly informed, that it is the de-
termined resolve of a number of the most re-
spectable members of the new Common Council,
to oppose the absurd and ridiculous custom of
presenting the freedom of Dublin, in gold and
silver boxes to the new Lord Lieutenant and his
Secretary, until by their just and patriotic ad-
ministration they shall have a claim for so dis-
tinguished an honour from the citizens of the
Irish metropolis.

Previous to the amputation of the American
Colonies from this realm, the yearly importa-
tion of trans-Atlantic bread corn into this
country was very considerable. Since that pe-
riod, the rapid increase of agriculture has
graduated not only to an ample supply for our
own consumption, but raised an export trade
to an amount which constitutes a balance
of 120,000l. per ann in favour of this country.

This country is peculiarly adapted for the
purposes of agriculture, for to the advantages
of a rich soil, we join the moderate and con-
stant moisture in our spring and early summer
months, and a regular set in of warm, dry
weather in the months of August, September,
and October, favourable to the business of the
corn harvest.

Saturday a boat laden with flour sunk on the
Grand Canal, near Rathangan—in consequence
of which, the passage boat from Monastereven
being delayed, did not arrive at the Canal
Harbour till nine o'clock last night.—Most
of the passengers, on account of the great de-
lay, thought proper to walk to town.

We before mentioned the impropriety of
those boats being without lights at the steerage
on dark nights—and we again repeat it, that
the conduct of the Captains is highly reprehens-
ible in this respect.

Rather a droll scene took place, on the night
of the 21st, when several recruits were shipped off

Sixty-four of the poorest Room-keepers in
the Parish of St. Munchin, have had a Carcase
of Beef divided among them, with a 6d. Loaf
to each,—the Bounty of the Lord Bishop of
Limerick; in return for which, they request
his Lordship will accept of their humble and
hearty Thanks.

Last Monday night was performed by young
Gentlemen of this City, before a numerous and
brilliant audience, the Tragedy of *Cato*, with
the Farce of the *Brave Irishman*, for the
benefit of the confined Debtors.—On advertising
this, we could not withhold our approbation
of the benevolence of soul which impelled
young Gentlemen of fortune to tread the Stage
for the relief of their distressed fellow-crea-
tures—wretches, who, buried in the dungeon's
gloom, are amerced of the common blessings
of mankind: But, how was our approbation of
the charitable principle heightened into admi-
ration of the uncommon abilities, which unex-
pectedly burst forth, and was fully displayed
in every Character?—The regularity, and if
we may say harmony, of their entire perfor-
mance, proved them truly sensible of the unity
of the piece; while in their delivery were
evidently exhibited, a correctness and energy,
and in their action, an aptness and grace,
worthy of their distinguished rank, and supe-
rior education.—We are informed the young
Gentlemen have been requested to repeat the
above Entertainments on Monday se'nnight, for
the Benefit of the Fever Hospital, which has
been obligingly complied with.

Affize of Bread this day—*Wheat*, 2d. one
pound,—three-penny 1lb. 8oz.—*Housbold*, 2
1b 5oz 4dr.—3d. 2lb. 2dr.—Mid. price 18d.

DIED. Last Tuesday, Mrs. Stephenson,
relict of Mr. John Stephenson, of Ra'ahine, in
the county of Clare.

PORT NEWS.

Dec. 21.—SAILED the
Mein—Ditchburn, Liverpool, wheat, oats, &c.

SUCH Gentlemen as approve
of the Establishing a MAIL-COACH between
Dublin and this City, are requested to give their
Names to an Application for that Purpose at the
PRINTER's hereof.

Limerick, Dec. 21, 1789.

THE Commissioners appointed by
Act of Parliament to conduct the BUILD-
ING of JAILS for the County and City of
Limerick, are requested to meet at the THOLSEL
in this City at one of the Clock on THURSDAY
the 31st December Inst. to enquire whether their
late Requisition to the Gentlemen who hold the
Money raised for the Purpose of Building those
Jails, to pay it into the BANK of Limerick, has
been complied with.

[2 p.]

Limerick, Dec. 24, 1789.

LIMERICK HUNT.

A Brace of DEER and a Bag Fox
at Loughmore, on Saturday next, being
St Stephen's Day. The Hounds to throw off
precisely at Eleven o'Clock. DINNER on the
Table at MADDEN's at Five o'Clock.
HENRY BROOKE, Esq; President.
JOHN WESTROPP, } Vice P.
of Attyfin, Esq; }

All Defaulters will that Day be struck off.

N. B. The Club Hounds will go out regularly
three times a Week, during the Winter, there
will be Deer for every Thursday, and Dinner for