

THE BELFAST NEWS-LETTER.

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From FRIDAY December 16, to TUESDAY December 20, 1791.

For LONDON,

The DOLLY,

DALWAY LEPPER, Master,

(One of the New Established Traders)

IS expected in Port every Tide, and will go immediately on the Birth for London, and be clear to sail the 31st instant.

Belfast, 15th Dec. 1791.

- James Holmes, Hugh Montgomery, John Boyle, Edward M' Cormick, William Tennent, Cunningham Greg, William Darby, Thomas Lyons, Jacob Hancock, junr, Adam Dickey, James Ferguson, Francis M' Cracker, Narcissus Datt, Samuel Neilson.

HENRY HASLETT, Agent.

For BARBADOES,

THE Ship PEGGY, Capt. Wm. ROBERTSON, will be clear to leave this the first week in January.—For Freight or Passage apply to

HUGH CRAWFORD, & Co. Belfast, 15th Dec. 1791.

Who have for Sale, Jamaica Rum and Sugar, Green, Congo and Hyfen Teas, French and Spanish Indigo, Dantzic, Alicante, Sicily and American Althes, Carolina Rice, Liqueurice Ball, Red Port and Malaga Wines, Prunes, Figs and Raisins, &c. &c.

For BALTIMORE in MARYLAND,

THE fine New American Ship ELIZA, 360 tons burthen, NATH. STONE, Master, is hourly expected in this harbour, will be clear to sail for the above Port by the 10th January at farthest.

The Eliza has only made one Voyage, is well calculated for passengers, and being an American bottom, there will be a considerable saving in the duties. For Freight or passage apply to John Cunningham & Co. Hugh Crawford & Co. or to Mr. Hugh Thompson, Muckamore, near Antrim. Belfast, 15th December, 1791.

A Meeting of the BELFAST GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the Exchange on Wednesday the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock. HENRY HASLETT, Secretary.

COATS, HAIR-DRESSER,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Belfast and its Vicinity—Begg leave to inform them, that he is manufacturing and selling Hair-Powder at the following reduced Prices: Violet, 7s. 7d. per stone—superfine, 6s. 6d.—do. fine, 5s. 5d.—do. common, 4s. 4d.—do. Marechal, brown and pink Powders, with French and Irish Pomatums, Liquid Blue, at 6d. per ounce, a sufficient quantity to dye a gown and petticoat. N. B. Those who buy to sell again will find it their interest in dealing as above. Belfast, 16th Dec. 1791.

HEAD INN, LURGAN.

CARGIN and GIBON most respectfully inform their Friends and the Publick, that they have opened the Inn, at the Sign of the Bear, formerly occupied by Mr. John Dransfield; where they have laid in a general Assortment of the best Wines and Spirits; also Hay, Oats, &c. and have lately repaired the House, which is now well furnished with good beds, and every accommodation fit for travellers.—They take leave to return thanks for the encouragement they have already received, and hope from close attention and care to merit the further countenance of their Friends and the Publick. Lurgan, 12th Dec. 1791.

Good Chaises, with spirited Horses, and careful Drivers, at the shortest notice.

KILLMORE-SCHOOL.

VACATION will begin on Saturday 24th instant, and end on Monday 9th January next. Mr. Neilson's terms for Board and Tuition are two Guineas Entrance; and eighteen Guineas a Year, for which are taught the several branches of Classical and Mercantile Learning, with French, Geography, Euclid's Elements, and Navigation. December 13th, 1791.

POACHERS.

WHEREAS my lands in Holywood and Dundonald parishes have been of late frequently trespassed on by unqualified persons, with dogs and guns, to the manifest destruction of the Game.—I do therefore in this public manner give notice, that I am resolved to put the Game Laws in force; and for that purpose have appointed proper persons in each parish to see this my determination carried fully into execution. Cultra, 16th Dec. 1791. JOHN KENNEDY.

Wanted immediately,

BY Mr. Heyland at Glenoak, a Groom, that perfectly understands the direction and work of a stable, and that can drive occasionally at wheel. Travelling Servants need not apply, nor those that cannot be well recommended for sobriety, steadiness, and honesty. Glenoak, 10th November, 1791.

GAME.

THIS is to caution all persons from coming upon the Estates of Lord Viscount Dunsannon, in the counties of Armagh and Down, and the parishes of Handanagee and Rallog, in the county of Antrim, with dogs, guns, or nets to beat for, take, or kill game, his Lordship having given strict orders to preserve the same, of which all persons are to take notice; as the penalties on offenders prescribed by law will be duly levied. Signed by Order, ED. KINGSMILL.

To be Sold by Auction,

AT the House of William Murray's in Cookstown, on Saturday the 14th day of January next, the Town-land of Baveadecshagh, which now produces a profit of £161. 8s. 7d.—Any person willing to see the premises will be shewed them by Wm Richardson of Tillyreavy, Esq; and the rental is in the hands of Mr. Anthony M' Reynolds's, Attorney.—400l. to be deposited at the time of the sale, and the remainder of the purchase money when the deed is executed. December 7th, 1791.

WANTS A PLACE,

A GARDNER who can be highly recommended, who has served several years as Steward and Gardener, and who has a good character for his services in both capacities. Accommodation for his family as part of wages would be very acceptable; or his wife can be well recommended for being a useful servant in a Gentleman's Family. A line, directed to P. D. Post-Office, Cookstown, will be duly attended to. December 10th, 1791.

HUGH & WM. JOHNSON

HAVE received, in addition to their assortment of Superfines, Fancy Waistcoating, &c. (formerly advertised) A great Variety of best Corlett and Elastic Cloths, Cassimeres, Superfine Coatings, and a further supply of Beaver Coatings, particularly adapted to this Season. Belfast, Dec. 15th, 1791.

Cotton Manufacture.

WILLIAM MARTIN having removed from High-street to Waring-street, opposite Skippers-Lane, is now receiving (on commission) from the extensive Works of Messrs. O'Brien, Comberfords, and Clarke, printed Cottons, Calicoes, Shawls, Callico Handkerchiefs, &c. in the greatest variety; also Furniture Cottons and Counterpanes.—The House having greatly enlarged its Works, the Public may depend that there will be a very large Stock kept up in future. Belfast, 7th Dec. 1791.

Peruvian Quill Bark, &c.

WILLIAM ANDERSON hath lately laid in a fresh parcel of fine Peruvian Quill Bark in the original Packages, being the last direct importation of it from Cadiz;—Also, from London, a few tons of fine Glauber Salts, a quantity of refined Saltpetre in Kegs of 1 Cwt. each, a few bottles Oil of Vitriol, Cream of Tartar, Sarsaparilla, Camphor, Cantharides, Lingslafs, Gentian, Tamarinds, Spermaceti Oil, and a great variety of other Articles in the Drug, Oil, and Colour Business; which render his present Stock as complete and more extensive than formerly:—All which he is determined to sell on at least as moderate terms as any other person will do. Belfast, 8th December, 1791.

JOHN DAVIDSON,

HAS supplied his house with an extensive assortment of the following Goods, viz. chintzes, calicoes and cottons, modes, perians, black and white laces, thread edgings, plain and spotted mullins, muslins, dimities, shawls, silk, cotton, and linen handkerchiefs, men and women's gloves, with a variety of hosiery, ribbands, sewing silks, lawns, gauzes, lenoes, and catguts; broad and forest cloths, blankets, fannets, luffings, ruffs, callimancoes, stufts, flannels, pladdings, padua and coloured ferges, plus, tapes, garters, &c. all which he is selling by wholesale and retail, at the most reduced prices. Belfast, 8th Dec. 1791.

JAMES HUEY & Co.

HAVE lately imported and laid in from the best Markets in England and Ireland, a complete assortment of Woolen and Haberdashery Goods, in which are a parcel of fashionable superfines, Reline, Forest and Black Cloth, Cassimers, Fustians, Fancy Waistcoating, &c. &c. In the sale of these Goods they will carefully adhere to that liberal line of conduct that has procured them for many years a considerable share of the friendship, confidence and kind patronage of the Public, whereof they entertain a very grateful sense. Ballymoney, 5th Dec. 1791.

WOOLLEN DRAPERY to be sold cheap.

JOHN LUKE will sell his present Stock of Woollen Goods on very reasonable Terms, being determined to quit that Line of Business. He requests those who are indebted to him (especially those of a long standing) may immediately discharge the same, or he will be under the necessity of putting their accounts into the hands of an Attorney. He will set, from the first of February next, the House and Shop he now lives in, opposite the Exchange in North-street, the situation of which for any business, needs no recommendation. Belfast, Nov. 14th, 1791.

Grocery, Tea, and Spirit Warehouse, High-Street, Belfast.

JOHN KENLEY has removed from Lisburn to the House in High-street, Belfast, lately occupied by Mr. Robert Bradshaw, where he has on sale an extensive assortment of Groceries, with best and common Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and Whiskey. He has lately got in Bloom and San Raisins, Figs, French Plumbs, Apples, Prunes, and Green Grapes. He hopes his attention to the quality of his goods, together with the moderate charges he will at all times make, will insure him the protection of his friends and the public. 5th Dec. 1791.

TO BE LENT

ON real Security, One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds.—Application relative to it to be made to William Ogle of Malone and County of Antrim. Malone, Dec. 9, 1791.

Jamaica Rum, Scale Sugars, New Hops, &c.

ROBERT SCOTT has just imported per the Brig Richard, and Snow Mary, from JAMAICA, the following Goods for Sale: Strong Rum, Scale Sugar, St. Domingo Cotton, Coffee, Ginger, Pimento, Spanish and Jamaica Mahogany, Logwood, Fustick, Lignum Vitæ, Ebony, &c. &c. N. B. He has also for Sale a few Pipes of London Particular Madeira, and Red Port Wines, of a very superior quality. Holland Geneva, New Kentish Bag Hops, and Scotch Herrings in Barrels. Belfast, 22d November, 1791.

Wholesale Woollen Warehouse,

BELFAST.

BROWN, GAW, & CO. have received by the Liberty, and Liverpool Packet, a very large and complete Assortment of plain and quilted Coatings, yard-wide and 6-quarter Cloths, Wildbore Stufts, &c. &c. 15th November, 1791.

CHEAP LOOKING-GLASS WAREHOUSE—NO. 23, Blown's new Buildings, Bridge-Street, Belfast.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has now on sale an elegant variety of the most fashionable gilt French Pier, Oval, and Square Glasses, ornamented or plain—Gerandoles in gilt Frames; oval and square Dressing-Glasses, gilt or plain; mahogany and gilt edge Seconces, &c. &c.—forming a more complete and beautiful assortment of Looking-Glasses than was ever offered for sale in Belfast. Belfast, 11th Nov. 1791.

TO BE LET,

FROM the first of November last, SPRINGFIELD HOUSE and FARM, in the parish of Magheragall, and within three miles of Lisburn.—The house and Offices are in very good repair; and as this place has every accommodation necessary for a genteel family, it may be found worthy of attention, by any who are in want of such a place. The Farm contains near forty acres of land, in high order.—Apply to James Watson, Esq; Brookhill, Lisburn. December 8th, 1791.

A good Journeyman Printer,

WHO can work well at Press, and Case, is wanted by H. Joy & Co. Belfast, Nov. 17th, 1791.

TO BE LET,

A GOOD HOUSE in Ann-Street—Also a House in the Crown-Entry.—Apply to Counsellor Joy. Belfast, October 28, 1791.

JOHN LEDLIE,

WHO holds the Richardson's-Arms Inn, in Cookstown, has added another good Chaise, with a suitable addition of swift-driving horses to the various accommodations lately advertised by him in this Paper. An experienced Waiter, who can be well recommended for honesty and good moral behaviour, is wanted by him, and shall meet with good encouragement suited to such a description. Dated Nov. 26th, 1791.

Wanted,

AN Apprentice, and a Journeyman to the Watch-making Business by Will. Hunter, Watch maker, opposite the Exchange. Belfast, Dec. 1st, 1791.

£ 1,500

TO be lent on real Security, in one, two, or three Sums.—Application to be made in term time to William Walsh, Attorney, No. 31, Jervis-street, Dublin, or at Glenasmole in the vacation. 28th November, 1791.

ANTRIM FLOUR-MILLS.

MONTGOMERY, FERGUSONS, and LEDLIE, are now ready to purchase Wheat, for which they will always give the very highest Market price.—The Publick may depend on getting quick dispatch, with heavy Guineas, or Belfast Bank Note. Antrim, 15th Nov. 1791.

N. B. For good Oats they will always give Market Price.

Northland-Arms, Dungannon.

CHARLES Mc. REYNOLDS has opened a new INN, in the House lately possessed by Charles Duffin, Esq; Market-street; where he hopes, from his attention to business, quality of his Liquors, and goodness of his Chaises, Horses, &c. to merit the countenance of such Gentlemen as shall favour him with their commands. Dated this 24th day of Nov. 1791.

N. B. & WAITER wanted immediately.

NOTICE.

THE Rabbit Warren in the Park at Belvoir, to be disposed of, in order to extirpate the Rabbits out of it.—Proposals received by John Garr at Belvoir. 29th November, 1791.

New Books.

Belfast Circulating Library.

HUGH WARRIN, Bookbinder and Stationer, has added to his Library, Celsus, 3 vols.; school for Widows, 2 vols.; Alfred and Cananda, 2 vols.; Adventures Monsieur Province, 2 vols.; Anthony Varnish, 3 vols.; Charles Henley, 2 vols.; Clara and Antoma, 2 vols.; the beautiful Arcadian, De Montmorency, Dangers of Coquetry, 2 vols.; Luiza Cicland, 3 vols.; Elois de Clairville, 2 vols.; Hon. Mrs. Roquemont and Sir H. Cardigan, 2 vols.; Illusions of Sentiment, Laura, 2 vols.; Memoirs of a Cavalier, by De Fee, 3 vols.; Miss Baltimore, 2 vols.; Memoirs of a Clergyman, Alan of Baling, 2 vols.; M. Blensfield, 2 vols.; Mutual Attachment, Or phan, 2 vols.; Pupil of Adversity, 2 vols.; Power Cattle, 2 vols.; Perplexities of Love, Pupil of Nature, by Voltaire, Trip to Weymouth, Valentine, 2 vols. &c. &c. Every New Book added to the Library soon as published.

DANTZICK ASHES.

JUST arrived to BLACK, CRANSTON, & Co. by the Dantzick Wellvaart, Capt. Kollner, from Dantzick, which will be sold on reasonable terms. Belfast, 14th Dec. 1791.

LISBURN DISTRICT.

TO be sold by Inch of Candle, at the Excise Office in Hillsborough, on Thursday 22d day of December instant, about eight thousand five hundred Pounds Weight of Leaf Tobacco, of prime quality. Dated at Hillsborough this 12th day of December, 1791.

JOHN SLIDE, Collector.

DUBLIN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,

CIRCULAR LETTER

Some time since forwarded by the Catholic Society of Dublin, to the various cities, towns and districts throughout this kingdom.

HAVING received authentic intelligence, from different parts of Ireland, that several ill-informed Catholics, urged forward by designing men, are endeavouring to excite an opposition of sentiment against the Declaration of the Catholic Society of Dublin.—We think it our duty (knowing your zeal for our common interests) to give you this early information, that you may exert all your influence to frustrate an attempt so insidious and corrupt.

As the best defence of that Declaration, we transmit you a copy—you will find it, imply, a clear and strong statement of the grievances which we have long suffered; it calls for an investigation of these grievances, and surely public discussion cannot injure that cause which has for its advocates truth, justice, and sound policy? So far from injuring, we know that this Declaration has roused the reigning power to an enquiry into those laws by which we are oppressed; which enquiry we think would not have taken place at the present day, but for the exertions of the Catholic Society.

All we require of our brethren is, that they stand on the strong ground of peace, piety, neither intemperately advancing, nor inconsistently receding.—Avoiding, for the present, all kind of declarations or addresses;—but relying, with confidence, on the exertions of their delegates in Dublin, who being placed at the source of information, are the more competent to forward the interest of the Catholic body at this very critical period. We again exhort you to an inflexible silence, as any species of declaration or address, at this time, (however innocent or plausible in appearance) might be attended with the most fatal consequences to the Catholic cause.

Signed by order,

JAMES PHELAN.

UNITED IRISHMEN OF DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the Society of United Irishmen of Dublin, the Hon. Simon Butler in the chair, the following was agreed to:

WHEN we reflect how often the freemen and freeholders of Dublin have been convened, humbly to express their grievances to Parliament; how often they have solicited the enactment of good, and the repeal of bad laws; how often, for successive years, they have petitioned against the obnoxious and unconstitutional Police Act; and how often all these applications have been treated with the most perfect contumacy and contempt.—When these facts are brought to recollection, is there an honest man will say, that the House of Commons have the smallest respect for the people, or believe themselves their legitimate representatives? The fact is, that the great majority of that house, consider themselves as the representatives of their own money, or the hired servants of the English government;—whose minister here, is appointed for the sole purpose of dealing out corruption to them—at the expense of Irish liberty, Irish commerce, and Irish improvement.—This being the case, it naturally follows, that such minister is not only the representative of the English views against this country, but is also the sole representative of the people of Ireland. To elucidate which assertion, it is only necessary to ask, whether a single question in favour of this oppressed nation can be carried without his consent?—and whether any measure, however inimical, may not through his influence be effected?

In this state of abject slavery, no hope remains for us, but in the sincere and hearty union of all the people, for a complete and radical reform of parliament; because it is obvious, that one party alone have been ever unable to obtain a single blessing for their country; and the policy of our rulers has been always such, as to keep the different sects at variance, in which they have been but too well seconded by our own folly.

For the attainment then of this great and important object—for the removal of absurd and ruinous distinctions—and for promoting a complete coalition of the people—a club has been formed, composed of all religious persuasions, who have adopted for their name,—the Society of United Irishmen of Dublin—and have taken as their declaration that of a similar society in Belfast.

JAMES NAFFER TANDY, Secretary.

A short pamphlet entitled "a declaration of the society instituted for the purpose of promoting unanimity among Irishmen, and removing religious prejudices" has been circulated through this city for some days past.—It contains an enumeration of the many grievances under which the writer asserts, the Roman Catholics of this kingdom labour—and also some arguments to prove that it would not only be consistent with the public peace and safety, that these grievances should be redressed, and their restrictions removed—but even promotive of public benefit.

The object and aim of the society is comprised briefly in the following resolution: "That we will to the utmost of our power, endeavour by all legal and constitutional means, to procure a repeal of the laws by which we are aggrieved as Roman Catholics.—That we will promote repeated applications to the Legislature for that purpose; and assist such applications by all means of legal influence, which it shall at any time be possible for us to assert."

Should Mr. Flood's bequest to the University be established, it will be the means of rendering the College Library one of the most extensive and valuable in Europe. One thousand pounds laid out annually in the purchase of books, must in a course of years, when added to the excellent collection at present there deposited, render it not only a noble acquisition to the literary world, but even an honour to the country itself.

By the death of the late William Dutton Naper, Esq; the next brother to Lord Sherborne, who died at his seat in Gloucestershire, on Thursday the 3d inst. a clear and very rich estate in this kingdom, of the present value of upwards of 11,000l. a year, devolves upon his infant Son, a child of about two months old.

The young Lady who made her first appearance this week on the Peter-street boards, seems to gain more confidence every time she appears, and her voice improves accordingly.—her compass is extensive, her tone firm and rich—nothing is wanted but a little more stage experience and practice to render her a singer of eminence.

Should Lord Rawdon accept the command of the troops in India, Vice Lord Cornwallis, his able friend, Major Doyle, to whom that country is not a stranger, will in all probability accompany his Lordship to the East.

If the report prove true, that permission hath been obtained for the completion and opening of the College of Carlow, we doubt not it will be pushed forward with such spirit by the numerous and liberal subscribers by whose contributions it has already reared its majestic head, that it will probably be ready for the admission of Students within a year, provided proper professors in the various walks of literature and science can so soon be procured.

So very faithful in the transmitting of the narratives of important transactions, were the ancient bards of this kingdom, that whatever they asserted, sung, and played to the harp, was never known to be erroneous. For near two thousand years, the fame and unfortunate end of a Connaught Knight was celebrated by succeeding bards, who going to pay his adoration at the temple of FOL, or the sun, was happily murdered by some Leinster Knights, but honourably interred in the mountain of Cahin.

His tomb-stone has been lately discovered with an inscription in the Ogham, or sacred characters, used by both the pagan and christian priests of this country, as also in the common Irish characters. Many more tombs and remains of antiquity have been found in the same place, which must afford much satisfaction to the learned antiquarians.

The trade between America and the East-Indies is rapidly increasing. Several very valuable investments have been made from New York and Pennsylvania; and a proper understanding has lately taken place between the American merchants and those of Bengal, which will tend to invigorate the commercial connection with the two countries.

BANKRUPTS.

Patrick Duff, of John-street, in the city of Dublin, tanner, dealer and chapman, to surrender the 28th and 29th days of December inst. upon the 26th day of January next, at two in the afternoon of said days, at the Royal Exchange Dublin.—James Barker, of Capel-street, in the city of Dublin, goldsmith and jeweller, to surrender the 31st day of December, inst. and on the 3d and 26th days of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said days, at the Royal Exchange, Dublin.