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LIMNER, FROM PHILADELPHIA,
Respectfully informs the Ladies
and Gentlemen of the town of Newbern, that
he is arrived, and wishes to please those that
will employ him. He paints in Miniature,
Crayon, and Hair Work, with natural or
dissolved hair: mourning-pieces for Brace-
lets, Breast-pins, or Rings, figurative to the
wish and desire of the Ladies and Gentlemen.
Those that will be pleased to employ him,
will send or call at his Painting Room, at
the sign of the Eagle, Captain Downs', where
he will be always ready to attend.

NO LIKENESS—NO PAY.

HE also proposes to draw a perspective
view, (or what is generally called a land-
scape) of the town, harbour, ships, and
rivers of Newbern. The prospect will be
taken at the entrance of the harbour, the
view every person well knows, is beautiful.
He flatters himself that the Ladies and gentle-
men of the town and country will sufficiently
subscribe, to enable him and the gentleman
who is to engrave the plate, to proceed to
carry their plan into execution. He also takes
it as a presumption to flatter himself to execute
the work to the satisfaction of the public, par-
ticularly from his knowledge, working with
the Crow Quill, and, as is a ringer, will
demand no pay until the work is done, and
a draft delivered.

The subscription paper, with conditions,
will be sent round in a few days, and one left
at Mr. Martin's office.

Swanborough lots for sale.

THE subscribers will expose to public sale,
on the third Friday in September next,
several lots of ground, adjacent to the sou-
thern extremity of the town: they will be
accurately laid off agreeable to the plan of the
town, and a plat thereof will be exhibited at
the time of sale. Some of them are bound-
ed by the river, and good judges say they are
better calculated for wharves than any
others hitherto improved in that way, in-
asmuch as the bottom is uniformly hard, and
gradually descending to the channel. Also
270 acres of land adjoining said lots. Credit
will be given on said day of sale.

GEORGE HAZARD.
MILBY JONES.

Swanborough, July 20.

PARIS, May 11.

IF we may give credit to the journals of
Milan, and to the conditions on which
Buonaparte will treat with the republic of
Venice, they are as follows:

1. The setting at liberty all persons con-
fined on account of opinion, or for their at-
tachment to the French.
2. The evacuation of Terra Firma by all
the troops that shall exceed the number which

was there five months ago.

3. The disarming of the peasantry.
4. The punishment of those who set fire
to the house of the Consul of Zante, and the
rebuilding of the house at the expence of the
Senate.
5. The arrest of the commander who fired
on the frigate La Borne, and the pay-
ment of the value of the Austrian convoy,
which, without this act of hostility, would
have fallen into the power of the captain of
the Syhille, commander of the French ito-
tilla,

May 6.

The Redacteur has published a letter from
the minister of justice, to the Consul Gene-
ral of the United States of America, dated
on the 23d of April, in reply to a letter from
the American Consul, who protested against
the decree of confiscation of the two ships of
his nation, pronounced by the commercial
Tribunal of Boulogna sur Mer, on the
ground that they had neither letter of
marque, nor certificate, from the United
States.

The reply of our minister is couched in
negative terms, and concluded thus:

"Let your government, return to a
sense of what is due to itself and to its true
friends, become just and grateful, and let it
break the incomprehensible treaty, which on
the 19th of November, 1794, it concluded
with our most implacable enemies, and then
the French Republic will cease to take ad-
vantage of this treaty, which favours Eng-
land at its expence; and no appeals will then
I can assure you, be made to any tribunal a-
gainst injustice.

(Signed) "MERLIN."

"P. S. I think it my duty to inform you,
that the Executive Directory authorizes me
to address a copy of this letter to the Tri-
bunals of the Maritime Department

FROM AN ENGLISH PAPER—May 13. WILSON vs. PACKHOUSE.

This was a cause of the utmost importance
—it was an action upon a policy of insurance
upon a vessel bound from Bourdeaux to the
East Indies. Upon the trial it appeared that
the voyage was undertaken in conformity to
the treaty of amity and commerce entered
into between Great Britain and America, but
in violation of the statute of Charles II. cal-
led the Navigation Act.

Lord Kenyon, at the trial, nonsuited the
Plaintiff.

Mr. Erskine said, that he was not pre-
pared to controvert the law upon which the
noble lord had nonsuited the plaintiff; for
it was clear that a treaty of commerce, en-
tered into by his majesty, could not super-
cede the regulations of a positive act of Par-
liament. It was unnecessary for him to say
any thing upon the importance of this case,
for its decision would affect the whole of the
treaty with America. He understood that
the subject was taken up in another place,
and that Parliament were going to adopt some
measures upon it; he therefore hoped the
court would suffer this case to stand over for
some time. The Court assented to his re-
quest.

A bill repealing the statute of Charles II.
has been brought into Parliament.

LONDON, May 12.

Dispatches were yesterday received at Lord
Grenville's office containing intelligence that
the King of Prussia had offered to act as me-
diator between Great Britain and France,
and that the offer had been accepted by the
Executive Directory!

MAY 13.

Our accounts from Portsmouth this morn-
ing state that Earl Howe landed from on

board the fleet yesterday afternoon, where
order was perfectly re-established. His Lord-
ship we understand to have reported, that
he found things upon his first going on board
much better than he expected, and that they
were now as well as could wish. The ships
had their sails loose yesterday, as the signal
for sailing, but the wind was unfortunately
adverse.

Admiral Colpoys has been tried by a tri-
bunal, instituted by the seamen, the verdict
of which is to the following effect—"That
in every part of his late conduct on board
the London man of war he conducted him-
self as became a British officer, he is there-
fore free to re-assume the command of his
ship, or decline it, as he thinks proper."—
Every thing is amicably settled.

WEST INDIES.

From the commencement of the war to
the 30th Sept. 1796, there have died, de-
serted and been discharged from the British
forces, in the Island of St. Domingo, 9053.
This is grave news.

We are assured that the King of Prussia
is very ill, and cannot live long. This cir-
cumstance makes the Directory very circum-
spect in their conduct, as they do not know
the intentions of his successor.

DUBLIN, May 5.

The Duke of Leinster has signed a requi-
sition to the Sheriff of the county of Kildare
requesting him to call a meeting for the
purpose of petitioning his Majesty to dismiss
his present ministers; in consequence his
grace has been dismissed from his place in the
Chancery office, and has resigned his command
of the Kildare militia.

Lord O'Neil and Mr. Conolly are said to
have withdrawn their support from adminis-
tration.

Lord Ormond, it is also said, is one of
those great land proprietors to whom the
system and measures of the present adminis-
tration are highly objectionable.

The metropolis on Sunday evening last
exhibited a very alarming appearance.—The
whole garrison was called out, and the seve-
ral yeoman corps bear to arms.—No other
reason appeared for this array than a multi-
tude of persons assembled to attend a funeral
—who quietly dispersed when the coffin was
deposited in St. James's church yard. The
crowd was certainly prodigious, no less than
between ten and twelve thousand persons
composing it.

Fifteen prisoners, escorted by a strong
guard were brought into town this day from
the north, recommitted, to Kilmarnham,
gaol.

A letter was yesterday filed in the Old
Exchange Coffee House, containing the in-
formation of a French frigate having appear-
ed off the Northern coast of this kingdom,
and captured eight or ten merchantmen,
one of those vessels was estimated to be worth
20,000l. another laden with flax seed, was
scuttled and sunk. The captains and crews
of the different vessels were put on shore at
Lough Swilly.

BELFAST, May 1.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, dated
April 29.

"The Clare militia, ordered from this
a few days ago, on account of being *Up Men*
—when they were ordered to march, refused
in the most positive manner, and the 6th
Dragoons had to be called out to enforce
command; but when they heard what was
the business, they were called upon, they
all, to a man sheathed their swords; how-
ever the Clare regiment marched after some
persuasion."