

MR O'CONNOR'S NARRATIVE

From a desire to make the people of England acquainted with Ireland, of which they know worse than nothing, receiving as they do, all their accounts through the medium of a description of persons, in the constant habit of calumniating that people; and from a wish to give the people of England the means of forming a judgment between the government of Ireland (during the residence there of Lords Camden and Cornwallis) and me, I cannot, especially at this moment, be thought obtrusive in me to lay before a just, but prejudiced public, a faithful narrative of those facts, which took place in my particular, commencing on the 27th of December, 1796, and ending on the 8th of May, 1803; a space of nearly seven years, during the whole of which time, a continued fire of persecution was kept up at me. Connor Ville the former piece of my residence, is situated about 14 miles from Bantry Bay, where a French fleet made its appearance on the 23d of December, 1796. To oppose a landing of the troops on board this fleet, about 5000 of the Irish militia had advanced and occupied the villages about me. For the manner in which my tenants, my friends, and myself treated these men, I refer to the pamphlets in the houses of parliament in England and Ireland at the time. We cheered them in their distress; we administered to their wants, of which they had no ordinary share. On the 27th of December, about nine o'clock at night, such a hideous light as my remembrance cannot parallel, I was informed that my porter's lodges were full of soldiers in quest of quarters. I went to them—They were in a sad plight I found them to be two companies of the Wexford militia, with 7 or 8 officers. Day or night, rough or smooth, my countrymen were welcome to me. I had then a large house, well stored. I was in the midst of plenty; full of happiness. I brought all the men to my house. My mind has no register of the time they remained with me, nor what I did or thought. My tenants were very good to those with them. My friends (that was the whole country far and wide) opened their doors to this native army; let them want for nothing; and even when the terror of invasion had subsided, my tenants and myself presented the poor fellows with the billet money, to which we were entitled, to buy them shoes and stockings. I did my utmost to make the situation of the officers as comfortable as possible; and this I will say that I received from all, more thanks than were due, and experienced their gratitude far exceeding the obligation. I learned afterwards, that these officers (strangers heretofore to me) had been directed by some agents, to my house, in the expectation of my not admitting them, which was the opinion also of all the officers in that army. I dare say, such of them as live at this day, will acknowledge that they received a more hearty welcome at Connor Ville, than at the house of the most "loyal" man in Ireland; that is, the man that has the largest pension, or most lucrative sinecure, or post in the kingdom. Whilst this division of the army were in their cantonments, in my neighbourhood, when the men lost their muskets, bayonets and ammunition, which frequently happened, they came to me; I had the things restored to them. The soldiers became attached to me. Long, indeed always, before these events, I had been an object of great jealousy and hatred; I had ever been in the habit of committing a crying sin in Ireland. I had borne myself so to all the people, that they were greatly attached to me. I had appointed arbitrators in every parish, throughout the county, who decided all controversies; the situation of the petty-fuggering lawyer was nearly gone; I curbed the rise of drunkenness; I prevented riots; I did all the good I could. It will not, therefore, surprize any person in the least conversant with the character or complexion of the ruling factions in Ireland, that I was an abomination to them; and when to these vices, in their eyes, the thanks of the poor soldiers were superadded, my crimes were not to be endured, and I became an object of suspicion and distrust. In this state of things (the French force having long left the coast) a young man from my neighbourhood had gone in the beginning of March to see some friends of his at Bantry, where he was arrested for being a sterner the oath of union. On being questioned, he acknowledged, that he had received it from my steward, a lad not more than 13 years of age, who was also arrested; and both were conveyed to the prison of Cork, whose every means were used to extort confessions from them to implicate me. They declared, however, that I was the last person to whom they would disclose anything of the kind. Their honesty and persistence in truth, were called treason to their country, and attachment to me; and a council was called together in Dublin, at which it was determined, that I was very dangerous, and a warrant was issued to arrest me on suspicion, the act of habeas corpus being, at the time, suspended. The secret however, was not well kept. I discovered the plot. I lay down in my own house the night on which I knew that an attempt was to be made to seize me by a large detachment of horse, (attended by lords, esquires, and generals and their staff) and before they had marched half a mile from their quarters, I was (at a distance of 12 miles) apprized of their having set out. They made their search for me, and a considerable depot of arms, which they were informed were secreted in the lofts and cellars of my house: neither were there,

and they marched back. The next day I wrote to the judge who was then holding the assizes at Cork, saying, that, "if he would give me assurance of a trial then, for any thing that could be alleged against me, I would go to him, otherwise that I would not surrender." As he was not authorized to give me the assurance I demanded, and as I preferred the liberty of the common air, and the use of my limbs, to unlimited imprisonment, I stood out, till the latter end of April, when finding my health somewhat hurt from the manner of my living, particularly from damp, I left home and came to England, on the 27th of April, where I remained till the middle of June, when I received advice from home, that several of my tenants, and others of the poor people to the amount of 25, had been flung into prison, and that two unhappy men had been induced to swear against them. The same packet contained also a proclamation that had been issued by lord Camden on the 17th of May before, inviting every person to come in and surrender, and give security for the peace, on an assurance of being no further questioned. Very happy at the opportunity this proclamation afforded me, to develop the conspiracy against the people in prison, and to bid them in their defence, I returned to Ireland, surrendered myself at Malow to lord Kinsale and sir James Cotton, on the faith of the proclamation; and confirmed the terms required of me, which was to give bail to be of the peace for seven years, of all which I apprized lord Camden and his secretary, and Mr. Peigham, now lord Chichester, the 18th of June. From Malow I went home on the 5th of July; and on the 14th was arrested by brigadier gen Eyre Coote, at his camp, whether he had invited me before he detained me, he looked for greater certainty, into his orderly book, and there found, as he said, an order dated the first of July to arrest me. On his having done so, he was at a loss what to do with me, and attended me to Bawdon, where I was to remain till he heard from Dublin. On the third day of my stay in Bawdon, I received a letter from Mr. Peigham, dated in Dublin the same day I was arrested at the camp near Bawdon, 180 miles from town, saying that lord Camden wished much to see me in Dublin, and that, if I would comply, that I might depend upon my person being perfectly safe from arrest; and that I should be permitted to return home immediately. This letter I communicated to Mr. Coote, who said, that as government did not know of my arrest, at the time Mr. Peigham wrote, he could not let me go till he received an answer from Dublin to his letter, apprizing the government of my being in custody. In a few days he received his orders; which were to send a military officer to attend me, and captain Roche and I set out for Dublin. The captain had a sword, and he had on his sash and gorget. There is a high hill between Bawdon and Cork; we alighted from our carriage; it is a place of rendezvous; some 20 or 30 carriers were assembled here; they had not seen me since my return from England. Captain Roche first saw his danger, his sword could not defend him, his sash and gorget could not protect him. I perceived the workings of his mind, a look of kindness from me to him would save his life; I superadded a word of esteem. Captain Roche was not molested. We arrived in Cork that evening, where we halted for the night. A man of the city got access to me. Cork is the place of my nativity, I have friends there; would that every man could say the same where he is best known! I discovered, that it was intended to offer violence to capt. Roche, I prevented it. I took him in safety to Dublin. On our way we called at the camp at Ardhanan, where the Wexford militia lay. All the officers requested capt. Roche to tell lord Camden the services I rendered them, and the thanks they owed me. We arrived in Dublin and saw lord Chichester, who liberated me from arrest, and wrote to Mr. Coote that I was not to be molested again. I returned home, and in the beginning of September, I went to the assizes of Cork for the purpose of defending my tenants against the conspiracy before mentioned. I sent them all to their homes, and prosecuted the witnesses, who were both transported for perjury, to Bantry Bay. I now hoped to enjoy with my family, that peace, which innocence has always a right to expect. I was cruelly deceived. An unsigned unsworn paper, was sent to the grand jury, on the 17th day of the assizes, when two of the judges had left the county, and a bill of indictment was found against me, for high treason. On this paper I was arrested and flung into prison, where in a dungeon nine feet square, filthy beyond description, I lay rotting for seven months, never having felt the influence of the sun, nor breathed on by the air, during the whole time; at the end of which, I was conveyed from this dungeon to the court to go through "a trial" upon every species of treason and rebellion. Two witnesses were brought up, under a strong military guard. They were sworn. What did they depose? That they knew nothing of me; that one of these papers was written without the knowledge of the witnesses; that, when it was read to him, he declared it to be false, and refused to swear to it; that he was offered £300 a year to swear to it, and threatened to be instantly shot, if he persisted in his refusal, and he did persist. The other witness swore, that what was called his information, was all written down without consulting him; that when he refused to sign it, he was threatened to be hanged; and that, at length he was prevailed on to put his

name to it, on his receiving an assurance, that it never was to appear; and that it was only a matter of form. I was acquitted instantly. All the people, all the military, expressed their joy; the judge trembled; he was seen stretching out his imploring arms from the bench to me, in the dock, amongst robbers and murderers; he was heard to cry to me for mercy to protect him; and I did protect him; not a hair of his head was touched. (To be concluded tomorrow.)

THE MISER AND THE HOG.

A Miser on a scutty tilt, With furniture as he thought fit, Went on the road with trotting jog, 'Till stop'd by dirt and mucky hog; In language which men use in slies, He bids the nasty creature rise. The wallowing beast with frightful shout, Made timorous Bonny turn about; The Miser's straw's up pad slips round, And leaves him groveling on the ground; From dirt he strives to disengage, And on the hog thus vents his rage. Thou swine as foul as filthy sinner, Or dog that twice licks up one dinner; Thou useless beast of all the field, Nor load dost bear, nor fleece dost yield; Thou good for nought 'ill butcher's knife. Revenge the world and end thy life; A mu-rain to thy cross grain'd head, Thou'lt ne'er do good 'till thou art dead. The bristling hog with grunting note, Answer'd (like Welch by help of throat) Why angry thus old brother miser? Faults seen in me should make you wiser. Cease storming with that spleenish breath, We're both slike to life and death; There's none reaps good from you nor me, Until we die, and cease to be. For 'tis our pleasure and our pride, That folks should say, how fat we died!

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. September 11. Cleared, brig Actress, Shrouder, Sjt; Adventure, Quere, New Orleans. Arrived, brig Liza Ann, Clare, 71 days from St. Petersburg, with hemp and duck, to Lemuel Taylor. Left at Cronstadt 22d June, schr Jaze, Duval, for Baltimore in a few days; brig Express for Boston, in 7 days; ship Alexander of Salem, discharging; ship Mentor, of do; ship William of New York, loading; ship Concord, do, in 10 days. At Gotteburg, 16th July, brig Colt, of New York; brig Africaine, of Philadelphia; brig Sarage, of Baltimore—parted company with ship Morning Star, of Boston; Horace of Salem; A-lery of New York. On the 25th of July off the Scaw, [spoke] the Chesapeake, for Baltimore—27th, off the Naive of Norway, [spoke] the brig Susanna, for Baltimore.

Port of Boston, Sept 6.

ARRIVED, Brig F. Indian, Rice, 56 days from Tomnington. Sailed in co. with ship Gov. Gilman, for New York. Banque Hind, sailed July 6, for St. Petersburg. Spoke July 15, lat 59 28, long 2 E. ship Saratoga, Trenton July 17, passing the Orkney Islands, was boarded from his Britannic majesty's brig Archer, lieutenant Smith. The Archer had boarded three days before, to the northward of the Shetland Islands, ship Wm. Penn, F. herty, from Tomnington for Baltimore, 6 days out. Aug 5, lat 44 45, long 22, spoke a ship of about 250 tons, with bright sides, figure head, and on top over her quarters, bound from Philadelphia to Liverpool. Aug 27, lat 42 55, long 41, brig Charleston Packet, Swift, 15 days from New York for Lisbon. 30th, lat. 41, 54, long. 53, ship Sciota, Franklin, 49 days from Liverpool for Baltimore, and was kindly supplied with fire wood. Schr Friend-ship, Spear, 27 days from Plymouth, N. C. Arrived at quarantine, schr Traveller, Saunders, 12 days from Havanna.

Port of Norfolk, Sept 7.

ARRIVED, Sloop Elizabeth, Parkham, 29 days from the City of St. Domingo, bound to New York, in distress, having sprung a leak, carried away the step of the mast and sprung the bowsprit, the crew almost worn out with pumping; Nicholas Smetret, mariner, a native of Portland, died on the passage on 15th Aug—Mahogany. Left at St. Domingo, schr Carolina, Piacious, of this port, uncertain; brig Florida, Malcolm, of Portland for New York, in 6 days; Morrismack, So-remsen, of and from Baltimore, just arrived. Sloop President, Ferguson, from Baltimore. CLEARED, Schr Emely, Handley, Cadiz. Abeta, Duluc, N. Orleans. Commerce, Cole, N. York.

Sale by Auction. On WEDNESDAY, The 19th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the lower end of Smith's wharf, will be sold on a credit, for a proved end-owed note, 195 LOGS St. Domingo Mahogany. C. O. MULLER, Aucr. Sept 12

Sale by Auction. Will be offered at public sale, on TUESDAY next, the 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, on the premises, on terms which will then be made known, That Store and Dwelling, No. 4 at the head of Chesapeake wharf. This property is in the simple—has the advantage of drawing from 20 to 40 dollars per year—now under rent at 210 dollars per annum—and is considered among the best situations for business in the city. Attention by Wm G. HANDS & Co Aucr's. Sept 12

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. The Volunteer Companies attached to the SIXTH REGIMENT, with Capt. Tennant's Artillery Company, and Capt. Jackson's Cavalry, will assemble at the Market space, Fell's Point, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. in obedience to Brigade orders, for inspection and discipline, with arms and accoutrements in prime order, and six rounds blank cartridges each man. Each company will carry its own colors on this occasion, and provide music. The citizens liable to military duty, composing the district including the whole of the 7th and 8th wards, will also assemble at said time and place, under their proper officers. Return will be made, and fines collected of all absentees, as the law directs. By order of the major general, W. G. D. WORTHINGTON, Adj. Gen Reg. M. M. Sept 12

Fifty Dollars Reward. Ranaway from the subscriber, living on Compo-way Falls, on the 5th inst. a negro man, named LEVEN DUTTON; about 5 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion; a little lame in the right ankle, owing to a swelling he had some time ago; a dint in the right cheek, occasioned from the tooth-ache. Had on when he went away, a tow linen shirt and trousers, a smock Marcellus waistcoat, with yellow stripes cross-ways; an old wool hat, sowed neatly across the crown. Whoever takes up said fellow, and lodges him in Baltimore County jail, shall receive, if taken in Baltimore county, twenty dollars; if 20 miles from Baltimore, twenty dollars; if 40 miles, thirty dollars; if 49 miles, forty dollars; and if out of the state, the above reward, with reasonable charges, by applying to captain Nicholas Goruch, 611 Town, or to ELIJAH SPARKS, Gun-Powder Fall's, near Studer's Tavern. Sept 12

Mix Editor, In the Whig of the 6th instant, some sick-nerved querist has endeavored to assil my name, by way of quizzing the people on genealogical knowledge—This querist is unfortunately at war with himself in the commencement of his queries, for he confesses his sorrow—And from whence does all this contumelious result? Why he tells you himself, that it is from a want of better information than he is possessed of. Poor creature! What kind of an answer does such crumplet horned queries deserve, fellow citizens? Such puerile papers, in my estimation, ought always to meet the fate of their authors; and that is, to be laughed at, and dismissed with contempt. At first this fellow is at a loss to know, whether I took my name in consequence of some signal services rendered my country. I will satisfy the poor creature's curiosity, by way of telling the people that I am an old '76er. In the second place this poor soul is at a loss to know, whether or not it was given me on account of some peculiar privileges which I enjoy, as descended from a religious ancestry? To this second query I shall merely observe, that from the lameness of his queries in a political way, it is quite probable he has made religious genealogy his study.—If so he must consult the priest at the altar for an answer. And with respect to names and nick names which the illiterate soul talks about, I have only to observe, that when he has the politeness to sign his name to his crumplet horned queries, I shall prepare to bring him to the point, and teach him effectually who this Job Bunker is. I Fellow citizens, I am, In the spirit of '76. JOB BUNKER. Baltimore, Sept 12

John H. Browning & Co. 12 F. L. S. STREET, F. POINT. Have just received from London, 1 CASE CONSISTING OF Edge Tools of Faxon's make, American make, Ship Carpeners' Axes and Axes Proper Wood Cutters do. They have in Store, as offer for Sale on the low at home. A General Assortment of Hardware and Cutlery. Wrought Nails and spikes, all sizes, Also, 50 cases of Cut Nails and Brads, well assorted—which they will sell as low as they can be bought from any factory in this state; and warrant them to be of as good quality. August 31

Caution. The public are hereby informed that a formal separation has taken place between my late wife MARY WHALES and myself, before a magistrate. This therefore, is to give notice, that no person trusts her on my account; as I will pay no debts of her contracting. JOHN WHALES. Sept. 11

For Charleston (S. C.) THE BRIT PENNSYLVANIA, William Hunter, master. Will positively sail from Philadelphia, on Friday the 14th inst. Persons desirous of taking passage per said Ship, may be accommodated by applying to the master or board at Clifford's wharf, or to J. A. HALL, Jr. on said wharf. Further information may be had by applying to Messrs William McDonald & Son, B. Street, Philad. Sept 8, 1810 (12) d3t

PRIME PORK. Just received, per schooner Neptune, captain Gere; 58 barrels New York PRIME PORK. (City Inspection) IN STORE, Virginia Tobacco, Louisiana Cotton, Cut Nails, &c. &c. FOR SALE BY Wm. McDONALD & SON, Bowley's wharf. Sept 12

Sale by Auction. On THURSDAY, The 13th September, at 10 o'clock, at the premises, will be sold on a liberal credit, THE very valuable and highly improved dwelling PLANTATION of the late William McCubbin, esp. 3 or 4 miles from the city of Baltimore, containing about 9.0 acres of land—on which is erected, a comfortable brick dwelling and kitchen, much and cow house, barn and stables, brick negro quarters and work shop. The orchard is planted with 3,000 fruit trees, now in perfection, and one of a very choice selection; the farm is divided into eleven fields, under good fence, and three lots set in clover; one half of said tract of land is heavily timbered, and will cut from 10 to 15 cords of wood per acre. It is bounded on the N. by the River, which abounds with fine fish and wild fowl in their season. Terms: cash, after the above, will be sold, 25 NEGROES—men, women and children. C. O. MULLER, Aucr. August 8

Nathaniel F. Williams, 14, BOWLEY'S WHARF, Has this day received per schooner Neptune, from Boston, and for sale, 1 trunk Black Italian Sewing Spin, in pairs is of 8 oz each. And per schooner Ledy Hop, from Baltimore, 266 bbls. Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Boston Bay Mac-KAY'S, of a superior quality. 66 h d do do do IN STORE—4 pipes Cognac Brandy 10 do Madeira Wine 4 do Lisbon do 1 Tene-riffe do 20 do Sarsaparilla and 2d quality coffee, 40 do and 13 cases Jamaica Pineapple, 50 do. Raisin, 4 cases Currants, 10 boxes Lard Mustard, 3 do Sweet Oil, 15 chest Gunpowder Tea 2 half lbs English Battle Powder, 5 lbs do English Alum, 200 lbs Boston No. 1, 2 & 3 B. F. 1.0 do. M. S. and Prime Park, 10 boxes M. S. and Spermaceti Candles 460 do. and 20 lbs. Schist, 50 boxes British Duck, 80 unles Sugar Paper, Philadelphia Patent Shot, &c. Sept 7

Franklin Bank of Baltimore, July 15, 1810. THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby informed, that a third instalment of Five Dollars on each Share of the Stock of the said Company is called in, and required to be paid at the Bank, on MONDAY the first day of October next. J. DAWES, Cashier. 24 Bowley's Wharf. July 25

Regimental Orders. The volunteer companies attached to and the enrolled inhabitants residing within the bounds of the fifth regiment of Maryland militia, together with their Artificers, and the First Troop of Baltimore Light Infantry, will parade for discipline and inspection on MONDAY morning the 17th inst at 9 o'clock, in obedience to brigade orders. The Artillerists will form in Baltimore street, their left on Gay street, extending westwardly; the Infantry on South Gay street, their right on Baltimore street; and the Cavalry, on the left of the Infantry. Each volunteer company will provide a pair completely armed and equipped, provided with his own accoutrements, and with four rounds of blank cartridges for each man. J. A. BUCHANAN, Lt. Col. Com. 5th Regt. Sept 11

Lottery Notice. On the 29th of next month, will positively commence the Drawing of the Vineyard Lottery, and will be drawn every two weeks. Tickets to be advanced on TUESDAY next to 6 1-2 Dollars each, until which time they may be had a six dollars each. G. & R. WALES, Truly, F. Street, L. Very OFFICE, N. 7, N. 11, Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sept 11

WANTED. TWO ATTORNEYS To the Book Printing business, by the Subscriber. The qualification is, that they must understand the English language grammatically, and write a good hand, and be from 13 to 15 years of age, of a sober and decent behaviour. To persons of good talents who have such talents to mind out, the best mode of doing so, will be, to send a thorough knowledge of their business, to the subscriber, by the subscriber's name, to WARNER & HANNA, N. B. W. & H. have lately received a very extensive supply of BIBLES in all the varieties of binding. Also, a complete assortment of new books, N. B. W. & H. and on hand, of the most recent editions of Custom-House Bibles, by the quality, at single sheets. August 15

THE SUBSCRIBER, OF ERRS FOR SALE. A LARGE STOCK OF Prime Porter and Ale, (Of Superior Quality) Both in Wood and bottles. The quality of the Porter and Ale will be spoken for itself, and will be found its highest recommendation. Orders delivered at his Brewery, in Holliday street, (below the Theatre) will meet with prompt attention. MARCUS M'CAUSLAND. N. B. Bottles not returned during the bottling season, will be charged at an advanced price. June 14