



Proclamation in Support of Act of Union

Belfast Newsletter Tuesday 30 July 1799

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We are fully persuaded that such an Union, established on the terms of equity and reciprocity, would invigorate the resources, encrease the wealth and add powerfully to the security of both countries; enabling them to oppose their common enemy with increased strength, and most effectually to defeat every insidious attempt to divide the empire for the purpose of subduing it.

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Extract of Signatories to the Proclamation

Charles Evanston, Cork
Samuel T. Townsend, Fir- mount
John Fletcher, Holly- mount
Robert Martin, Factory- Hill
Richard Townsend, Palace- town
Warham Atkins, Water- park
Robert Deane, Cork
William Townsend, Derry
Samuel Beamish, Mount- Beamish
William Woodley, Cork
Henry Beecher, Hollybrook
Horace Townsend Court M'Sherry
James Hingston, Vlear Ge- neral, Cloyne
Francis Woodley, Franckfort
Richd. Townsend, clk. Skull
Richd. D. Newenham, Ma- ryborough
John Devoushire, Killma- ck
William Hare M. P. Tivoli
John Townsend M. P. Shep- perton
D. Jephson M. P. Malla Castle
John Longfield M. P. Longueville
James Gregg, Cork
Michl. French, Glandore
Thos. Townsend, Mallow
Robert Austen, Rector of Magourney

The Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanac 1800

T H E
Gentleman's and Citizen's
ALMANACK,
COMPILED BY *W. S.*
JOHN WATSON STEWART,
For the Year of our Lord 1800.

BEING FOURTH AFTER LEAP-YEAR,
And the FORTIETH YEAR of GEORGE III.
Reign, till 25th October.

CONTAINING,

The Days of the Year and Month; Week-Days; Sun's Rising and
Setting; Moon's Age and Changes; - a Table of Equation; The
Times of High Water, at Dublin-Bar.

Several Tables, Altered, Renewed, or Continued:

The MARRIAGES and DEATHS of the PRINCES of Europe.

The Names of the LORD LIEUTENANT; of His Majesty's Most
Honourable PRIVY COUNCIL, and of

The LORDS and COMMONS of Parliament.

(Printed by Authority:)

Also, The JUDGES, and several other Persons in Places of High
Trust, and Office in IRELAND, both Civil and Military: The
DUBLIN SOCIETY: The HOSPITALS: The ROADS and
FAIRS: The POST-TOWNS, NOTED PLACES referring to
them, and FOREIGN POSTAGES.

N. B. The Names of the several OFFICERS of the
FOUR COURTS are printed here by the Leave of the
LORD CHANCELLOR, and JUDGES.

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- H. 1745 Singleton (Sydenham)
M. 1796 Slacke (John)
E. 1757 Smith (Amb.) *Digges-st.*
E. 1798 Smith (Ambrose jun.)
Com. of Bankruptcy. *Digges-street.*
M. 1777 Smith (Art.) 31, *Granby-st.*
M. 1776 Smith (Geo.) Recorder of
Limerick, and Chairman
of the Sessions, Co. Tippe-
rary, 23, *E. Park-st.*
M. 1798 Smith (Joshua)
H. 1769 Smith (Sir Mic) Bt. Third
B. E. *Harcourt-street.*
H. 1792 Smith (Marcus)
H. 1792 Smith (Moore)
M. 1786 Smith (R.) *lit. Britain-st.*
E. 1791 Smith (Thomas)
T. 1788 Smith (W.) K.C. 8, *Humey-*
H. 1790 Smyly (J.) 22, *Clare-street.*
T. 1795 Smyth (J.A.) 2, *Denzille-st.*
H. 1796 Smyth (Jo.) 16, *Molesw-st.*
M. 1785 Smyth (R.) 8, *Mary's-ab.*
H. 1796 Smyth (William)
T. 1790 Speer (Solomon)
T. 1784 Spencer (Josh) *Dominick-st.*
M. 1794 Spread (Charles)
T. 1796 Spread (John)
H. 1785 Stanford (John) *Glouces-st.*
M. 1782 Stanley (Edm.) K.C. Third
Serjeant, *Molesworth-st.*
T. 1779 Stackpole (G.) 17, *Kild-st.*
M. 1789 Stawell (Eustace)
M. 1795 Stawell (George)
M. 1795 Stawell (Jonas)
E. 1770 Stawell (William)
M. 1794 Sterling (Edward)
E. 1777 Stewart (Alexander)
H. 1795 Stewart (Dan.) 28, *Ferwis-st.*
M. 1773 Stewart (Hen.) *Leinster-st.*
H. 1781 Stewart (John)
E. 1781 Stewart (J.) K.C. Solicitor
General, *Dawson-street.*
E. 1752 Stewart (William)
E. 1790 St. Leger (Chichester)
M. 1785 Stokes (John Wh.) Com.
of Bankr. *Leeson-street.*
E. 1792 Stopford (William)
H. 1780 Strettell (Edward)
- E. 1790 Stringer (Ralph)
M. 1754 Stuart (Hamil.) Chairman
of the Sessions, Co. Ty-
rone, *Aungier-street.*
T. 1780 Studdert (Jonas)
E. 1770 Sullivan (Benjamin)
T. 1789 § Supple (Richard Brooke)
T. 1794 Swan (Graves Chamney)
M. 1776 Sweeny (John) *Mountj-sq.*
T. 1781 Sweetman (J.) 13, *E. Tem-f.*
M. 1780 Swift (Deane)
T. 1778 Swift (Robert) *N. Cumb-st.*
T. 1782 Synge (Robert) *Harcourt-st*
H. 1794 Tandy (Thomas)
M. 1781 Taylor (Ed.) Commif. of
Bankr. *Merion-sq. S.*
H. 1799 Thomas (Lewis)
T. 1797 Thomas (W.) 36, *Cuffe-st.*
H. 1788 Thompson (Fred.) Com.
Bankr. 6, *French-st.*
H. 1785 Thompson (John Norris)
E. 1799 Thompson (Rich. jun.)
28, *Chancery-lane.*
T. 1790 Thorp (Robert) *Holles-st.*
H. 1796 Tighe (Henry)
E. 1794 Tisdall (George)
M. 1770 Toler (John) Attorney Ge-
neral, 9, *Gardiner's-row.*
M. 1783 Tomkins (Geo. jun.)
M. 1798 Torrens (Robert)
T. 1780 **Townsend** (James) *London.*
M. 1767 **Townsend** (John) *Cork.*
M. 1787 **Townsend** (John Sealy)
38, *Baggot-street.*
H. 1797 **Townsend** (Thomas)
H. 1780 Trail (James)
T. 1791 Travers (J. Moore) *Cork.*
T. 1790 Travers (Jonas) *Cork.*
M. 1774 Trench (Fred.) *Palace-r.*
E. 1793 Trench (Hon. Richard)
E. 1799 Trenor (George Henry)
E. 1788 Turner (Samuel)
T. 1787 Turner (Wm.) 34, *Cuffe-st.*
H. 1772 Tydd (Sir John, Bt.) Pay-
master of Corn Prem.
Clare street.
E. 1781 Vandeleur (Boyle)
M. 1790 Vandeleur (John Ormsby)
T. 1790 Vandeleur (Tho. Burton)

Appointment of Thomas as Examiner to John Sealy Townsend [507]

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INROLMENTS IN CHANCERY.

[A.D. 1831.]

- Philip Crampton, Surgeon-General. 36. Re-Appointment of Philip Crampton, to be Surgeon-General of the Army in Ireland, during pleasure.—Dated 6th December, 1830.—Inrolled 11th January, 1831, page 109.
- Robert Shaw, Accountant-General, Post Office. 37. Re-Appointment of Robert Shaw, to the office of Accountant-General of the General Post Office, during pleasure.—Dated 25th November, 1830.—Inrolled 11th January, 1831, page 111.
- Edward G. S. Stanley, Keeper of the Privy Signet. 38. Appointment of the Honourable Edward Geoffrey Stanley Smith Stanley, (who now holds the office of Chief Secretary of Ireland), to the office of Keeper of the Signet or Privy Seal, during pleasure, with all salaries, perquisites, fees, and advantages to said office belonging, with power to appoint a deputy, &c.—Dated 21st December, 1830.—Inrolled 11th January, 1831, page 113.
- Ann Tyndall and Samuel W. Tyndall. 39. Deed of Bargain and Sale between Samuel P. Dickson, James Geraghty, and Edward Howill Scriven, Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy issued against Ann Tyndall and Samuel Wilkinson Tyndall, of Jervis-street in the city of Dublin, of the one part, and James M'Cullagh, of Abbey-street, of said city. Whereby said Commissioners, for the consideration therein mentioned, did assign to said James M'Cullagh all said Tyndalls' interest in the premises in Prussia-street in the city of Dublin, and elsewhere.—Dated 31st December, 1830.—Inrolled 13th January, 1831, page 115.
- Lickmolassey Parish Church. 40. Order in Council for changing the site of the Parish Church of Lickmolassey, diocese of Clonfert, to a more eligible situation, close to the town of Portanna, granted to the Church Wardens of said Parish by the Marquess of Clanrickarde.—Dated 6th December, 1830.—Inrolled 17th January, 1831, page 123.
41. Appointment of Edward Pennefather, to the office of Second Sergeant at Law, with all fees, salaries, &c.—Dated 11th, and Inrolled 24th January, 1831, page 125.
42. Appointment of Michael O'Loghlen, to the office of Third Sergeant at Law, with all fees, salaries, &c.—Dated 11th, and Inrolled 24th January, 1831, page 127.
43. Deed of Bargain and Sale between Edward Haughton, John Crosby Graves, and Francis Beatty, Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankruptcy, issued against John Shields, of King's Court, in the county of Cavan, of the one part, and Thomas Mulholland, of Pill-lane, in the city of Dublin, and William Shields of Pooles, in the county of Meath, of the other part. Said Commissioners, for the consideration in said deed mentioned, assigned all said bankrupt's estate in the county of Meath, and elsewhere, to said Mulholland and Shields.—Dated 26th August, 1830.—Inrolled 28th January, 1831, page 129.
44. Appointment by John Sealy Townsend, Master in Chancery, of Thomas Townsend, to be his Clerk and Examiner, during pleasure; with all fees and emoluments.—Dated 29th, and Inrolled 31st January, 1831, page 137.

Thomas's Expenses 1831 – 1833

No. 6.

RETURN of THOMAS TOWNSEND, Examiner to John Sealy Townsend Esquire, One of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland.

FEES AND EMOLUMENTS.	Year preceding Michaelmas Term 1831.	Year preceding Michaelmas Term 1832.	Year preceding Michaelmas Term 1833.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross Amount of Fees and Emoluments -	650 14 7	720 0 11	763 14 7½
Amount of Disbursements.			
Salary to permanent Clerk -	64 12 4	64 12 4	64 12 4
Paid temporary Clerks for copying Documents taken out of Office -	69 8 0	108 14 7	125 17 11½
Stationery and Printing -	20 13 0	22 8 0	23 5 0
Paid Housekeeper cleaning Office and lighting Fires -	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Firing paid for by Master Townsend -	—	—	—
Deduct from gross Amount -	158 17 4	199 18 11	217 19 3½
Net Amount for Three Years - £	491 17 3	520 2 0	545 15 4

Stationery and Printing is calculated as nearly as possible, no accurate Account having been kept of all the Disbursements under that Head.

There is employed in my Office One permanent Clerk, whose Name is John Henegan, and who receives a yearly Salary of £70 late Currency, being £64 12s. 4d. present Currency, and an Allowance of Three Halfpence late Currency for each Folio of Seventy-two Words for Copies of Documents made by him besides those copied during Office Hours, the annual Amount of which Allowance to said Clerk I am unable to state, as when a Press of Business occurs I find it necessary to employ temporary Clerks, to each of whom I pay a like Sum for each Folio of Seventy-two Words, and I have not kept any separate Account of the Sums paid to said John Henegan, but they are included in the Item in the foregoing Schedule under the Head of "Paid temporary Clerks for copying Documents." The Duties performed by him are as follows:—

Attending the Office during the usual Hours of Business; filling Leases, to be executed by the Master, of Premises let under the Court, and preparing Recognizances for the Tenants and their Sureties respectively; making Copies of Documents required, entering Summonses issued by the Master, receiving and filing Documents, preparing and checking Certificates for Master's Signature, comparing Documents for Attestation, making Searches for Documents, and assisting generally in the minor Details of the Business transacted in the Office.

The Mode of holding such Situation is during Pleasure. The present permanent Clerk has held his Situation for upwards of Four Years.

THOS. TOWNSEND.

Dublin, 9th May 1834.

Cork Volunteers Sword

The inscription reads:
“to Thos Townsend Esq adjutant of The Royal Cork Volunteers 1797”







This sword belongs to Mr Tim Somerset Webb and has been in his family for many generations.

Royal Cork Volunteers

The Royal Cork Volunteers are something of a mystery and there is no mention of the unit in the Munster Volunteer Registry 1782. There are a number of references to the unit on the internet of which the three listed below are the most common.

In "Popular Songs of Ireland" collected by Thomas Crofton Croker there is, at the top of page 91, the sentence. On the breaking out of the Rebellion in 1798, Mr. Millikin zealously joined the Royal Cork Volunteers, and soon became a conspicuous member of that corps.

'The Cork Hibernian', April 19th 1798 records "Timothy McCarthy otherwise Sowney, was sent off under an escort of the Royal Cork Volunteers, to be executed this day at Dunmanway, for attacking the house of John Gillan Esq., near that town. Any person now detected breaking into a house can expect no mercy from this example."

The 'Cork Advertiser, or Commercial Register,' of Thursday 7th November 1799 describes a dinner hosted by the Royal Cork Volunteers at the King's Arms Tavern on the 5th November 1799 for General Myers, commanding the district, and for other public characters in the city. "The most perfect unanimity and good order prevailed and the banquet must have commenced early and ended late, as the toasts numbered no less than twenty-one, and would have taken a considerable time to get through." The Royal Cork Volunteers were given the name 'Raspers' by their Commander, Michael Westropp, a City of Cork wine merchant.

Rare George III Sterling Silver Irish/Cork Cup



The following is an extract from eBay.

This rare George III cup has a circular bell shaped form onto a circular swept plain pedestal foot. The cup is fitted to either side with C scroll handles which have gadroon decoration and chased oval terminals. The border also has gadroon decoration.

One side of the cup is engraved with the inscription: '*Presented by the non commissioned officers and privates of the Sixth Company of Royal Cork Volunteers to their much respected Captain John Swete Esq. as a small testimonial of the high sense they entertain of his zeal and unremitting exertions as an officer and of their esteem for his private character marked on every occasion by the most polite attention and friendly regard to them individually June 4th 1808*'.

To the other side of the cup there is a bright cut decorated coat of arms.

This rare and historical cup was made in 1807 by Gordon Terry & Jane Williams of Cork, Ireland. The cup is an extremely good gauge of silver, a good colour and in excellent condition. The hallmarks are very clear.

Dimensions: Height to the top of the handle 26.4cm/10.4", diameter of top 15cm/5.8", diameter of base 11.5cm/4.5", spread across handles 27cm/10.6"

Weight: 30.5 troy ounces/950g. Price £6,950.

The Swete family pedigree records a John Swete who was born in 1759, lived in Ballintemple, was High Sheriff of Cork and died in 1836.

There are thirty two Townsends with the name of Thomas, though not necessarily as their first name. Of these only three can conceivably meet the criteria:

- Thomas Hungerford Townsend [502] Born 1737. Died 1799. Would have been 60 in 1797 but with a substantial military background.
- Thomas Townsend [509] Born 1770. Died 1847. Would have been 27 in 1797. A possibility before he moved to Dublin.
- Thomas Townsend [603] Born before 1759. Would have been 38 in 1797. In the Munster Volunteer Registry of 1782 his brother (Edward Synge [601]) is shown as the Chaplain of the Muskerry Volunteers; the Adjutant is shown as John Butler. Fifteen years later it could have changed.

Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin



Sacred to the memory of
MARTHA

the beloved Wife of
THO. TOWNSEND
who departed this life
June the first 1859
Aged 56 years

Also to the memory of
ELIZABETH

Relict of the late
REMOND C. STACE
who departed this life
May the 7th 1842 Aged 74 Years

Blessed are the dead which do in the Lord

THOMAS TOWNSEND
who died May 15th 1847 Aged 70 Years

FRANCE CATHERINE
Wife of

PHILIP STACE TOWNSEND
who died March 2nd 1840 Aged 60 Years

ELIZABETH

only Child of said

PHILIP & FRANCE
who died Nov. 2nd 1840 Aged 11 Years

EMERSON TOWNSEND
who died 1st Nov. 1850 Aged 50 Years