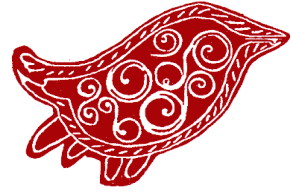


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## List of Books, Pamphlets, etc., Printed at Cork in the 17th and 18th Centuries.

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### PART IV.—1776-1790.

1776. "Rules and Orders to be observed and kept by every Member of the Boyne Society of the City of Cork, As agreed to by said Society, on the First Day of July, 1776." (Dennis Donnoghue). 8vo., 16 pp. [Royal Irish Academy, Halliday Pamphlets, 395-9.]

1776. The Douay Catechism." (Flynn). [Vide "A Life Spent for Ireland" (O'Neill Daunt), p. 97.]

1776. "A Discourse as delivered at a Meeting (supposed at Canterbury) of the People called Quakers in the year 1768." The late Samuel Fothergill (really Thos. Letchworth). (Dennis Donnoghue, Broad Lane). 8vo. [Vide Catalogue of Friends' Books by Jos. Smith, vol. i., p. 638.]

1776. "July 26th. Ordered: That £17 4s. 5½d. be paid John Busted, printer, in full for printing work and newspapers from 27 March, 1775, to 25 March last; that John Busted be no longer employed for printing, and the taking his newspapers be discontinued." [Vide 'Council Book.']

1776. "Sept. 6th. Ordered: £13 5s. 8½d. to Phineas Bagnell, printer, for work done from 7 Oct., 1775, to 25 March, 1776." [Vide 'Council Book.']

1776. "Short Narrative of the Life of Nathaniel Whitmore, Soldier in the 11th Regiment of Foot, who was executed in Cork Jail for the murder of Corporal Hawkins, May 4th, 1776." (D. Donnoghue). 12mo., 24 pp. [N. Massey.]

1776. Poems by The Revd. Jas. De La Cour. (T. White). 12mo. [Vide Patk. Traynor's "Irish Varieties" Catalogue, p. 58, item 1170.]

1777. "Jan. 17th. Ordered: That £17 6s. 3d. be paid Will. Flynn, printer, in full his account." [Vide 'Council Book.']

1777. "June 20th. £18 3s. 11d. to Phineas Bagnell, printer, for work done." [Vide 'Council Book.']

1777. "The Extraordinary Case of James Ph. Trant." 12mo., 22 pp. (Folds in sixes). (No printer given). [R.I.A., H. P., 399-1; and Robert Day (8vo.).]

1777. "A Short Account of the Institution, Rules, and Proceedings, of the Cork Society for the Relief and Discharge of persons confined for small debts." Published by Order of the Society at their Annual Meeting, seventeenth of June,

1777. (William Flynn). 24mo., 40pp. (Folds in fours). [R.I.A., T., Box 259-12.]

1778. "The Cork By Laws of the Corporation for the relief of the Poor and the punishment of Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants." (William Flynn). 8vo., 16 pp. (Folds in fours). [R.I.A., H. P., 403-1.]

1778. "The History of America." William Robertson. (Thomas White, opposite the Exchange). 2 vols.; 8vo. Vol. i., xxviii and 492 pp; vol. ii., 540 pp. and index, 14 leaves. [E. R. McC. Dix.]

1778. "The Works of Mrs. Hannah More, in prose and verse." (Thos. White). 8vo., 416 pp. [Robert Day; British Museum.]
1778. "Prospect of Happiness." A Poem. By a Gentleman of Cambridge. 4to. [Vide O'Daly's Sale Catalogue, No. 45 (1876), p. 48, item 1094.]
1778. Poems. The Revd. James De La Cour. (Thomas White). 8vo., 110 pp. Folds in fours. [R.I.A., H.P., 404-8; E. R. McC. Dix; British Museum.]
1778. "June 30th. Ordered: £12 13s. 6d. to Thomas Saunders Knox, printer, for work done." [Vide 'Council Book.']
1778. "August 27th. That £34 2s. 2d. be paid Phineas Bagnell, printer." [Vide 'Council Book.']
1778. "December 16th. Ordered: £30 os. 3½d. to Messrs. Bagnell and Co. for printing work." [Council Book.]
1779. "A Defence of the Armed Societies of Ireland, with respect to their legality." (Robert Dobbyn, in Castle Street). 16mo., 16 pp. Folds in fours. [R.I.A., H. P., 411-4.]
1779. "A Letter Addressed to the Gentlemen who compose the Associations of this City." (Robert Dobbyn, Castle Street). 16mo., 12 pp. [E. R. McC. Dix.]
1779. "An Address to the Common People of the Roman Catholic Religion, concerning the apprehended French Invasion." (William Flyn). 8vo., 16 pp. [R.I.A., H. P., 416-1.]
1779. "The Weekly Repository." (Thos. Millet Vize, Broad Lane). 8vo. 4 leaves. [Vide Caulfield.]
1780. "The Rules, Orders, and Regulations of the Military Corps of the Cork Boyne Society." (R. Dobbyn, No. 9 Castle Street). 12mo., 12 pp. [R.I.A., H. P., 421-8.]
1780. "Miscellaneous Observations relating to Education, More especially, as it respects the Conduct of the Mind. To which is Added, An Essay on a Course of Liberal Education for Civil and Active Life." Joseph Priestly, LL.D., F.R.S. (T. White, No. 55 opposite the West Gate of the Exchange). 12mo., xxiv. and 334 pp. [E. R. McC. Dix; R.I.A., Halliday Books.]
1780. "June 23rd. Ordered: That an advertisement be published in Bagnell's and Flyn's newspapers, that the Mayor, etc., will," etc. [Vide 'Council Book.']
1781. "The Juvenile Muse." An Assemblage of Original and Selected Poems. J. M. Swiney (son of the late Eugene Swiney, printer). (Printed by the Author). 12mo., iv. and 144 and vi. pp. (Folds in fours). [N. Massey, Cork.]
1781. "A Free Examination of the Common Methods Employed to prevent the Growth of Popery. In which are pointed out their Defects and Errors, and the Advantages they give Papists, to which are added, Seasonable Reflections Humbly offered to the Consideration of the Legislature, written before the Indulgence granted to Roman Catholics to take long Leases, concluding with the Oath of Allegiance prescribed for Irish Roman Catholics." James Usher, Author of "Clio," etc. (William Flyn, at the Shakespeare, South side of the Exchange). 12mo., 6¾ by 4¾; xii. and 252 pp. and 12 pp. (title, advertisement, and introduction). [R. I. Academy; Lough Fea.]
1781. "Prosody Made Easy, Etc." The Revd. William Nixon, A.B., Master of the Endowed School of Youghal. (J. Sullivan, near the Exchange). 8vo. 3 leaves and 36 pp. [Rev. R. S. Maffett, Sandymount, Co. Dublin; British Museum, 827, b. 28.]
1782. "A Letter to the Revd. the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church

of St. Fin-Barry, Cork." Lewis Gibson. (Robert Dobbyn, Castle Street). 8vo., 38 pp. (Folds in fours). [R.I.A., H. P., 437-5; E. R. McC. Dix.]

1782. "The Vocal Magazine or Compleat Songster, consisting of such English, Scotch, and Irish Songs, Catches, Glees, Cantatas, Airs, Ballads, as are deemed most worthy of being transmitted to posterity." (William Flynn.) 3 vols. 18mo. Each vol. contains viii. and 160 pp. Folds in nines. [N. Massey; R.I.A., H. P., 442-4 (vol. i. only).]

1782. "The Cork Remembrancer." John Fitzgerald. [Vide the "Thomas Crofton Croker" Sale Catalogue (1854), p. 19, item 308.]

[1782.] "Thoughts on the Present State of the College of Dublin; addressed to the Gentlemen of the University." 2nd edition. (Robert Dobbyn). 8vo., 52 pp. [T.C.D., Gall. c. 11. 27; King's Inns, 222.]

N.B.—No date is given, but it contains reference to the recent passing of the 21 and 22 Geo. III., c. 32 (1781-82).

1782. "The Count of Narbonne." (J. Sullivan). 12mo., 62 pp. [N. Massey.]

1782. "22nd February. Ordered: £64 15s. 4d. to James and John Knight, for printer's work." [Vide 'Council Book.']

1783. "25th September. Ordered: £91 os. 1½d. to Will. Flynn, printer." [Vide 'Council Book.']

1783. "The Cork Remembrancer, being an Historical Register containing a chronological account of all the remarkable Battles, Sieges, Conspiracies, Invasions, Rebellions, Executions, Fires, Plagues, Earthquakes, Comets, Storms, Revolutions, and other memorable occurrences that have happened since the Creation to the present year, 1783. Particularly for England and Ireland, and more especially for the City of Cork." John Fitzgerald, Teacher of Mathematics and Clerk to John Marsh, Esq., His Majesty's Commissary of Cork. (J. Sullivan, near the Exchange). 12mo., 6½ by 3¾; xvi. pp. (including title-page, dedication, "To the Reader," and List of Subscribers) and 224 pp. [Lough Fea; R.I.A., Halliday Books, etc. (2 copies).]

1783. "The Revd. Arthur O'Leary's Caution to the Common People of Ireland against Perjury, so frequent at Assizes and Elections." (J. Sullivan). 12mo., 24 pp. [R.I.A., H. P., 449-1; E. R. McC. Dix.]

1783. "A Short Account of the Institution, Rules, and Proceedings of the Cork Society for the Relief and Discharge of persons confined for small Debts." Published by Order of the Society, at their Annual Meeting, the sixteenth of June, 1783. (William Flynn). 24mo., 80 pp. [R.I.A., H. P., 449-4.]

1783. "Considerations on the Immorality of dealings in Smuggled Goods." The Rt. Revd. Richard Woodward, D.D., Bishop of Cloyne. 8vo. [Lough Fea.] [1783 or 4?.] "The Relieving of Gibraltar," to which are added the following New Songs from the Farce of th' Agreeable Surprise—2, A Bit of Fun O; 3, A New Sea Song; 4, Come, Bustle and Stir in my Shop; 5, Jacky Bull. (Printed at Lord's New Printing Office). 16mo., 8 pp. [The 'Gilbert' Library, now belonging to the Dublin Corporation.]

N.B.—No date is given.

1784. "August 25. Ordered: £25 18s. 6½d. to Messrs. John and Robt. Baldwin, for printing work." [Council Book.]

1784. "The Prospect of Beauty." A poem in 2 parts. (J. Cronin, No. 53 Grand Parade). 4to., 44 pp., stiff paper cover. [Robert Day; The National Library ("Joly Pamphlets").]

1784. "The Methods of Preventing and Removing the Cause of Infectious Diseases." George Borthwick. (J. Cronin). 8vo., 48 pp. Paper cover. [Robert Day.]

1784. "A Letter to the Electors of the Borough of Lisburn." W. Todd Jones. (Wm. Flynn.) 24mo., 24 pp. [R.I.A., H. P., 469-7.]

1784. "A Short Account of the Institution, Rules, and Proceedings of the Cork Society for Relief and Discharge of Persons confined for Small Debts." Published by order of the Society at their Annual Meeting, the sixteenth of June, 1784. (William Flynn.) 16mo., 60 pp. [National Library (Joly Pamphlets).]

1784. The Modern Spelling Book; Compiled from the Works of Thomas Sheridan, M.A. James Knowles,<sup>(9)</sup> Teacher of English. (J. Sullivan, No. 53, opposite the Exchange). 24mo., 152 pp. and 2 leaves errata. [E. R. McC. Dix.]

1785. "Cursory Remarks on Lord Sheffield's Pamphlet relative to the Trade and Manufactures of Ireland. (William Flynn.) 8vo., 40 pp. [R.I.A., H. P., 478-2 and 491-3 (2 copies).]

1785. Catalogue of Books, the property of W. Oliff. [Vide the "Thos. Crofton Croker" Sale Catalogue, p. 7, item 90.]

1785. "June 28th. Ordered: £63 4s. 11d. be paid to James and John Knight, for printing work done."

1785. "July 29th. That the Mayor order such two Cork newspapers as he thinks fit."

1785. "July 29th. Ordered: £21 9s. 2d. to John and Robt. Baldwin, printers, for work done."

1786. "July 25th. £72 19s. 11½d. to William Flynn, for printing work."

1786. "May 19th. £45 10s. 3d. to James and John Knight, for printing work."

1786. "July 25th. £23 3s. od. to John Baldwin, for printing work."

1786. "Sep. 28th. £26 15s. 5½d. to John Knight, for printing."

1787. "March 6th. £62 7s. od. be paid to John and James Knight, for printing work." [Vide 'Council Book' for 8 preceding items.]

1787. "Mr. O'Leary's Defence: containing a vindication of his conduct and writings during the late disturbances in Munster: With a full Justification of the Catholics, An Account of the Rising of the Whiteboys, in answer to the false Accusations of Theophilus and the ill-grounded insinuations of the Right Revd. Doctor Woodward, Lord Bishop of Cloyne. Second Edition; Revised and Corrected. To which is annexed a letter from the Right Rev. Doctor Butler, Titular Archbishop of Cashel, to the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Kenmare, Concerning the Nuncio's Letter and the Consecration Oath of Bishops." (William Flynn). 8vo., 152 pp. [National Library Pamphlets, vol. 161-5; and R.I.A., H. P., 526-6.]

1787. "Syntaxis Lillii Contractior." Nicholas Young. (E. Swiney). 12mo., 16 pp. [Robert Day.]

[1787?] "Criticism on an Ancient Poem called the Propheticale Romaunce of Squire Arthure, composed for the year 17—." 8vo., 8 and 40 pp. [N. Massey.]

1787. "The O'Leariad. A Poetical Version of Father O'Leary's Addresses to the Country. Intended to call attention to his Loyal Pamphlets." (Dobbyn). [Authority, Mr. James Coleman.]

N.B.—In a manuscript note on (apparently) the Dublin edition of above, men-

(9) Father of J. Sheridan Knowles, the dramatist.

tion is made of a Cork edition being printed by Flynn, and Miss Flynn is quoted as the authority for it.

1787. "A Familiar Exposition of the Church-Catechism in Five Parts, etc. To which are added Prayers for the Use of Parents, Children, and Servants." The Rt. Revd. Isaac Mann, D.D., Bishop of Cork and Ross. (Printed for Thomas White). 12mo., 72 pp.; 8th edition, considerably enlarged. [R.I.A., H. P., 506-5.]

1787. "June 22. Ordered: that in future the assize of bread shall be published at the expense of the Corporation in Knight's and Flynn's papers, on Monday in each week only." [Council Book.]

1788. Poems, consisting of Odes, Songs, Pastorals, Satyrs, etc. The Revd. George Sackville Cotter. (William Flynn). 8vo. Volume i., xvi. and 224 pp.; volume ii., xvi. and 224 pp. [R.I.A., H.P., 530-1 and 2, etc. (2 copies); British Museum.]

1788. "Speech of the Right Honourable Henry Grattan on the Subject of Tythe, in the House of Commons, on Thursday, February 14, 1788." (J. Sullivan). 12mo. Title leaf and 48 pp. [E. R. McC. Dix.]

1789. "Authentic Narrative of the most interesting Events which preceded and accompanied the late Revolution in France. From the French. With preliminary sketches of the Government and Court of Lewis XVI." (J. Haly). 8vo., 60 pp. [National Library, Dublin (Pamphlets), vol. 99.]

1789. "An Humble Remonstrance addressed to the Mayor, Bailiffs, Freemen, etc., of the Corporation of . . . with a few Strictures on their Religious Bigotry and Impolitic Intolerance in Excluding from the Benefits of Trade the Citizen as well as the Stranger." (J. Haly.) 8vo., 76 pp. [N. Massey.]

1789. "An Exposition of the Doctrines of the Catholic Church in Matters of Controversy." By the Right Rev. James Benigne Bossuet, Bishop of Meux. A New Edition, translated from the French by W. C. (J. Cronin, Grand Parade). 12mo., 122 pp. and iv. pp. (Index). [E. R. McC. Dix.]

N.B.—Between p. 122, the last page of the "Exposition," and the Index, is inserted "Principles of Roman Catholics," without a title-page, but separately paged, viz., 1 blank p. and 14 pp. and 1 blank p. The Signatures, however, seem continuous with the "Exposition."

1789. A List of the Freemen at Large of the City of Cork. Taken January 1, 1789. To which are annexed the Oaths of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common-Speaker, Aldermen of the Ward, Water-Bailiffs, and Freemen. Also the Gate-ge, Mayor's, Water-Bailiff's, and Sword Bearer's Duties, etc., etc. (James Haly). 8vo., 24 pp. "Price, a British six-pence." [R.I.A., H. P., 549-4.]

1789. "A Short but particular and Impartial Account of the Treatment of Slaves in the Island of Antigua, So far as came within the Writer's knowledge, during a residence of Eight Years, etc., etc. With Anecdotes and Notes." By S. K. (John Cronin). 8vo., 70 pp. Folds in fours. [R.I.A., H. P., 549-7.]

1789. "A Dissertation on Comets," in three parts. John Donovan. (J. Haly, No. 36 North main St.) 8vo., 50 pp. With Plate. [R.I.A., H.P., 549-9.]

1790. "Caution to the Common People of Ireland. [Vide Carson Bros. Sale Catalogue, p. 18, item 276.]

1790 (to 1791). "The Cork Gazette and Weekly Advertiser." 2 sheets. Large Fol. (J. Jones and Co., 16 North Main Street). [The Free Public Library, Newry.]

N.B.—No. 2 is dated June 19th.

## NOTES.

It will be observed that the period covered by the foregoing Part is only fifteen years. The increasing activity of the Cork presses as the eighteenth century drew to its close is very striking and interesting, and the greater variety of their output is very noticeable. These features will be more apparent in the succeeding parts into which the last decade will have to be divided, and are positive evidence that the circle of authors and readers in Cork must have been of a very respectable size.

I am indebted for the same kind help in this part to the same contributors as previously.

There are four broadsides without place, date, or printer, bound up at the end of a volume of pamphlets in the National Library, vol. 161. A manuscript note states they were published in Cork, and hawked about the streets there; so, probably, they were also printed there. They are directed against "Sir John Colthurst." The writer of the manuscript note states he knew who was the author of first three broadsides, and gives several explanations of references in them. The period is between Christmas, 1786, and February, 1787.

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## Doneraile and Vicinity.

BY WALTER A. JONES.

**T**HREE hundred and two years have now passed since Edmund Spenser died in his lodgings at King Street, Westminster, on January 16th, 1599. We think that a short sketch of his history and that of his descendants may not be unacceptable to our readers; but, first of all, we shall begin with the earlier history of that castle which has become so inseparably connected with the name and fame of the poet. The good St. Colman, a disciple and companion of St. Finbar, was poet-royal or poet-laureate in the year 550 A.D., and in this capacity was present at the inauguration of Aodh Caomh, King of Cashel. St. Colman died 24th November, 604. It is stated on good authority that he founded a small church at Kilcolman in 555 A.D., and that a second church was also erected for him by Eochaidh, King of Ireland, at Cloyne in A.D. 560. St. Finbar, a son of Amergin, of the O'Brien race, St. Colman, and St. Molaga, who founded the monastery of Timoleague and the church at Laurentinum, are very closely connected in respect of time and place. Canon O'Hanlon tells us that as St. Cummin Fota was passing near Cloghliamoney, in the barony of Fermoy, he saw an aged couple sowing flaxseed; he enquired had they any issue or not. They made answer that they were childless. The saint predicted that they would have a son, who was born in seven months from that date. This son was St. Molaga, who founded, in the seventh century, the church of Eidham Molaga, near Marshalstown, the church of Aha Cross, and died at Labba Molaga. Timoleague Abbey was also built by St. Molaga. St. Ruadhan, who cursed Tara on account of the edict made by the King, Dermott, to make all the doors in the kingdom wider, dwelt for some time at Cloyne with St. Finbar in the earlier years of the sixth century. He