
the first arrival direct from Dublin.

1804 27th September (CJ).

Through the extraordinary exertions of General Payne the signal towers in this district (Limerick) are nearing completion: - That at Loop Head is finished the other nine will be done in the ensuing months: -at each tower ten men and two officers will be stationed. Mr John Smyth of this city (Limerick) and Mr. Maher of Tarbert have been made contractors for these towers. (These signal towers on the west coast were erected to warn of any invasion by the French .The one referred to at Loop Head was I think on Fodry or Knocknagarhoon Hill, Baltard Castle, Doonbeg was another)

1805 23rd September (CJ).

Tuesday evening, Mr. George Perry late of the city (Limerick) and two other persons of the Revenue Department passing through Tarbert Race — in a small boat— upset by a strong gust of wind and were unfortunately drowned.