

the ring, and I am now firmly persuaded that some good will arise from it.

Farewell, my dear sister.

I am still your affectionate brother,
JOHN.

LETTER IX.

John to the Chevalier.

MY LORD,

A poor shepherd takes the liberty of writing to you. Yesterday I found the ring which accompanies this letter; our good chaplain having informed me that it belongs to you, I think myself happy to be the means of returning it.

Your kindness has prompted you to offer ten crowns as a reward to the person that would find it. Such generosity, my Lord, encourages me to ask another favour. My parents lost everything during the war. They are dead, and poverty has forced me to become a keeper of sheep. I acquit myself of this duty with pleasure; but I must also think of the future, since I have to gain a livelihood by the labor of my own hands. I have the greatest desire to learn the carpenter trade, and am now sufficiently strong to commence, if you would deign to assist me.

If you hear the orphan's prayer kindly, and assist him, God will certainly recompense you. And this ring, with its precious and beautiful stones, will have a new value in your eyes, because it will have been for your lordship the occasion of a good action.

It is with this hope, so soothing to my heart, that I dare hope your highness will deign to accept the sentiments of the most profound respect of his humble, obedient, and

Very devoted servant,
JOHN MULLER.

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

August 15—Daniel Sullivan to Mary Ann Warren.
19—Edward Leslie to Bridgett Murray.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

August 17—Mrs. Morarty of a Son.
17—Mrs. Purcell of a Son.
18—Mrs. Stafford of a Son.
18—Mrs. Schahan of a Daughter.
18—Mrs. Geore of a Daughter.
19—Mrs. Maloney of a Daughter.
19—Mrs. Parker of a Daughter.
19—Mrs. Flanigan of a Daughter.
20—Mrs. Elison of a Son.
20—Mrs. Tintou of a Daughter.
20—Mrs. Redmond of a Daughter.
20—Mrs. Williams of a Son.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

August 16.—William Doyle, native of the County Wexford, Ireland, aged 61 years.
17—Michael Jordan, native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 38 years.
18—James M. Campbell, son of John and Mary Campbell aged 14 months.
19—Thomas son of Thomas and Johanna Buckley, aged 11 months.
“—Thomas son of Peter and Mary Callahan, aged 2 years and 8 months.
“—Julia, Daughter of John and Ellen Punch, aged 2 years and 2 months.
20—Alice, Daughter of Peter and Catharine Walsh, aged 1 year and 10 months.
21—Thomas son of Michael and Catha-McKenna aged 2 years and 8 months.

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