

fathers and children are in daily contention and ridiculous prosecution, such as I am positive no English Magistrate would sanction, but humanely reprehend. Again, in all pecuniary suits, the decision is a mere farce; the defeated party demands sixty days (the expences and debt probably not sixty shillings) to pay this *prodigious* amount; if he remain honest so long, a second respite is obtained, thus prevaricating from time to time; the plaintiff, like the Irish comedian, is a *loser* by his *benefit*.

It is highly honourable to the children of *Saint Patrick*, in the recollection that a distinguished countryman, exiled by the politics and consequent affliction of the day is now as a professional man, the Cicero of America--- the Erskine of England, both as an orator and a lawyer, and with humble deference, in their national chronicle of illustrious characters, enrolled with a Wellington, a Charlemont, an O'Keeffe, a Swift, a Burke, a Sheridan, a Grattan, &c. I record on its imperishable page the eloquent advocate of mercy, and the powerful opponent of oppression and injustice; such a character acknowledged by all, is---MR. EMMETT.

In my perambulations I found a new object of attraction; red flags at several doors, and "*vendue*" inscribed thereon-- a Dutch term for auction. Unwilling to lose

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