

and behind, hanging down far below the protuberant rotundity of her body, in a platted tail; the sleeves of her *chemise* were tucked up to her shoulders, and a handkerchief, once white, bound round her head, was tied beneath her chin. The velocity of her motions as she nimbly flew about the room, caused so quick a vibration of the ponderous pendulant appendage before mentioned, that in turning the corners of the dinner table, its comprehending sweep had sometimes nearly proved fatal to all within the sphere of its rotation.

The town of Corunna is surrounded by thick walls, and would be a strong fortification were it not for the neighbouring heights, as was evinced a few years since, when the French, from an adjacent hill, committed great devastation there. The castle, which stands on an island at the entrance of the harbour, has a fine effect; and indeed there is a cheerfulness about the whole town which is interesting,