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TWO PACKETS

Dec. 17 and 18.

India House, Dec. 17. Advice were received from the Chief and Factors at Directors of the East the 6th of Aug. 1781. a cruiser, from Bombay, on her way to Buloortantia of communication of intelligence of the army a general engagement looteapollam, on the 21st of which your letter of the enclosed ex-Byre Coote to Colonel dated the 6th ultimo, the Resident by Capt. ant at Palamcotah) who of the following parti-w packet reached Ma- the Rodney packet on d from the fleet the 5th hat the army command- ed Permacori on the a junction with a large pt, which, with three sera Circars, had for ay to Madras, whereby nearly arrived. r Eyre Coote, to Col. of July, 1781, referred

he pleasure to acquaint little army in a general in the first instant, be- ooteapollam, it lasted ed fought day on both consisted of 25 batta- ropeans, from 40 to 6,000 match lock men, 7 pieces of cannon, - me heights, by which anced towards the ene- had we had a body of our hands. Yield- of our troops, they re- of the field. Meer nd, and among 4000 officers. On our side re only 3 or 400 killed

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Capt. Wright, of sa, dated Falmouth, ce Adm. Milbanke,

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ut eight o'clock A. titude 9: a signal was ships to Admiral ing in fight in the ch chase was in A. M. the Edgar e of battle ship in il of vessels, under ght she left the fleet ken, and both fleets iral Kempenselt to of about 4 miles— man of the Valiant al of line of battle links there was one gates. The fleet is o America, or the evs, from Brest."

dmiral Kempenselt, line, including one ong the line of bat- ers. on Lord Dalrym e Germaine's office w York. By these wing very interest ence: that all the ed the fortunes of and were captured ent on board the uch, by agreement, and without exami- nd to a man safely by the 10th article iculation these un- ie, were left at the we announce their a heart felt satisfac-

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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month. The Baron Admiral Graze is to be Jamaica; Sir Samuel Hood will continue at the Leeward Islands, for the arrival of Sir George Rodney; the above dispatches were brought in the Swallow packet.

The report of Commodore Keith Stewart being under an arrest, relating to the Dutch ships having passed his fleet in the Downs, while he was absent, is totally groundless.

Letters from Amsterdam mention the arrival of the Deren of 36 guns at the Texel, the 29th ult, and the Princess Royal of 70 guns. Rear Admiral Bishes on the 11th inst. Admiral Byland in the Amsterdam, and the Brille, Captain Oorthuisen arrived also from Cadix.

The same day the Landkroon and Dolphin frigates, sailed from the Texel for Zealand, with a numerous convoy for Curassoa, Bilboa, Lisbon, Brest, &c.

There were no accounts this day at two o'clock, at the War Office or the Admiralty of the arrival of Lord Cornwallis so that it is probable that the account of his Lord ship's arrival took rise from the supposition of his coming over in the Harwich packet which was expected on Friday.

LOTTERY DRAWINGS

Twenty sixth day's drawing. No. 13081, 2000l. No 13436, 500l. No. 9186 21301 22531, 100l. No. 14422, 19020, 21585, 2431, 26504 32046, 38601, 41340, 43365, 50l. each

Twenty seventh day's drawing. No 22117, 20000l. No. 4755, 100l. No. 29175, 11864, 1814, 19801 28899, 10856, 13471, 43587, 44213, 27807, 12357, 50l. each.

Twenty eight day's Drawing. No 22151, 34080, 1000l. each, No. 34988, 100l No. 15498, 22051, 24222 29955, 41581, 47605, 50l. each

Twenty ninth day's drawing. No. 34236, 2000l, No 28667, 38652, 1678, 44689, 30550, 100l. each. No 36987 47640, 46361, 19886, 4266, 6331, 4864, 1202, 50l. each.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Thursday, Dec. 20.

Lord Farham moved that a committee be appointed to go into the state of the nation.

This was opposed by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Annaly and Lord Bellamont, upon which he withdrew his motion.

The Archbishop of Cashel, after observing upon the hardships which were experienced in recovering custodiam debts; said he had a motion to make, which he hoped would in future remove such difficulties; his sentiments were fraught with the highest degree of urbanity. He entered into the hardships of the Roman Catholics on this head—reprobated every unnatural distinction which could be made between subjects of the same state, and bearing allegiance to the same Sovereign. After which he moved, that leave be given to bring in heads of a bill, for making the recovery of debts, secured by judgments, Rature, Riple, or recognance, more effectual.

The Lord Chancellor highly approved of the motion, he said the distinction in respect to the Roman Catholics was unnatural and cruel, and he had the authority of the late Lord Hardwicke for thinking so. He was followed in the same sentiments by Lord Annaly when.

The Archbishop of Cashel said his sentiments on that head were not merely confined to Roman Catholics; it comprehended, the Jew, the Turk, or the religious of any other nation, who should lend money. His intention was to put them in the situation of a mortgagee, entitled to recover from the most convenient portion of a property. He then moved, that it should be committed for to-morrow, and the further consideration deferred till after the recess.

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Mr. Eden said, when the motion might be agitated, if it appeared to militate against the rights of the Council of Ireland, he would oppose it.

Mr. Yelverton observed, that by the 3d and 4th of Phillip and Mary, the Privy Council of this kingdom, had power to stop bills and to alter them.

Mr. Fitzgibbon agreed with Mr. Yelverton and said that nothing could be more explicit than the words of Philip and Mary to vest a power in the Council to alter and reject

Mr. Flood said he was not to be intimidated from combating that opinion because it was ill founded. He then conjured the House, that when the power so evidently lay in their own hands, they would not transfer it into the hands of others.

The heads of the bill were then unanimously received and committed for to-morrow

Mr. Burgh presented heads of a bill for regulating the admission of barristers, by compelling them to keep their term in Trinity University, which were also committed for to-morrow.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Mr. Recorder presented a petition from the woollen and mixed good manufacturers complaining of an act of tall sellions; and other difficulties put on them by the Alnager.

Ordered that all petitions on this subject be referred to the committee of trade on the second monday after recess, and that the Petitioners and Alnager, have leave to examine witnesses, and to be heard by counsel at the bar.

The Right Hon. Henry Flood alluded to the debate of yesterday. He was surprized at the doctrines and opinions he had heard, & that the subject should be treated in so slight a manner: It was a subject of the greatest magnitude; the very vitals of Parliament depended on it:—Even Lord Strafford, in the protest, only says, we had not a right of originating bills which was denied; he denied it: he had made it his study above 20 years. He was surprized to find that such a number of gentlemen of the bar, not in office, had advanced such opinions; and tho' he was overwhelmed with them yesterday, he could not agree in opinion, but called on them to give a line, or quote a sentence, where the power is taken away. He had ransacked all the laws, and could not find a sentence. He wished any gentleman would read or give a sentence, that gave a power to a privy council to alter bills after the meeting of Parliament, if they could, he might become a convert, but was now more confirmed in his opinion and should therefore bring the matter on after the recess.

The order of the day was at length called for and read.

The House in a Committee, on the bill for regulating contested elections. Read part of the bill, reported some progress, and ordered to sit to-morrow.

Thursday, Dec. 20.

The House in a committee for the regulation of the King's Inns of Courts, Mr. Yelverton in the chair; Mr. Yelverton proposed a clause of amendment. The bill gone thro' reported and ordered for transmission.

The House then resolved itself into a committee on the bill for the further regulation of elections, Mr. Tydd in the chair.

Mr. St. George proposed a clause of a amendment in respect to the limitation of committees for one month.

He was answered by Mr. Fitzgibbon, who said, that if no such limitation had been promised, the consequence must be tedious and nugatory.—The bill was gone through and ordered for transmission.

The victory obtained by General Coote is confirmed by a letter from Mr. Sec. Eden, to the Lord Mayor, and adds, that between 15 and 20 are the number of French transhipped taken with about 900 troops on board

Thursday Mr. William Sleater was elected master of the corporation of cutlers, painters, and stationers, in the room of the late Mr. Hallhead:

Yesterday ended a commission of Oyer and Terminer for the county of Dublin, before the Hon. Lord Trafton and Sir Frederick Flood, Br. when V. Leonard Pluck and John Potter were appointed for entering the bills, Mr. Thomas and taking thereof 20

At an Examination held the 19th Inst. at Mr. Lewis' English and Mathematical School, by the Competent Judges, the following young Gentlemen obtained Præmiums:

Masters Moroney, Lacy, Compton, Wight and D'Elleste, for answering equally well in Navigation and Geography.—Masters Mahon, and Moxoney, for answering best in Book-keeping.—Masters Sargent, Wallace, and Phillips, for answering best in Arithmetick.—Masters Mahony, and Phillips, for being the best English Scholars in their class.—Masters Russell and Johns, for writing the best Pieces. And many others Certificates.

Thursday night a sailor, and a girl, going on board a ship at the quay, they both fell into the river, and were unfortunately drowned.

The Printer hereof received 8s. 1d h. from a lady who would not have her name mentioned, for the use of the city debtors, with which he bought a quarters of mutton, 13 three penny loaves and a basket of turnips; for which reasonable relief they return her their most grateful thanks.

MARRIED. Yesterday at Buncratty, County of Clare, William Spaight, Esq. Captain in the 69th regiment of Foot, to Miss Mellicent Studdert, a young lady possessed of every necessary qualification to render the marriage state truly happy, with a fortune of 2000l.

DIED: Last Thursday, Mrs. Parker, relict of the late Francis Parker, Esq. of Newtown, Co. Tipperary.—Saturday Mr. James Nagle, Carpenter, a man of fair character.—Yesterday the Revd. Thomas Magrath, a Clergyman of the Church of Rome.

PORT-NEWS. Dec. 22. Arrived the Nancy, Burnett, Killybegs, Harrings.—The Three Friends, Flinn, Cork, Deals.

TO BE LET

The Sum of One Hundred Pounds, Application to be made to Mr. GEORGE ALPS, Attorney, Limerick. Dec. 24.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS.

GEORGE DAVIS, Apothecary, near Baal's-Bridge, Limerick, hath this Day arrived to him from London, his First Importation of New Garden Seeds, Early PEASE and BEANS, Boiling Split Pease, &c, with a particular kind of ONION SEED; (the Onions from said Seed will keep two Years) all which he is determined to Sell free from any Mixture of Old Seeds, and on the most Reasonable Terms. Dec. 24.

The ASSIZE of BREAD,

By order of the Worshipful Mayor, this 20th day of December, 1781. Middle price of Wheat being 12d. per stone. Allowance to the Baker, 8s. per Quarter for Wheat.

Wheaten Loaf	lb. oz. dr.	Household Loaf.	lb. oz.
Two-penny	1 7 2	Two-penny	1 14 2
Three-penny	2 3 7	Three-penny	2 13 3
Six-penny	4 5 6	Six-penny	5 10 6

Elegant Unfurnished Lodgings,

To be Let by JOHN SHAUGHNASSY, in the House formerly held by Mr. John Harrison, next Door to Counsellor M'Nemar's Row, in the English-town. Said Shaughnassy is well supplied with every Article in the Spirit and Grocery Business. Dec. 24, 1781.

GEORGE FRANKLIN,

ENCOURAGED by many Respectable Families in this City, will open SCHOOL on Monday the 31st of January next, near Well Water-Gate, where Youth will be taught WRITING, ARITHMETIC, BOOK-KEEPING and GEOGRAPHY, on the soundest Principles. If long and ample Experience in this Line of Business, with the Closest Attention, be a Test of Professional Merit, He may without vanity lay Claim to the Distinction. Limerick, Dec. 24, 1781.

ELIZABETH DAVIS, Apothecary

HAS this Day landed out of the True P by from LONDON, her NEW GARDEN SEEDS, Flower Roots and Seeds, Split Seed with a Quantity of POMFRET CAB SEED, remarkable for its large size, has also Imported, at the request of a Parcel of Genuine Dr. JARVIS'S and TURLINGTON'S DRUGS, with grateful Thanks to the Possessors of great Encouragement for the said Business, a Continuation of the same, always Her Study to me, at the

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