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on the rack of exertion; but rather lightened
upon the subject, & reached the point by the
flittings of his mind; which, like those of his
eye, were felt, but could not be followed.

Upon the whole, there was in this man
something that could create, subvert, or re-
form; an understanding, a spirit, and an
eloquence, to summon mankind to society,
or to break the bonds of slavery asunder, and
to rule the wilderness of free minds with un-
bounded authority; something that could
establish or overwhelm empire, and strike
a blow thro' the world that should rebound
through its universe.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.

Last Thursday was heard the very litigious
Cause, which has so long depended in the
Court of Chancery, brought by Stephen
Fogarty, against Charles Masly, Esq; when
the Lord Chancellor, without the least hesi-
tation, dismissed the Plaintiff, Fogarty, with
full costs of suit.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Mr. Dillon was sorry to acquaint the
House that Mr. Gardiner was indisposed,
he would have attended the House, to
duce the heads of the bill he then brought
as his hon. colleague was absent, he moved
with leave of the House, move that the
of the bill now presented for the further
relief of the Roman Catholics, should be then
received and read.

Sir H. Langrishe knew it was the Right
Hon. Gentleman's intention who first intro-
duced the bill to have it seriously considered
in a full House, and therefore hoped it would
not be brought on in a thin House.

The Hon. John Burke declared his disap-
probation of the bill in its present form, but
said he was for giving relief to the Roman
Catholics, and that some of the penal laws
ought to be repealed or altered.

Sir Henry Cavendish was for the spirit of
toleration as much as any man, but he was
against the bill, as he was a friend to the Ca-
tholics, that he thought the present bill would
not answer the intention, and wished that
whatever was done in their favour should be
unanimous, or at least with a large majority.

Mr. Dillon declared he was for having the
bill made agreeable to all parties; he then
moved to have it committed for this day to-
morrow.

Mr. Langrishe believed there was no ques-
tion as to the principle of relief, and was for
having the bill considered in a full House.

Sir Boyle Roche said he was struck with
awe, when he considered the importance
of the question; he wished to see the House
take it upon the broad bottom of honour
and justice, not with parliamentary craft;
hoped they would not be influenced by pre-
judice; but would relieve the unhappy peo-
ple of Ireland, who have served a quarantine
of 100 years to pains and penalties.

The Provost thought the whole code of
Popery laws at present oppressive, but recom-
mended it to Gentlemen to consider the im-
portance of the subject; his situation was
well known, but no man was more warm to
relieve his fellow subjects from oppression.—
These laws were a fence in the hands of the
State; it was a matter of a serious nature,
and demanded consideration, for that other
modes might be adopted and struck out.—
There ought to be but one power, and that
ought to be the King. He did not mean for
the government of their church. And would
it not likewise be better to establish a mode of
education provided for the use of their reli-
gion; even supposing it should be done at
public expence; with the power of His Ma-
jesty to make laws as he has the power of
making laws for the College, that he thought
it his duty to throw his thoughts to
the subject.

Mr. Dillon said, such a measure would be
a matter of great satisfaction to them.
The bill was ordered to be committed for
this day to-morrow.

was seconded and supported by Sir P. Flood.
Mr. Secretary Eden opened the business
on our trade with Portugal; he said a petition
from the merchants trading to Portugal, and
another from the guild of merchants, had
been referred to a Committee of the whole
House on the Portugal trade. He then moved
to open the Committee.—Agreed to.

The House in a Committee; the Solicitor
General in the chair.

Mr. Eden stated the whole progress of the
correspondence and negotiation with Porru-
gal, and the obstruction of our trade. He
read and stated a great number of letters that
passed between the Lord Lieutenant, Lord
Hillsborough, our Ambassador at the court
of Portugal, the Secretary and other per-
sons. He also stated the situation and a
mount of our trade with Portugal, and after
some observations thereon, left the whole
matter to the consideration of the House.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, after going into the mat-
ter in a concise speech, moved an address to
his Majesty, praying his interposition with
the court of Portugal in our favour.

He was seconded by Mr. Hutchinson.

This brought on a debate, and the motion
was opposed by Sir Lucius O'Brien, Mr.
Brownlow, Sir John Blaquiere, Mr. Grattan,
Mr. Mordaunt, Mr. Ogle, Mr. Lowther, Mr.
Forbes, Mr. Flood, on the ground of its be-
ing inadequate to the purpose: And support-
ed by Mr. Daly, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Bushe,
Col. Conyngham.

Another motion was then made, that the
Chairman do report to the House that they
had made some progress, and desire leave to
sit again. The question being put upon this
last the House divided. Ayes 45—Noes 140.

Thursday, Feb. 9.

Read the bills lying before the House, and
made a trifling alteration. The address
agreed to, on the Portugal business. A smart
debate arose between the Speaker and Sir L.
O'Brien on the question of yesterday, in re-
gard to a point of order, which was amicably
adjusted.

Yesterday afternoon, a most tremendous
disaster happened in the Grove-room of the
music hall, in Fishamble street. This room
being appropriated for the assembling of the
guild of cutlers, painter stainers, and stainers,
in order to consider of a proper person
to represent this city in Parliament, at a mo-
ment when upwards of 400 persons were
crowded into it, attending to the harangues
of the candidates did the floor suddenly give
way, and the whole company, excepting a
few persons, fell with it to a depth of above
20 feet. The shocks, and groans of nume-
rous of the company, crushing each another,
are not to be described. No person was killed
outright, but many in a situation that made
death desirable. Very few escaped without
a violent bruise or contusion in some part.
Other Alderman Warren, Mr. Hartley and
Mr. Pemberton, the three candidates, were
all severely hurt.

The following is an account of the persons hurt,
which have come to our knowledge.

- Sir Edw. Newenham, Kr. his collar bone broke.
- John White, Esq; late Sheriff of the Co. Dublin,
so much bruised that his life is in great danger.
- Richard Moncrieffe, Esq; terribly bruised.
- Mr. Charles Redwood, woollen draper, his thigh
bone broken.
- Mr. Keightley, book binder, a leg broke.
- Mr. Alex. M'Mabon, so hurt that his life is des-
paired of.
- Mr. Shaw, cutler, a leg broke.
- Mr. John Fisher, Attorney, terribly hurt.
- Mr. Taylor, shoe-maker, wounded, face dead.
- Mr. W. Gilbert, bookseller, one of his ribs broke.
- Mr. Meyer, several contusions in the head.
- Mr. Tucker, paper stainer, badly bruised.
- Mr. Chas. Byron, card maker, badly bruised.
- His son Mr. Edward Byron, his skull fractured,
and leg broke.
- Mr. John Husland, printer, an arm broke.
- Mr. Robert Marchbank, painter, much bruised.
- Mr. Daniel Grassberry, very ill bruised.
- Mr. Alex. Ross, peruke-maker, two ribs broke.
- Mr. Richard Byrne, cutler, two legs broken.
- Mr. John Ruxton, coffer, much bruised.
- Mr. M'Kenzie, a dangerous bruise on the back.
- Mr. Bocker, painter, an arm broke.
- Mr. Clare painter, his skull dangerously fractured.
- Mr. Pemberton, sen. cutler, very much bruised.
- Mr. Mills, a good deal hurt.
- Mr. Richard Dobson, his leg broke.
- Mr. Robert Jones, attorney, leg broke.

3d. Lieut. Col. Mountfort Longfield, from 14
horse, Lieut. Col. vice Abercrombie.
12th Dragoons. Lieut. Col. S. H. Mangin,
from 14th dragoons, Lieut. Col. vice Dundas.
17th. Lieut. Col. Grice Blakeney, Lieutenant
Colonel, vice Mangin. Capt. Andrew Corbett,
from 9th dragoons, Major, vice Blakeney.
103d foot; Colonel Ralph Abercrombie, from
3d horse, Colonel.

MARRIED. William Thomas Smith,
of Ralphdale, Esq; Captain of the Battle
axe guard, to Miss Anne Loftus, second
daughter of Thomas Loftus, late of Killyon.

DIED At Drishtown, near New Ross,
in the county Wexford, Mrs. Juliana Hide
Orfeur, widow of the late Captain Orfeur, of
his Majesty's 3d reg. of horse, and daughter
of the late Colonel Palliser, of the Great
Island, in said county.

LIMERICK.

This morning the 5th Regiment quartered
here, received a Rout to march hence for Kil-
kenny on Friday next; they are to be replaced
by the 103d Regiment, just raised by Colonel
Ralph Abercromby.

John Fitzgibbon, Esq; High Sheriff for the
County of Limerick, has appointed Alexander
Carroll to be his Sub-Sheriff. The Sub. will
hold his Office at Mr. Franklin's Palmerstown,
Limerick; he is determined not to retain Goods
on hands for any Person whatsoever. The late
Sub. expects all who are indebted to him, will
pay him immediately, otherwise they will be
sued.

By the Gazette from Lieut. Col. Stewart, we
have the melancholy confirmation of the Death
of Lieut. Robert Hickman, of the 19th regt.

Last Saturday the Printer hereof distributed to
the City and County Debtors, 23 three-penny
loaves, a side of Mutton, some meal, candles,
and turnips, which was the manner he laid out
Half-a-Guinea, given him for that purpose, by
an unknown Lady, to whom they return their
most grateful thanks.

MARRIED. Last Thursday Mr. John Smyth
of this City, Linen-Draper, to Miss Eliza Smyth,
of Shinrone in the King's County; a young lady
possessed of many qualifications that must render
their marriage a state of felicity.—Yesterday,
Mr. William Jephson, Iron-Monger, to Miss
Gloster, daughter of Mr. James Gloster, an agree-
able young lady with a handsome fortune.

MR. TURTON, will receive Proposals
for his Land of BALLYMORRIS near Mitch-
ellstown, at the usual Offices of Clonmel,
Limerick, and Cork, to be Set from May next.
He will also Set from that Time, an excellent
Meadow Field, near Patrick's Well, Limerick,
containing between 3 and 4 Acres; to which dif-
ferent Pastures are from the Town, the longest
not 5 minutes walk.

Dublin, Grafton-street, No. 55, Feb. 9, 1782.

Penny-well Brewery, Feb. 7.
In choice Order and now fit for Sale,
right good strong BEER, at 1s. 6d. the flaghead
or 11. 10s. the barrel. Ready Money to be paid
for the Beer, and Casks returned. This Adver-
tisement to be continued three posts.

At a Meeting of the Limerick Independents,
January, 24th, 1782.

MAJOR POWELL, in the Chair.
Resolved, That in just Abhorrence of the too
Common Practice of Desertion, and in order as
much as possible to Discourage the same, We will
Use our utmost Endeavours at all times, and
upon all Occasions, to Apprehend Deserters from
His Majesty's Service, and that we will not only
give every aid in our Power to the Military, in
Discovering such Delinquents, but also Pay an
Ample Reward, (over and above His Majesty's
Bounty,) to any Person who shall give Informa-
tion where a Deserter may be found.

By Order,
G. P. BOLTON, Sec. L. Independents,

A Reward of TEN GUINEAS,
I WILL Pay Ten Guineas to any Person, who
will Discover and Prosecute to Conviction,
the Person or Persons who Burglariously Broke
open my TUNNERY, on Thursday Night the 5th
Instant, and Robbed it of a Parcel of FOWL.
Dated North-Strand, Feb. 11, 1782.
WILLIAM FITZGERALD.

To be Sold by PUBLICK CANT,
On the 25th Instant.
AT MOUNT PLEASANT near Shannon Grove,
THE entire Stock of Mr. JOHN STARR
late of Mount Pleasant aforesaid
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