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A motion was made for a new writ to be issued for the election of a Burgess to serve in Parliament, in the room of the Right Hon. Welbore Ellis, Esq; who has vacated his seat by accepting the office of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

The Secretary at war brought in a bill relative to balloting for men to serve in the militia, during the summer; and it was read the first time.

Sir George Yonge rose, but not to oppose the bill in its present stage; he said he could not, however, remain silent after a bill had been read which was calculated to subject the counties to new hardships respecting the militia; such a bill, in his opinion, ought not to pass unless some very cogent reasons were first urged to the House. On a former occasion he had expressed a desire to have some papers laid upon the table, which would throw some light upon the subject matter of the bill; but his desire had not yet been gratified: His motive for rising at present was to enquire of the Rt Hon. Member on what day he intended to move for the second reading?

The Secretary at War admitted that the bill would impose new hardships on the different counties; and the only excuse he had for wishing to impose them was, that the public service, and the situation of affairs absolutely called for such measures, as the bill proposed. At to the papers mentioned by the Hon. Member, though they were not ordered by the House, he had nevertheless given directions, that they should be copied; and that they should be ready in a few days, the Hon. Member's desire would of course shortly be gratified. But as it was necessary, that if the bill passed at all, it should pass speedily, he requested that the Hon. Member would not oppose the second reading; but reserve himself for some other stage of the bill, when he trusted the papers which he should shortly have the perusal of, would remove his difficulties.

Sir Geo. Yonge had no objection to comply with Mr. Jenkinson's request. He said, that perhaps the perusal of those papers would alter his opinion; and if he could be convinced that the exigencies of the times absolutely required such a bill, he would give way to the State necessity, and withdraw all opposition.

Mr. Pennyman gave notice, that on a future day he would move for leave to bring in a bill for effecting a reconciliation with America, and consolidating the wealth & strength of the British Empire.

POSTSCRIPT

This Evening arrived ONE PACKET.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

A Board of Admiralty was summoned to meet this afternoon on business of

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, Feb 13.

"This day was executed at Leith, Wilson Potts, late Commander of the Dreadnought privateer of Newcastle, convicted of piracy.

The garison at St. Lucia was much more healthy when the last accounts came from thence than they had been from the first possession of that island. Many attempts had been made to clear the country, by firing the woods, but the timber was so hard, and the trees of so long standing, as made it a work of great difficulty to promote a more free circulation of air, and prevent the putrid bodies of rain water from stagnating, as they have long done in the vallies.

Married yesterday Capt. Moore, of the Fame privateer to Mr. Calvert, relict of Lieutenant Calvert.

Died, last night the Rev. Thos. Newton, Bishop of Bristol and Dean of St. Paul's.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.

A few days since, the piratical Capt. Kelly attempted to escape out of Newgate.

At the close of the poll this day at the Tholsel, the numbers were:

For Mr. Hartley 140 } Total 280
Alderman Warren 140 }

Thursday was seized out of the vessel mentioned in our last, 22 pieces of French cambrick, and 18 pair of silk stockings; the ship was afterwards seized.

HIGH SHERIFF
Co. Fermanagh, John M'Clintock, Esq.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Feb 18.

Mr. Gardiner gave notice that he would not agree to alter the bill now depending for the further relief of the Roman Catholics, for that he had consulted with Gentlemen of the greatest abilities, who were of opinion, that the bill as now framed, could not in the least endanger the purchasers under the act of settlement, or any of the other acts.

Mr. Burgh said it was necessary to take some effectual measure for the relief of the Roman Catholics; that nothing could tend more to that desired end than the Clergy should be composed of men of the first abilities for learning and the best approved morals. He had been told that no sort of men, however mean or contemptible, but what had crept into the church by improper ordinations; that some mode ought to be adopted to prevent such abuses in the church.

It was not unusual now to see the regiments of the army exchanged for the habiliments of the church; merchants clerks, and all sorts and professions of men, had been admitted into orders; nay, even lawyers had been admitted; that to prevent this evil, he knew no test for orders but academical degrees, and yet a motley crew had been admitted by Scotch degrees.

Will any man then send his son to our university, except a man fond of literature, when he can for 20 times less expence and time have his son get a degree to qualify him for orders. He said he was told there was a poor curacy in Ireland that was so poor that no gentleman could be got to accept of it; that this was a melancholy account, if no person could be found to accept such poor stipends. That he therefore thought it would be proper to increase the salaries of curates; he complimented the bishops who had refused to ordain under Scotch degrees, [illegible] return them public thanks.

committed to the county jail [illegible] of Carrick on Suir, Esq.—Patrick Flaherty, charged on oath with having insulted and threatened Edward Morgan Mandevill, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the county of Tipperary, in the execution of his office. He was escorted to jail by a party of the Carrick union under the command of Captain Mandevill.

LIMERICK.

Yesterday the first division of Colonel Abercromby's new raised Regiment, marched in here from Cashel, the remainder are on their march hither from Ballyshannon. The above Regiment has been completed in two Months, and is the only one which has been entirely raised in this Kingdom, since the commencement of the War.

MARRIED. This morning at the Cathedral-Church, Henry Browne, Esq; Colonel of the German Fusileers, and Adjutant General to the Volunteer Corps in the County and City of Limerick, to the most amiable and accomplished Miss Pearce, daughter and sole Heiress of the late Richard Pearce, Esq; of this City.

PORT-NEWS, Feb. 19. Arrived the Oxford, Ferguson, Liverpoole, Rockfalt, Bark, and Earthenware. The Charm, Sally, Hopkirk, New-York, Staves and Flaxseed.

At a Meeting of the Limerick Independents, January, 25th, 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 Information where a Deserter may be found.

By Order,

C. P. BOLTON, Sec. L. Independents.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

TO be Set from the first Day of May next, for the Term of Seventeen Years, provided JOSHUA MINNITT a Minor, so long lives, the Lands of ANNABEG, containing 142A. 3R. 15P. Also, part of the Lands of BALLYARTELLA, Containing 109A. 3R. both now held by Mr. JOHN MINNITT, Good Meadow and Feeding Grounds.

Proposals to be received by Mrs. ANNA MINNITT, Assembly-Quay, Limerick, and PAUL MINNITT, of Blackfort, in said Co. Tipperary, Esq; who will close with a Tenant or Tenants, as soon as the Value is offered.—Said Lands are situated in a pleasant Country, within three Miles of the Town of Nenagh, and six of Borrisokane, both good Market Towns. Proposals to be kept secret if Required.

N. B. No promise or Preference is offered to any one. Michael Hogan, who lives at Annabeg will shew said Lands. Feb. 21, 1782.

THOMAS MARK,

HAS arrived a Fresh, and large Assortment of Congo, Bohea, Green, Hyson, and Bloom TEAS, of various Prices, North Wiltshire CHEESES of the best quality, and sundry Articles in the COTTEN, of his Own Manufacture, such as Corded Dimitys of different Breadths, Pillow Fustians, King's Cord, Cotton Sattins, Marseilles Quilts, (13 Quarters wide) Petticoats and Waistcoats, a few Pieces of yard and one an half yard wide Book Muslins. As he Sells but for READY MONEY, the lowest Price is always asked.

N. B. Several Well Enclosed FIELDS on Farinshone to be Sett. Feb. 21.