

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Feb. 25.

The House in a grand Committee of trade, Mr. Maiton in the chair. Heard Counselor Curran in behalf of the Almager.

Mr. Maiton reported; ordered to sit again; heads of a bill for establishing a national bank.

Ordered accordingly.
At the same time declared he would be in the heads of the bill on Wednesday next.

Mr. English made a complaint against John Wall, attorney, for improper behaviour in the House, and abuse and disrespectful words to him and the whole House; he was ordered to attend in custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Flood, after apologizing for his indisposition, besought Mr. Gardiner to postpone the question in regard to the Property bill which he had promised to bring on this day, as he had a question to bring on of much more importance, a question of privilege and of natural rights. He then moved the question, which was a resolution, That that House was the only representative in Parliament of the Commons of Ireland. To which he read another resolution, That the consent of the Commons was indispensably requisite to render any statute binding.

Sir Frederick Flood supported the resolution proposed by his eloquent kinsman, with great force; he said, that in his present situation at office, he did not intend to say a word, but to have given a silent vote for his country, but for two reasons; one to expose the inconsistency and absurdity of the reasons offered by different Gentlemen on the other side of the House, for strangling the very important resolutions before them, whose subjects he answered with great strength, and called up Mr. Fitzgibbon, whose argument he denied to be founded in law or fact. He mentioned Magna Charta, and asked, Whether there was a man in the House, who would venture to assert, that we had not a right to be free, and said that this was the time to declare collectively and legislatively, that which every man acknowledged individually, and that those who would not do so, were traitors and assassins of their rights, and could answer for it to the people in general, and to their constituent in particular.

His next reason for speaking, was not he said with an ambition or expectation of being paid, but that his name may recorded and registered among the assertors of their country's liberties and rights. He said he represented a honest man a free and independent country, while rights he would bleed and die for. He said however, that he did not mean, nor did he wish to tarnish the brightness or virtues of a respectable Administration, who were only doing their duty—nor would he step out of his line of duty to throw incense upon them—but he esteemed them much.—In the course of his speech a member on the other side having cried out, question—question—he rebuked the member with great

wards of 3 hours. The Dartmouth and Le Despencer having taken the advantage of the night, set sail and made a safe passage. It is reported that a privateer of 40 guns is now in the Channel, acting in concert with the above lugger.

Sunday morning, his Majesty's ships Stag, Boston, and Sloop, with the Success, London, Eagle, Milford, Aurora tender, and Le Despencer packet, sailed from our bay.

The master of a vessel arrived here yesterday from Waterford reports, that he saw last Sunday, at noon, a large vessel, bound from Air to Cork, which he had spoken with that morning, captured off the Saltee, by a frigate built privateer, of 36 guns, who had her fore topmast either broken or struck. The coaster escaped by running in under the land.

It is generally thought that the Almager laws, which undoubtedly is a clog on the woollen manufacture of this kingdom, will be either entirely done away, or undergo a very material alteration.

On Saturday last Justice Wilson and Capt. Ferguson were tried and convicted, at the commission of oyer and terminer, for kid napping.

Saturday Mr. William Fitzgerald was admitted and sworn an Attorney of his Majesty's court of exchequer.

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

For Travers Hartley, Esq. 1200
Alderman Warren, 1205

Alderman Warren this day totally declined the poll, upon account, as he says, of the irregularity of the conduct of the Sheriffs yesterday.

MARRIED. At Marylebone church, London, Sam. Newport, jun. Esq; of Warrington, to Miss Watson, an accomplished young Lady, with a fortune of 10,000l.

DIED. In Capel street, Mr. Richard Dobson, one of the Members of the Merchants corps; his death was occasioned by his having a leg broke at the Music Hall.

E P I G R A M
On a Missal's ENTERTAINMENT.

THANKS for this miracle,—for sure 'tis nothing less

Than to eat manna in the wilderness:—
Where hunger reigned, there we have found relief,

And saw the wonders of a piece of beef.
Chimneys have smoked, which never smoked before,

And we have dined where we shall dine no more.

LENT ASSIZE.

Leinster Circuit.
Co. Wicklow, at Wicklow, Tuesday March 12.

Wexford, at Wexford, Saturday 16.

Kilkenny, at Grace's Old castle, Friday 13.

City of Kilkenny, at the Tholsel, same day.

Carlow, at Carlow, Thursday 12.

Queen's Co. at Maryborough, April 1.

King's Co. at Philipstown, Saturday 6.

Kilkenny, at Naas, Wednesday 10.

Hon. Hugh Carleton, his Ma-

jesty's Solicitor General.

Hon. Attwell Wood, his Ma-

jesty's second Serj. at Law.

Thomas Hodgson, Esq; No. 1; Ship

street.

James Reed, Esq; Bride-street,

Munster Circuit.

Co. Waterford, at Blackfriars, on Thursday

March 14.

Leeds.

London.

Edinburgh.

Bath.

Cardiff.

Southwark.

Southampton.

Exeter.

Exmouth.

Devonport.

Plymouth.

Falmouth.

Truro.

Penzance.

Newcastle.

Sheffield.

Derby.

Nottingham.

Lincoln.

Southampton.

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