

Yesterday there was a council at Lord Stormont's office, at which Sir Guy Carleton, Lord Cornwallis, and General Arnold were present: the result of their proceedings were afterwards laid before the King by Lord Stormont.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, Feb 20.

Colonel Barre moved, that copies of the ordinance debts, to the 1st of Feb. 1782 be laid before the House.

Likewise copies of the number of transports employed, the manner in which they are hired, their names, tonnage, and service.

Also copies of all the sales of Stores, from 1776 to the present time, specifying to what purpose the money was employed.

Which being granted, the order of the day was called for, and

Friday Feb. 22.

Agreed to the report of the resolution of Wednesday last on ways and means. That the pay and cloathing of the militia be defrayed out of the land tax for 1782.

General Conway rose and said that he thought the House ought with propriety come to some resolution relative to the American war, and as he had prepared a motion which he had endeavoured to make as objectionable as possible. We were at present, he said, entering, as it were, into a new era; we had got a new Secretary of State, who, tho' not a young man, was nevertheless a very young Minister; he therefore wished to know what were the principles, what the sentiments of this new Minister respecting the American war? It was not his intention to prescribe any rules which Parliament should adopt, and to which the executive power should conform, but he wished to know the designs of Ministers; he desired only to be informed in what manner the war was to be carried on; he wished to fix Ministers to some resolution; though by no means desired to know what particular plans of operations they had laid. He concluded his speech with moving "That an humble address be presented to his Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to take into his royal consideration the many calamities that have befallen his people, in consequence of the present war; and that in conformity to the gracious assurances from the throne, of his Majesty's ardent wish to restore peace to his Kingdoms, he will be pleased to give directions to his ministers, not to pursue any longer the impracticable project of reducing his Majesty's revolted colonies by force to their allegiance, by a war on the continent of America; and to assure his Majesty, that his faithful commons will most cheerfully concur with him in such measures as may be found necessary to accelerate the blessing of returning peace."

The motion was seconded by Lord John Cavendish, Mr Fox, Mr Burke, &c.

And opposed by Lord North, Mr Secretary Ellis, Mr Jenkinson, Mr Adam, &c.

Mr Thomas Townsend, Mr. Wm. Pitt, Mr. Turner, the Lord Advocate, and several other Members spoke in the debate; at length at 4 o'clock this morning, the question was called for, when there appeared,

For the motion 195

Against it 194

Majority for carrying on the Am

Mr. Yelverton then moved for leave to bring in heads of a bill for extending the provisions of the 10th of Henry the 7th, which he said would include all commercial laws, as well as those relating to property, and quiet every subject that was in doubt or in agitation between the two kingdoms.

Mr Flood alone objected and protested against the measure, though supported by Mr. Grattan, Mr Burgh, and the whole of the House, and against a measure framed on the principle of his own bill, and differing from it merely by being more conciliatory, more comprehensive and more favourable received.

Mr. Yelverton's motion passed with Mr. Flood's single negative, and Mr. Yelverton Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Grattan, and Mr. Hailey Burgh, were appointed to bring in the bill.

Mr Stewart moved for leave to bring in Heads of a bill for removing some restraints in the marriages of dissenters. Leave given.

The order of the day for going into the Popery bill being read, Mr. Rowley, on account of the lateness of the hour, and the many attendances he had given, moved that the order be adjourned to Monday. The House divided on Mr. Rowley's motion.

For going into the order of the day 33

For adjourning it 12

The Speaker left the chair, The House in a Committee went into the Popery bill, Mr John Dillon in the chair, when after a very desultory conversation, it could not be called a debate of several hours.

Mr Gardiner declared his intention of dividing his bill into two, that is, of including the two clauses respecting property and religion, which had been already carried into one bill, and for moving for leave to bring in heads of a bill for the relief of his Majesty's subjects, professing the Popish religion, in respect to education and marriage.

Monday, March 1

The Speaker took the chair early in the day and adjourned the House till to-morrow for the purpose of the Committee of trade sitting to finish the Atnage business.

The Committee of trade Mr. Mason in the chair.

The Committee heard Counsellor Duquery on behalf of the manufacturers; and Counsellor Kelly on behalf of the Atnager.

After the council had finished their argument, Sir Lucius O'Brien stated the evidence that had been given, and the state of our manufactures in general, and the necessity there was of an Atnager, or similar officers; he then proposed a resolution, which he afterwards withdrew on being opposed, as it might tend to put a stigma on our manufactures.

Mr. Foster declared himself against the office of Atnager, as he thought laying duties on our manufactures injurious to trade, especially any unfair one as ours, and

He was for

his intentions to bring in other heads of a similar nature, but more comprehensive.

Mr Buxho, Mr Daly, Mr Fitzgibbon, the Provost, and the Attorney General, objected on the same ground.

Mr Flood insisted on his motion, on a division there appeared,

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cannot fail of being productive of the most beneficial consequences.

Resolved therefore, that a meeting of Delegates from all the Volunteer corps of the county Tipperary, is hereby requested, on Thursday the 14th instant at Clonmel, in order to declare the sentiments of their constituents, on such resolutions as their wishes, and the exigency of public affairs demand.

LIMERICK.

The Post that should have arrived on Thursday evening, did not come till 10 o'clock on Friday morning, when this Paper was printed.

Tuesday a detachment from the Tipperary Horse, under the command of Capt. Bradshaw, brought into Town, and delivered up to Colonel Abercromby, a deserter from his Majesty's 10th Regiment. Too much cannot be said in praise of that most salutary Resolution entered into by the Volunteers, to apprehend Deserters.

We hear from good authority, that the following Promotions will shortly take place:--Dr. Hawkins, Bishop of Raphoe, to be translated to the See of Clogher, void by the death of Dr. Garnet.--Dr. Hetham, Bishop of Ossory, succeeds to Raphoe.--Dr. Buresford, Bishop of Downmore to Ossory.--Dr. Percy, Dean of Carlisle, to the Bishopric of Downmore. And Dr. Aiken, his Chaplain to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to be Dean of Carlisle.

Died, Last week at Bath, the Rev. Dr. Robert Clarke, Dean of Tuam, (brother to the Rev. Mr. Clarke of this City,) a gentleman of the strictest piety, and an ornament to the Gospel.

PORT NEWS, March 5. Sailed the Mary of Limerick, Crilly, Galway, cyder and ballast.

A parcel of Choice RED BERRINGS, to be Sold by the Widow MARY COWNRY at One Shilling per Dozen.

THE JUDGES having signified their Pleasure to me to swear the Grand Jury on the Commission Day at the ensuing Assizes, I request of the Gentlemen of the County to honour me with their Attendance at St. Francis' Abbey, on Monday the 15th Instant, March 2, 1782.

JOHN FITZGIBBON, Sheriff.

At a full Meeting of the Corps of LIMERICK INDEPENDENTS, assembled at the Council Chamber, on the 6th Day of March 1782, they came to the following Resolutions.

MAJOR CALFB POWELL, in the Chair. THE Resolutions of the Ulster Volunteers, Republished at Downpatrick the 15th Day of February last, being Read.

RESOLVED (with only One Dissenting Voice,) That they meet our warmest Approbation, of the truly Patriotic Sentiments conveyed in them, and that, as Volunteers and Citizens, we are unalterably fixed in these Principles, and are determined to adopt and support every Constitutional Measure, that can promote and secure the Rights and Liberties of a Free People.

RESOLVED Unanimously, That the Thanks of the Corps be presented to Major POWELL as well for his readiness in convening this Meeting, as for his extreme politeness and propriety of Conduct in the Chair.

RESOLVED, That the above Resolutions be published in the Dublin Evening Post, and Limerick News Papers.

Signed by Order, JOHN HARRISON, Sec.

To be LET

FROM the 28 Day of May next, for Years or Lives, the following Lands: they lie within three Miles of Newry, convenient to Fire and Water, and are of a very good quality.

Newtown, House and Demesne,	221 1 10
Moheranagh,	140 3 0
Gerrindelagh,	140 0 0
Doonagh,	143 0 0