

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Saturday, Dec. 7.

Took into consideration his Majesty's speech. A motion was made that a supply be granted to his Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the said motion.

Lord Ludlow reported, that his Majesty had been waited on, to know when he would be attended by this House with their address of thanks; and his Majesty appointed this day at two o'clock. The address is somewhat similar to that of the House of Lords.

Monday, Dec. 9.

The Speaker reported to the House his Majesty's answer to their address.

Took into consideration the motion for granting a supply to his Majesty, and came to a resolution that a supply be granted to his Majesty.

Ordered the report to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. T. Orde, that the part of his Majesty's Speech, addressed particularly to the House of Commons, be revived on Friday, the motion was carried; and the Speaker having left the chair of the House, Mr. Orde took the chair of the Committee: he then read the part of the speech alluded to; and a motion for a supply having been grounded upon it, by Mr. Orde, it passed unanimously.

Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Resolved, that this House will to-morrow go into a Committee of supply.

Ordered, that an humble address be presented to his Majesty, that there be laid before the House, an estimate of the ordinary of the navy, and of the half pay to sea and marine Officers; of building, &c. of ships; of guards, garrisons, and land-forces; of the office of ordnance; charge of Chelsea Hospital, &c.

Ordered that leave be given to bring in a bill to permit the heads of certain Colleges to marry.

Mr. Rolle asked of his Majesty's Ministers intended to move for the thanks of the House to the garrison and garrison of Gibraltar; and the Admiral who had so ably conducted the expedition for its relief.

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satisfactorily explained, he understood that in another place, and by one of his Majesty's Ministers, it had been explained very different indeed; for it was said by him, that the treaty was not conclusive, and the offered independence might be hereafter revoked.

Mr. Sec. Townshend said, in writing the letter alluded to, he had acted according to the dictates of his judgment; he thought it necessary to put the public on their guard against flock-jobbers.

Gov. Johnstone wished the Secretary had explained himself further, he had said nothing of the provisional treaty, if it was final, why was it not laid before Parliament? France, Holland, and America knew every tittle of it; but the Commons of Great Britain, whose honour and welfare were at stake, and interested in that treaty, were not to see, what their enemies had already read. He said that he would move, on some other day, that the provisional treaty should be laid upon the table.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer argued against the production of the treaty; but declared that the independence of America was irrevocably granted; and that the American war was dead, to rise no more.

Mr. Burke was for the production of the treaty; particularly, as it was variously interpreted; in one place, by his Majesty's Ministers, it was said to be unconditional and irrevocable; by another, and in another place, it was declared to be conditional and revocable.

Mr. Wrexall said Ministers were deluded by France; that she did not think of peace, as would appear from the unreasonable cessions that she demanded from this country: it was not yet known to the House, tho' he had good authority to say it was true, that in India, almost the only remaining jewel of the Crown, and which at present was the only possession we had, that could support the name or idea of the British Empire; the French have demanded, that the invaluable Northern Circars be forever ceded to them. Such a cession would be the ruin of our power in that part of the world, and leave India at the mercy of France. The French Ministry, he was convinced, were only deceiving our Cabinet with the idea of peace, while in reality they were thinking of nothing but war. It was therefore his opinion, that we should not think of peace with the House of Bourbon, till we had effectually crushed her naval power; and therefore he wished the Speaker might be suffered to leave the chair, that the supply of seamen might be voted.

The question, for the Speaker's leaving the Chair, was at last put and carried; and the House having resolved itself into a Committee.

Mr. Brett just stated in a few words, that the number of ships of the line actually in commission, amounted to 105; and that the last year had exceeded by some thousands, the 100,000 voted by Parliament; he would therefore move this year for 110,000 seamen (including marines) for the service of the year 1783; and that 4s. per man, per month, be granted to defray the expence attending the same. This motion pass without opposition.

Notwithstanding the expected peace, several letters of marque were commissioned on Saturday last, in the Admiralty-office, Doctors Commons, to act against the Americans, as well as the Dutch, French and Spaniards.

The demands of France on our possessions in the East Indies are said to be very exorbitant. On Tuesday the Minister sent a special message to the Chairman and Directors of the East India Company, stating those demands, and calling for advice upon the subject.

Government are in full possession of an expedition designed by the Spaniards against Jamaica, to be executed forthwith, and for which a fleet of men of war are now equipping with all possible dispatch at Cadix; in consequence of which Lord Howe has received directions to go Portsmouth to take the command of the fleet.

LOTTERY DRAWINGS.

Nineteenth Day's Drawing. No. 16871, 500l. No. 10026, 2000s, 35377 28902, 100l. each, 35-32, 39061, 50l. each.

Twentieth Day's Drawing. No. 9366, 22892, 37167, 100l. each, No. 2024, 8070, 14142, 17162, 22536, 26716, 604, 34013, 34823, 3523, 38199, 50l. each.

Twenty-first Day's Drawing. No. 5708, 3135, 40203, 100l. each, No. 1304, 2479, 6020, 2576, 9449, 9700, 9721, 14506, 1941, 17440, 20801, 32368, 35458, 35771, 50l. each.

Twenty-second Day's Drawing. No. 8711, 1412, 1352, 102, 21503, 50l. each.

Seal of this Kingdom, containing his Majesty's grants of the dignity of a Baronet of the respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, viz.

For Boyle Roche, of Fernoy, in the county of Cork, Knight.

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begotten, and in default of such issue, to his nephew, the Rev. Samuel Synges, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

MARRIED. Jeremiah Vickers, jun. Esq; of the Inn's-quay, to Miss Fanny Page, daughter of John Page, Esq; of Dundalk.

DIED. At Norton, England, Mrs. Catherine Gunning, mother to Sir Robert Gunning, Cork, Dec. 16. Last Eriday arrived at Cove a cruize; and Swift tender, Lieut. Boyce, from Plymouth. Same day was brought into Castle-Waller revenue cutter, Capt. Donovan, a frigate, laden with roll tobacco, and a few casks of mackinon and silk.

Saturday arrived at Cove his Majesty's brig Swallow, Capt. De Courcy, from Plymouth.

LIMERICK. Last Thursday was married at Cork, Edward Croker, Esq; Major of the County Limerick Horse, to the amiable Miss Hare, daughter of Richard Hare, Esq; of that city.

At an Examination held last Monday, at Mr. Irwin's English and Mathematical School, before experienced Gentlemen, who passed many encomiums on the young Students, — Premiums were adjudged to the following young Gentlemen, viz. Masters Palmer and Ferguson, for answering best in Geography. — Masters Bindon, D'Elterre, Lyons, Wight, and Roche, for the description, &c. of Europe. — Master Gavin, for projection of Maps. — Master Palmer, for Geometry and Perspective. — Masters Wight, D'Elterre, Bindon and M'Inerheny, for Navigation. — Masters Wight and D'Elterre, for Gunnery and Fortification. — Master Sargent, sen. for Accounts. — Masters Mahony, Lynch, Unbank, and Sargent, jun. for Orthography, &c. — Mr. Irwin wants an Usher, who understands English, and writes a Fair Hand.

Lant. Hill, Esq; having received directions from the Bishop of Limerick, to put out some Money in buying Turf for the Poor House-keepers in this City; and as he means to solicit the Benefactions of others for that purpose, requests that such as know of any Poor House-keepers, who a few Bags of Turf would be a relief to, will certify to him, the name of each, with a Description of the Street and House they live in.

Died. Last Thursday, in the Irish-town, Mrs. Harrahan, Wife of Mr. Par. Harrahan, publican.

New Almanacks, for 1783. Published this Day by the Printer hereof.

Smith's Grant's, Laboussier's Lady's and Royal Sheet Almanack; also, the Pocket Calendar. — And in a few days will be published, Watson's Gentleman's Almanack, with the English Registry; Bound, or Plain, according to Fancy.

Two Excellent CARRIAGES, with Able Horses, is now Ready to go to any part of the Kingdom, at the Shortest Notice.

Inquire of HENRY BUCHANAN, at the Parade, who will pay the Strictest Attention to his Business, and provide Honest, Sober Drivers.

To be Set immediately, THE STORES, in Bow-lane, lately held by Stephen Roche, John, Esq; — They are now undergoing a thorough Repair, and will be finished in a short Time. Proposals to be received by THOMAS JACKSON, Esq; at Mr. Bennis's, Hard-ware Shop, Limerick, or at Fanningstown, in said County.

HECTOR M'KEEN, Near the Market-House, Limerick, RETURNS his sincere Thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the many Favours he has received from them since his commencement in Business, begs leave to inform them he is just returned from Dublin, with the most Elegant and Fashionable assortment of Goods in the LINEN DRAPERIES, which he is determined to sell on the most Terms for ready Money.

N. B. He is well supplied with the most Fashionable Cocks and Bonnet HATS.

Dec 19, 1782.

William Jackson, Plaintiff.

Francis Sargent, Peter, and Ann Sargent, Defendants.

GEORGE TOMKIN, HUGH BRADY, To be SOLD.

THE Interest of Two HOLDINGS, in Bow-lane, opposite the Stores, late of Stephen Roche, John, Esq; Particulars enquire of the Plaintiff.

New Garden Seeds.

IN the greatest Variety, with Salt Boiling PEAS, are this Day landed by JAMES H. PHILLIPS, Apothecary, Per the Union of London, Capt. Goodhall, for the Kitchen Garden, Pleasure Garden, Green House, and Hot-House; all which are fresh.

Said PHILLIPS has also laid in a very large Assortment of DRUGGS and CHYMICAL PREPARATIONS, in their Original Packaging, the Quality of which may be depended on.

N. B. Volatile Blown SALT-BOTTLES, at 1s. 1d. each, with ESSENCES, and PERFUMED WATERS. He has also a few Casks of SALT PETRE to dispose of.

Limerick, Dec. 16, 1782.

George Davis, Apothecary, Near Ball's-Bridge, LIMERICK.

HATH this Day landed from on Board the Union, from London, his First Importation of NEW GARDEN SEEDS, EARLY PEAS and BEANS, Boiling Split PEAS, CANARY SEED, &c. Also a Particular kind of PEAS, viz. Royal Canada, Early Single Podded or Frame PEA and BEAN, Peas with a Black Eye, a large Assortment of SEEDS of TEXAS, with French Furze Seed for Hedges, &c. — To be had at said Shop, Genuine OIL of CASTOR, of a Superior Quality, College Spirit Hartshorn, Refined Liquorice, with DAVIS's much Esteem'd PECTORAL LOZENGES, for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c. Prepared and Sold at his Shop Only.

Dec. 16.

New Garden Seeds, ELIZABETH DAVIS, Apothecary.

HAS this Day Imported a large Parcel of GARDEN SEEDS, (per the Union, Capt. Goodhall, of London,) early PEAS and BEANS, Boiling PEAS, FLOWER SEEDS, CANARY SEED, &c. &c. From the very great Sale she has had the last Season, and the Goodness of her Seeds, she hopes for a Continuance of that Friendship from the Public, she has so amply experienced since her Husband's Death.

N. B. She is as usual, well supplied with real JAMES'S POWDERS, TURLINGTON'S DROPS, genuine OIL of CASTOR, and every Article in the Apothecary Business.

Dec. 12, 1782.

WHEREAS an Advertisement has appeared in the Limerick Papers, signed JOHN FITZGIBBON, Sheriff, in which several Interests are to be sold upon the 20th of December Inst. by virtue of two several Writs of Execution, at the suit of Richard Harris, Plaintiff, against Thomas and Edmond Fitzgibbon, both of Hospital, in said County. — Now this is to inform the said Sheriff, Plaintiff, and all others, whom it may concern, that the several Interests, in the said Advertisement mentioned, have been assign'd and made over to me, by the said Thomas and Edmond Fitzgibbon, for a Valuable Consideration, a long time previous to the issuing the said Writs; and all such Persons as may be disposed to bid for the same, are hereby particularly Cautioned, as the said Thomas and Edmond Fitzgibbon have no right, Title, or Interest therein.

Glymount, 16th Dec. 1782.

JOHN FITZGIBBON, Sheriff, and Richard Harris, Esq; Pursuants.

Richard Harris, Esq; Plaintiff.

Thomas Fitzgibbon, of Hospital, Defendant.

Richard Harris, Esq; Plaintiff.

Edmond Fitzgibbon, of Hospital, Defendant.

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