

... true, they might be assured of the Army support; but if otherwise, the coalition was unnatural, that he thought it an incumbent duty to watch them narrowly, before he would give them any support whatsoever.

Mr. Percival moved an amendment, that the House would give their support to any Administration his Majesty should form so long as it continued to deserve the public confidence.

Mr. Fox said the body of the address contained words tantamount to the Hon. Gentleman's amendment; he then spoke very pointedly to the Advocate, and pressed very much the idea which he had from the learned Lord, that an Administration, in all probability would soon take place; if that was the case, then it was perceptible who the person was, and where the fault lay, that an Administration had not been formed in an earlier stage, and that an influence was not to be attributed to any one of his colleagues: Here Mr. Fox pledged himself, that none of those base motives, which often and ruinous had attached to those coalitions, which he and his friends had lately formed, had operated a moment with them, or had interfered with their lending their assistance to the public affairs; was very pointed in his imputations on Mr. Jenkinson's conduct as a Privy Counsellor; and every Privy Counsellor, he said, who was called upon by, and gave his advice to, his Sovereign, was equally as responsible as if he were in office;—and concluded with begging the noble Lord to postpone the address, tho' he had no greater right than any other Member to ask him, having had no communication with him on the subject.

Mr. T. Pitt reprobated the coalition. He said, whether the delay of forming the Administration was culpable or not, it was unfortunate;—he wished for an Administration that would have the confidence of the people.

Mr. Fox said, that the union of him and his friends with the noble Lord in the blue ribbon, was not more singular than that of the Lord Chancellor and the Master of the Ordnance; the Secretary of the Southern and the Northern Department, and that of the Hon. Gentleman who spoke last, and the learned Lord below.

The Address was withdrawn.

Lord Surrey then moved to the following purport: "That an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, assuring him that his faithful Commons had the most implicit reliance and confidence in the gracious answer which he had made to their last Address of the 6th instant."

Sir George Yonge gave notice of a motion he would make respecting the Army, on Wednesday, which called up Mr. Fox, Mr. Bourke, Governor Jonstone, and Earl Surrey. The latter said, he would on the event of Sir George persevering in his intention of making his motion on that day, again move the Address he had moved this day, in case an Administration was not before that time formed, as he thought it highly imprudent any thing respecting the Army should be brought before the House, until something had been done respecting the Administration.

Tuesday, April 1.

General Smith brought up a report from the select Committee, and moved that it be printed; he would not say any thing on the subject of this report for the present, except that it was of a very extraordinary nature, and worthy of the most serious consideration of the House.

Sir William James objected to the printing of the Report, as such a measure, disseminating a charge through the world, unaccompanied by defence, would create a bias in the minds of men, greatly to the prejudice of the persons who were the objects of this Report; he was sorry that he and another Gentleman (Mr. Lawrence Sullivan) should have appeared to

... most extensive and... with America, as the ports of Holland will be nearly free with respect to articles of American produce.

The Royal George privateer, of Bermuda, has taken and carried in there the Saucy Jack American privateer, of 22 guns, and 130 men.

Yesterday Mr. William Smyth, Revenue-Officer, and Mr. George Booker, of King's-street, Oxmantown, having information of a Number of Coiners being at Work in a cellar in Red Cow-lane, went there armed, and seized the entire Implement, consisting of the Fly, Screw, Dies, &c. also a Quantity of Metal ready marked and cut for the Coin, all of which they lodged in his Majesty's stores. The coiners who were then at Work made their Escape through a hole backward.

DIED. Atkinson Robbitt, of Cappanaweara near Clonmel, Esq; son of the late Patr. Robbitt, of Hymestown, Esq.

Cork, April 7. Yesterday between eleven and twelve o'clock, Mr. Stevens, on his way to Kinsale, was stopped near Ballingahog, by a single footpad, armed with a pistol, and robbed of a guinea, some silver, and his shoes and buckles.—He is a stout well made fellow, about five feet eight inches high, round-faced, his complexion fallow, with short black hair, wore a grey frize lurtout and an old round hat.

This day a division of the Munster Union marched hence for Youghall.

Died. In Bandon, sincerely regretted, Geo. Connor, Esq.

LIMERICK

We hear from Malbay, in the county of Clare, that on Sunday-ve'n'night last, a vessel, name unknown, was totally lost there.

Last Saturday the Body of a young Girl, who fell into the river two months ago, as also John Callahan who was drowned last January were taken up, the former at the Quay, and the latter at the Poole, much disfigured.

Port-News, April 9. Arrived the Endeavour, Morris, Bristol, & Co. Sailed the Lilly of the Valley, Bolt, London, Cork, Skins, & Quills.—10. The Elizabeth, Daffy, Ostend, Beef.

At a Meeting of the Governors of the House of Industry, 11th April, 1783.

Rev. Mr. HEWSON, in the Chair. As some of the Parishes have not yet given in lists of such Poor as may be thought fit objects to be badged, according to a request of the Governors of this House, the Clergy of the several Parishes in the City, are requested to meet at this House on Friday next the 11th Inst, at 4 o'clock, with the said lists that badges may be prepared accordingly, and the Governors and Governesses are requested to attend said day, on particular business relative to the Charity.

* * * The Printer hereof will be extremely thankful to such Gentlemen as are in arrears for this Paper, Advertisements, Magazines, Books, &c. if they will discharge the same, at the ensuing Assizes.—N. B. The First Floor in his House, Furnished, to be Let.

The LAST NIGHT 'till Easter Monday, By Desire of the PROPRIETORS of the ASSEMBLY-HOUSE,

By Permission of Percival Harte, Esq; High-Sheriff of the Co. and the Worshipful Geo. Smyth, Esq; Mayor of the City of Limerick.

At the COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, On Friday Evening, the 11th April, will be presented a Tragedy call'd

I S A B E L L A, or The P A T A L M A R R I A G E.

End of the Play, an Epilogue by Miss Wallis, in which will be introduced Sketches from several capital Characters, particularly the last Scenes of Belvidera and Mrs. Oakley.

To which will be Added, the Comic Opera of

Limerick. The Chair
RICHARD BOURKE, Esq; in the Chair
RESOLVED, that Mr. FERRAR
Cards to the SPEAKER and Col. SMYTH, Representatives in Parliament, to know if they will please to receive their Address, conceived in the following words:
To the Rt. Hon. EDMOND SEXTEN PE
Speaker of the House of Commons,
THOMAS SMYTH, Esq;

The ADDRESS of the Committee of Citizens of Limerick.

GENTLEMEN,
We the Committee delegated by the Citizens of Limerick beg leave to inform you, that we have determined to carry a Petition to Parliament, to inquire into the Cause, why the Land Navigation near this City has not been finished, and to request you Gentlemen, Representatives in Parliament, to give the Petition your utmost Support and Assistance, to obtain Redress, as the City has been unjustly injured by the Neglect of this most essential work, without which the great Navigation Canal can never be completed.

(Signed)
RICH. BOURKE,
GEO. SMYTH,
WALT. WIDENHAM,
CHAR. DAWSON,
ALEX. SHEARER,
SYL. O'HALLORAN,
GEO. PITT,
JOHN FERRAR,
GEO. HALLORAN,
JOHN HOWLY,
WILL. HARTNEY,
THO. ROBERTS,
WILL. RUSSELL,
FRAN. ARTHUR,
HENRY ROSE.

(A true Copy) Attest. J. FERRAR
The Committee met on Saturday the 10th March, 1783.

RICH. BOURRE, Esq; in the Chair

In consequence of the Requisition to the Speaker and Col. Smyth; to prevent any Trouble to the Citizens, they were so obliging as to appoint a Meeting this day in the Town Chamber, when the above Address being presented to them by Mr. Secretary FERRAR, the fored the Committee, and a numerous body of Citizens then present, in the strongest manner that they will give their Petition to Parliament every possible Support and Assistance, for obtaining the Redress so essential to the Public.

RESOLVED, unanimously that the Petition of this Committee be given to the SPEAKER and Col. SMYTH, for their polite office of Assistance and Support.

RESOLVED, That it appears to the Committee, that this City has sustained a Loss last Year, of ten Thousand Pounds and upwards, in the article of firing, and the want of fuel amongst the Poor, has occasioned the Loss of many Lives, and highly distressed our Manufactures.

RESOLVED, That STANDISH GARDNER, Esq; is unanimously elected a Member of this Committee.

RESOLVED, That CHARLES DAWSON, Esq; is hereby elected Treasurer, and that he will receive Subscriptions and Contributions from all Persons who wish to forward this public Undertaking.

RESOLVED, That the above be printed in all the Limerick and Dublin Papers, and that the Committee apply this week to the City for a Subscription to defray the necessary expences.

RICH. BOURKE, President
THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN

April 5, 1783
The Committee of the Citizens met this day, and present sixteen Members.