

in opposition, "moved that the order the day for entering into a Committee of Ways and Means be discharged."

The question being put there appeared,

Ayes	64
Noes	42

Majority for discharging the order of the day 22

The House in a Committee went through the American Trade Bill, and agreed thereto with some amendments; during which Mr. O'Hara proposed, that the port of Sligo might be included among those whose tobacco were permitted to be bonded; but Sir John Parnell objecting on account of the expence that would attend the bonding of stores, &c. Mr. O'Hara gave it up. After which the Speaker refused the chair, and the House adjourned to next day.

Thursday, December 4th.

Mr. FOSTER moved, "That the Committee on the Tobacco Bill be empowered to receive a clause for bonding the duties."

Sir JOHN PARNELL objected against it, on the principle that there was already 30,000l. due by the Merchants for Tobacco Duty, by bonds in the hands of the several collectors; and that if the merchants paid down the full duty, they would not be inconvenienced thereby, as there was an allowance in that case of 7½ per Cent.

Mr. HARTLEY said, the merchants of this kingdom were certainly entitled to every indulgence of the merchants of Great Britain, who were in general much richer.

The clause was agreed to.

Mr. HOLMES moved, "That an address be presented to the Lord-Lieutenant, that he will please to order the report of the Judges of Assize, on the State of the Prisons throughout the kingdom."

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. DAVID LATOUCHE moved for leave to bring in a bill to cause all lodgments of money hitherto made with the Officers of the courts, to be deposited in the Bank of Ireland; and to indemnify said Officers from any loss they may sustain from the said regulation.

Leave granted.

The mainy Bill, pursuant to order, read a second time.

The House then resolved into a Committee on the Tobacco Bill.

Mr. HARTLEY mentioned, that he had some days ago delivered to the House a petition from the merchants of Dublin, complaining of their unequal situation with the merchants of Britain, who could send their surplus of tobacco and other American goods to Ireland, while them of this country were precluded from sending any American goods from hence to England, under the interpretation made in England of the navigation act, which act, he observed was looked upon by several not to be binding in this kingdom; and that at any rate he wished a clause might be inserted in this bill for admitting tobacco from Great Britain only conditionally, that tobacco should be admitted in Great Britain from hence:

Mr. MASON read the Statute that adopted the British Act of Navigation.

Mr. COKEY read a Repeal of that Act, and contended, that at present it enacted only rules for the conduct of Custom-house Officers.

After some conversation on the subject, it was in a manner agreed upon that if any such clause was necessary, it must be proposed on the report.

The Bill being gone through, the Speaker refused his Chair, and the report was ordered for to-morrow, to which time the House adjourned.

Friday Dec. 4.

Mr. BURCH of Oldtown reported from the Select Committee for trial of the Leitrim Election.

"That the Right Hon. Henry Theophilus Clements is not duly elected to represent the county of Leitrim in Parliament."

Mr. MOLYNEUX rose, and apologized for taking upon himself a business of such importance as that he had to propose; that he had flattered himself with the assistance of several Gentlemen, particularly one, whose great abilities were acknowledged on all hands, but was sorry to say, that Gentleman had been the principal cause of the postponing it in the first instance, and was now gone out of the kingdom, he should therefore be brief, and confine himself to a few general observations on the expedience of an Absentee Tax. Allegiance, said he, is due for protection, and this was the principle of that feudal system which formerly existed. Government is now supported by taxation, and the compact is the same, they who pay taxes are protected and pay no taxes; those Absentees who receive rents, but in no wise support the Government of Ireland, for which defalcation those who reside in the kingdom must pay double taxes.

He then moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this

in manner, and the proper time of the motion being brought forward; notwithstanding which it should have his support.

Mr. Hon. GEORGE OGLE, I opposed this measure in 1773, and I suppose it this day on the same grounds; and yet at that time there was a plea for it that doth not now exist: it might then be considered as a kind of non-importation agreement, and it was introduced by a Gentleman of the first abilities: yet even then the measure was thought highly dangerous. My sentiments were then, and are now, that it is a badge of slavery, it is a writ of *excois regno*, which all know is never illud but in cases of treason; it is an injustice to men who have purchased estates in this kingdom to take away their property by an *ex post facto* law, or lessen its value, and a fall of lands must be the unavoidable consequence.

Mr. JENKINSON spoke against the motion.

Mr. MASON, Mr. LANGRISH, Sir JOHN O'NEILL, Mr. POLE, Sir FREDERICK FLOOD, Mr. MALLEY, Mr. WARBURTON, and the Hon. JOHN STRATFORD, spoke against the motion.

Mr. THOMAS ST. GEORGE thought an Absentee tax a proper one, but moved for reducing it to two shillings in the Pound.

Sir HENRY HARTSTONGE moved, that the word one shilling in the pound be inserted, instead of four. Which amendment being agreed to, the question on the motion was put, Ayes 22, Noes 184. Majority 162.

The following is a correct copy of the Lords Protest against the joint address upon Mr Flood's and Mr. Brownlow's making a proposition for a Parliamentary Reform in the House of Commons:

Dissentient,

Because we conceive that, excepting in those cases where constant usage has rendered Addresses necessary, his Majesty ought never to be addressed but upon great and important occasions.

Because we do not know nor believe that any cause now exists to require or demand the Address which a majority of this House has thought fit to send up to the Throne.

CHARLEMONT, ALDBOROUGH, POWERSCOURT, MOUNTMORRES.

The Address to his Majesty from the Convention of the Volunteer Delegates, is to be presented by Mr. Flood who in quality of a member of the British Parliament, as well as Privy Counsellor of England, has access at all times to the Royal Presence.

The Convention Delegates entertained in a most sumptuous and elegant manner, at Ryan's in Fownes's-street, a few days before their departure, the Londonderry Light Dragoons.

Tuesday evening the Independent Dublin Volunteers elected William Smyth, Esq; their Colonel, in the room of Henry Gattian, Esq.

His Majesty's letters are come over appointing the Rev. Wm. Dickson, clerk, M. A. Bishop of the united bishopricks of Down and Connor, void by the death of the late Right Rev. Father in God, Dr. James Trail, late Bishop thereof.

A change in the Ministry at St. James's was confidently spoken of Yesterday, but we can assure the Public from indisputable authority, that no such event had taken place when the last dispatches left London. It is true Lord Stormont has resigned the Presidency of the Council and Lord Camden is appointed in his stead, but this is considered as rather aiding than diminishing the strength of the present Ministerial phalanx.

When the resolves of the different Counties reach Parliament, and the so much dreaded Bayonet cannot be made the Pretext to refuse the wishes of the People, that man must have an uncommon degree of Temerity who shall rise in the House of Commons to negate the universal desire of the Nation. The name of such a man will go down to posterity, marked with that infamy which general indignation gives to the betrayer of public confidence.

MARRIED. At Galway John Irwin, Esq; of the county of Roscommon to Miss Honora Blake, daughter of the late Edmond Blake of Kiltolla, Esq.

DIED. At Galway Mrs. French, relict of the late Patrick French Phoenix, of that town, Merchant.—At Paris, Master Henry Alcock, son of Henry Alcock, Esq; M. P. for the city of Waterford,

Waterford, Dec. 5. Wednesday arrived in this harbour, the Blackwood, Roxby, from New-York, with King's troops and stores on board.

Saturday last arrived in this harbour the Druid frigate, Capt. Mc. Bride.

Seized, on Wednesday last, in Cionmel, by Mr. Robbins, surveyor, assisted by a party of the 14th Light Dragoons, 41 bags of tobacco which were lodged in his Majesty's stores.

ENNIS, Dec. 4. On Tuesday evening last a most inhuman murder was committed on Shally Road, within three miles of this town, on Patrick Condon, who was in company with two other men, one of whom was also wounded.—A reward is offered for apprehending the perpetrators.

LIMERICK.

This evening the Baggage of the 65th regt. arrived in town, and to-morrow the rest division of said Regiment will march in from Cork.

MARRIED. On Thursday last in Dublin, Colonel Shee, of his Majesty's 50th Regiment of foot, quartered in this City, to Miss Welch, daughter of Patrick Welch, Esq; member of Parliament for the borough of Thomastown; an amiable young lady with a large fortune.

DIED Yesterday of a paralytic-stroke, Michael Hefferian, of Liskenett, in this county, Esq.

A Widow, whose earlier days promised a different scene, from that uncommon distress which she now experiences, and from which she hopes shortly to be relieved by the Decree of a Court of Justice; most humbly entreats Relief from the Humane, to enable her to keep two Female Orphans and herself from Perishing.—Benefactions will be received by the Printer hereof.

TICKETS, SHARES, and ADVENTURES, WARRANTED UNDRAWN each Post, will be SOLD for Ten Days from this Date, by

THOMAS BENNIS, who will Pay Ready Money without any Discount, for all Prizes Sold by him.—and as he gets the Drawings regularly. Adventurers may have the Earliest account of their Success, by Applying at his OFFICE.

Limerick, Dec. 1, 1783.

FRESH TEAS, AND NEW FRUIT, MATHEW HONAN, Opposite the Jail, has just received a fresh Assortment of London Green, Hyson, Pekoe, Bloom, Congo, and Boher TEAS, from the last East India Sales, the Quality he is certain is remarkably Good; he has also for Sale NEW FRUIT, Viz. Currants, Raisins in Jars and Casks, Figs and Jordan Almonds, which with Rum, Plain and Currant Whiskey, Brandy and Geneva, and every other Article in the GROCERY LINE, he will Sell at the most reduced Prices, for READY-MONEY ONLY.

N. B. JAMAICA RUM, engaged Standard Proof, 6s. 6d. per Gallon.

POSTSCRIPT

This Evening arrived ONE PACKET LONDON, Dec. 1.

Several West India merchants are going over to the West Indies, in the next ships that sail, in order to settle their accounts with the Planters, which have lain unsettled during the war.

Thirteenth Day's Drawing, No. 3,668, 10,000l.—No. 20,860, 47,245, 3,240, 22,754, 42,745, 32,724, 40,443, 100l. each.—No. 43,235, 1,355, 47,975, 37,401, 50l. each.

In consequence of the richness of the wheel, tickets have risen 2l. 10s. this evening.

To the Treasurer of the Admiralty  
To the Treasurer of the Navy  
To the Treasurer of the Ordnance  
To the Treasurer of the War Office  
To the Treasurer of the East India Company  
To the Treasurer of the Bank of England  
To the Treasurer of the Bank of Scotland  
To the Treasurer of the Bank of Ireland  
To the Treasurer of the Bank of North America  
To the Treasurer of the Bank of the City of London  
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Balance in favour of the Company	10,142,600
By what due from Government to the Company for money advanced them	14,311,173
By other debts due from Government	£4,200,000
By cash and bonds	422,011
By goods sold, not paid for	600,954
By the value of goods in England, unsold	553,450
By floating stock from England	2,500,000
By silver in the Treasury in England, paid for	1,219,091
By what paid owners of ships not arrived in England	1,000
By the value of ships and vessels not finished abroad	172,334
By the value of the East India House and Warehouses	22,000
By the net balance of quick stocks, at the several settlements, after deducting all debts owing by the Company in India and China	253,816
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Limerick, Dec. 1, 1783.

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Limerick, Nov. 24, 17