That it is now proper to declare the opinion of this House, that to report any opinion or pretended opinion of his Majesty, on any matter depending before Parliament, is a "high crime and misdemeanor," derogatory to the dignity of Parliament, and destructive of the principles of the constitution."—The next resolution was "That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the present state of the nation."

This produced a long debate, in the course of which

Mr. Fox declared with great warmth, that, if he was able to trace the report up to Lord Temple, he would not hesitate that moment to move for his impeachment. He read to the House the words which it was reported had been used by the King to Lord Temple, from a written paper, and they were nearly as follow:

"My Lord, not only I am not a friend to this bill, but I shall hold every one to be my enemy who shall vote for it; and if these words are not sufficiently expressive, I leave your Lordship at liberty to use such others as may appear more expressive to you."

At length after the order of the day (moved by Mr. Pitt) was negatived, Mr. Baker's two motions were carried without a division.

Extract of a letter from an Officer in Gibraltar, Sept. 8, 1783.

"I cannot conceive the reason that there is not any orders sent out for the Spanish works being destroyed, and a communication opened with that country. The Spaniards are very strict, that, the other day three or four Officers went in a boat to the Spanish fore, and as soon as they got close in, a Spanish sentry fired and shot Captain Codd of the regiment through the body, but he is in a way of recovery. The Governor immediately sent off to Spain, the Spaniards pretended to be very angry, and said they would take all the pains they could to find out the man; it shews what savages they are, for boats come close under the walls of this place, and are always treated with politeness. The Governor says he will make it known to all Europe."

POSTSCRIPT

Seven o'Clock this Night, arrived FOUR Mails, from which we have selected the following interesting Particulars.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Court at the Queen's house, the 19th of December, 1783. Present, the KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. George Earl Temple to be one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to create the Right Hon. Granville Earl Gower Lord President of his Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the board accordingly.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 19, 20 & 22.

On Thursday last a special messenger came to Lord North and Mr. Fox, the Secretaries of State, a message from his Majesty importing that he had no further occasion for their services, and therefore, requiring them to deliver up the seals of their offices. At the same time mentioning that it was his pleasure that they should be delivered to the under-Secretaries, *as a personal interview on the occasion would be disagreeable to him.* On this message the seals were sent to Buckingham-house by Mr. Fraser, the King's messenger, the two under-Secretaries of State, in their respective offices. A similar message at the same time, sent to the Comptroller of the Great Seal; and a new Ministry, chosen from the Temple party, it is said, had been with the King the same evening, and communicated his Majesty dispatches from Holland, and about the affair of Dantzick; which occurred about the intended marriage of the Duke of Portland was also with the conversation was about Derry, who was said to be a fine boy spoke also, it is said, about what which was to happen.

Lord Temple sent letters of dismission to quick, have [illegible] secret council of his Majesty, and during the whole of yesterday (Sunday) it was reported the Ministers could not go on in the nomination either of the superior Officers of the Sea, or the inferior departments. Lords Winchilsea, Stackville, Grantham, and Sidney, we certainly all in their turn refused to be secretaries of State; Lord Camden and the Duke of Grafton to be Privy Council.

Friday, in the House Commons, Mr. Arden moved a new writ Appleby, in the room of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Pitt, who has accepted the offices of First Commissioner of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

From what has been collected from Mr. Fox's speech yesterday Parliament will certainly be dissolved directly.—Mr. Fox's friends have a ready begun to canvas in Westminster.

(The Lottery Drawings in our next.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.

Since this paper (Dublin Even. Post) went to press, we received the following intelligence:

"This day, one of the messengers arrived at the Castle express with, it is said, the very unexpected and important intelligence, that a condition being proposed to Earl Temple, of such a nature, as his Lordship could not accede to, he immediately resigned the seals; in consequence of which Mr. Fox, Lord North, and all the other members of the old ministry, had been reinstated in their employments."

We hear the Patriot Bishop has determined upon raising three regiments of Volunteers,—one at Omagh, one at Magilligan, and the third at Down-Hill.

Orders are received at Belfast, to make preparations for the 17th regiment coming to Ireland, by the way of Donaghadee.

On Friday the 19th, came on the Election of Burgesses for Tuam, before Robert Dillon, Esq. Sovereign of said Borough, when Sir Lucius O'Brien, Bart. and Robert Day, Esq. were elected to serve in this present Parliament, without any opposition.

In the House of Lords on Monday, when the Speaker of the House of Commons came to the bar, before the money bills had received the assent, he addressed the Throne, and said, that in this, as in every other instance, his Majesty's faithful Commons had manifested their duty, and attachment, by the ample provision which they made for the support of his Majesty's Government; and this he rejoiced they were enabled to do without laying any additional burthen on the public. He could not, he said, refrain at the same time, to express his satisfaction, at the ample prospect which the nation had of a rising commerce; and the security its liberty had received in the establishment of the constitution. But that liberty was founded on a just obedience to the laws, and so inseparably united with good Government, that whatever injured the one, must naturally subvert the other, and consequently overturn both.

LIMERICK.

The several *Donors, Subscribers,* and all who regard the Prosperity of the *Lower Hospital,* near S. John's Gate in the City of Limerick, are requested to meet at the Rev. Dean Hoare's, at Newtown-Pery, on Thursday the 8th day of January next, at 12 o'Clock, to examine the Accounts, and receive the Report of the state of that most useful Charity.

The Lord Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Stephen Hastings, of Fort Henry, Esq. a Justice of the Peace for the County of Tipperary.

This morning a Gentleman's Servant who has been for some time missing, was taken up drowned at the Pool.

To the PRINTER *of the*
LIMERICK CHRONICLE,

SIR,

As it may appear unnecessary to publish anything, on a matter which underwent a parliamentary investigation, I wish to inform the Public, thro' the channel of your paper, that the Essay with my name affixed, published in the Magazine and Limerick Chronicle, without my knowledge, is only a partial Extract from a pamphlet written in October last, and published in London and Dublin before the meeting of the national convention

Yours,

J. FERRAR.

*** THREE Sums of Two, Three, and Four Hundred Pounds, to be Lent on Personal Security; Apply to the Printer.

Dec. 29.

JAMES [illegible]

IMPRESS[illegible] the Warmth [illegible] of Gratitude for the Liberal Encouragement he has met with in the course [illegible] Season, begs Leave to Acquaint his [illegible] and the Public, that he will Open [illegible] Wednesday, the 7th of January next, [illegible] the Instruction of a Select number of Boys in CLASSICAL LEARNING, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY and the ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

N. B. A WRITING MASTER of approved Abilities will Attend two Hours each Day. *North-Mall,* Dec. 29. 1783

TO be Sold by WILLIAM BOYLE at the Royal Garter a Pair of BLACK GELDINGS, fit for a Capriole well matched and marked, and well trained to the Draught, Six Year Old, in right good Order, being a year and a half at Hay and Oats; likewise two Five Year Old BLACK GELDINGS and a HACK MARE, Six Year Old, with Two Excellent POST CHAISES and Harness, in thorough Repair, for Ready Money Only. To be Continued two Posts.

Limerick, Dec. 29. 1783.

George Davis, Apothecary,

Near Ball's-Bridge, LIMERICK:

HATH this Day landed from on Board the Main, Capt. Godfir, from London, his NEW GARDEN SEEDS, EARLY PEAS and BEANS, Boiling Split PEAS, CANARY SEED, &c. Also a *Particular kind* of PEAS, viz. Royal Canada Pea, Peas with a Black Eye, a large Assortment of SEEDS, of TREES, with French FURZE SEED for Hedges, GRASS SEEDS and FLOWER SEEDS &c.——To be had at said Shop, Genuine OIL of CASTOR, of a superior Quality, College Spirit Hartshorn, Refined Liquorice, Red Back, &c. with DAVIS's much Esteem'd PECTORAL LOZENGES, for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c. Prepared and Sold at his Shop Only. Dec. 29.

New Garden Seeds,

ELIZABETH DAVIS, Apothecary,

HAS this Day Imported a large Parcel of GARDEN SEEDS, (per the Main, Capt. Godfir.) 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.

She has likewise Imported this Season, the DWARF HARDY BROCOLIE, and Swendon's PHÆNIX BROCOLIE, both a new Sort and in much Esteem.

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

Dec. 29, 1783.

A COOK.

WANTS a Place, a Thorough COOK, whose Character is Unexceptionable.—Inquire of Mr. M'Cormick, under Mr. PHILLIP WALSH's, Dec. 29.

THE SUSANNA, JOHN BEAG, Master, will be ready to sail in a few Days for a Convenient Port in FRANCE; and will take a few Passengers, who shall be well accommodated. Apply to Mr JOHN MU[illegible]CK, or to the Captain on Board, at the Custom-House Quay. Dec. 29, 1783.

MR. POWELL, will Set or Sell his Interest in his

FIELDS at Boherboy.

They contain 4A. 2R. Inclosed and Divided with Stone Walls, no Ground in higher Condition, and within Nine Minutes Walks of the New-Bridge. For further particulars, Enquire of Mr. POWELL, New-town Pery, or of Timothy Gerane, who lives at the Fields. Limerick, 22d Dec. 1783.

[illegible] John Murray, who [illegible] will Shew said Concerns [illegible] Received by BENJAMIN WHITE, [illegible] Quinpoole. Sept. 22, 1783

To the MAGISTRATES OF THE COUNTY OF CLARE,

GENTLEMEN,

I BEG leave to offer myself a Candidate for the Office of TREASURER for this County. Give me leave to assure you, no one will be more ready to undertake the Collection of the different Public Monies, to attend gratis to all Charities, and to comply with any Desire of Yours, and I hope by my Attention and faithful discharge of my Duty to merit a Continuation of your Favours.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient,
And very humble Servant,

Nov. 20, 1783. JOHN STACPOOLE.

To the MAGISTRATES OF THE COUNTY OF CLARE,

GENTLEMEN,

As the Office of TREASURER to your County is now Vacant, by the Death of the late James Fitzgerald, Esq; I take the liberty of offering myself to your consideration, as his Successor in that Employment, if I shall be esteemed a proper person to discharge that trust, I assure my entire Study shall be Punctuality and Faithfulness.

I have the Honour to be,
GENTLEMEN,
Your obedient humble Servant,
EDWARD WM. BURTON.

Clifden, Nov. 19, 1783.

WHEREAS on Friday Morning, the 7th Inst. a number of Villains broke into my Apartments at Old Abbey, and feloniously Stole thereout the following Articles; viz. Ten Shirts, Six Cravats, Two Body Coats, one Loose Coat, Two Pairs of Silver Shoe Buckles, and a Pair of Knee-Buckles, a Gold Watch, a Set Stock Buckle, Three Silver Tea Spoons and a Marrow Spoon, Ten and a Half Yards of Muslin, a Pair of Silver Spurs, Four Pairs of Shoes, and a Pair of Boots, a Parcell of Stockings, Two Pairs of Breeches, a Locket set with Garnet, 18 Guineas, with several other Articles too numerous to Insert——I will Pay a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, who informs against, and Prosecutes to Conviction, the Perpetrators of said Burglary and Robbery, within Six Calender Months from this Date.——It is hoped that any Person to whom the Watch or any of the other Articles may be offered for Sale, will Stop them, and give Notice thereof to me.

Note. The Maker's name of the Watch is, Charles Burgess, London.

OLD ABBEY, Nov. 10, 1783.

JOHN GREENE.

N. B. If any Person or Persons concerned in the above Burglary and Robbery, will turn Evidence against their Accomplices, they will be entitled to the above Reward and an Application made for their Pardon.