

Mr. Flood. I shall agree with the amendment. The Provost. The common law of England is the same with that of Ireland; except where it has been allowed by Irish statute. I admit the hon. gentleman's principle, we only differ in one point, which is, that in the late case, the law hath been violated. The main question on which the whole depends is this, was Mr. Reilly an officer of the Court, or was he not? [Here he went into a long disquisition of that point, and went over most of the former arguments.] I have spoke to my learned friend Mr. Fitzgerald, to drop his amendment, and he hath agreed to one I propose, which is, after the word *law*, to add, "in England and in Ireland; and does not appear to have been extended in this kingdom beyond the same,"—and to expunge all the remaining words, for which I would substitute these.

Mr. J. Proby Osborne, [Member for Carysfort] after a handsome apology for not expressing his sentiments before on the question, on account of indisposition, reprobated in the severest manner the improper use that the Court of King's-Bench had lately made of its power to issue attachments against Sheriffs, for actions not relating to the Court. He adduced a number of precedents in point, and concluded a very eloquent speech against Mr. Reilly's attachment, with some apposite strictures on the assumed and unconstitutional (as he called it) interference of an armed Convention and the Congress, in its endeavours to alter the constitution.

Mr. Flood. The amendment proposed by the hon. gentleman, is designed to destroy the force of my motion. If the principle of law is the same in both kingdoms, the practice is allowed to differ. Hence it is evident, the amendment is not founded. I shall therefore propose to amend that amendment by inserting after it these words,—“nor ought it ever to be extended farther in Ireland, than in England.”

The Attorney General.—Though no man can deny that the common law of England is the same as that of Ireland; yet will any man tell me, that the necessity of attaching Sheriffs occurs as often in England as in Ireland? will any man tell me that law processes are executed here by the Sheriffs, and that it is not commonly necessary to have the consent of the Lord of the soil in this kingdom to have a writ executed? It is not so in England, every man lends his hand to the execution of the law; the people are not encouraged to set it at defiance,—there is no Congress, no armed Convention in that kingdom.

Mr. Michael Smyth. The practice of attachments, has, I am proud to find, been already abdicated in our Court of Exchequer, which has wisely adopted the practice of the Courts in England, which in many instances have declined such proceedings, as for example, in the case of Kennet, Lord Mayor of London, against whom, the Court of King's Bench proceeded by information, and not by attachment.

Mr. Arthur Wolfe, [Member for Coleraine] followed the Attorney General in reprobating the partial and improper conduct of the Sheriffs and people in the country, even murderers found shelter and safety.

Mr. Flood. Why will gentlemen dwell on the corruption of our Sheriffs, who know by what corrupt influence they are appointed; not as they ought to be, or, as in England by the Judges, but illegally to please a man, who gave government a vote. Our Judges, instead of complaining of Sheriffs, should interfere, and see that they are legally nominated. As to the people of Ireland, the bulk of them, until lately, had no interest in the laws, and naturally, were careless how they were executed.

The House divided on Mr. Flood's amendment, which was negatived.—Ayes 48, Tellers, Sir Edward Newenham, Mr. Parsons.—Noes 120 Mr. Sergeant Fitzgerald, Mr. A. Wolfe.

It divided again on the first amendment, which was carried, Ayes 117, Noes 50. Tellers as before. The words at the end of Mr. Flood's first motion were expunged, and the motion thus amended was carried without a division.

Monday, Feb. 28.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented the third money bill, as also the stamp bill, each of which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

When the question for the second reading of these bills was put,

Mr. Corry said, that it would in his opinion, be better to wait until the event of the commercial propositions in England is known, before the new taxes, with which, in consequence thereof, this kingdom is burthening itself, to the amount of 140,000l. were carried into law, more especially as the reports from England by the last packets intimated, that these propositions had not met with a favourable reception.

Sir Lucius O'Brien was of the same opinion, with Mr. Corry.

Mr. Secretary Orde, in answer, observed, that when the taxes were voted to equalize the national revenue to its expence, every circumstance of the propositions was known, and that nothing had since happened to alter them; and that there should be better authority than newspaper information, to justify any thing in this House on the subject.

Some of the money bills were read a second

## LIMERICK.

Since our last arrived three British Packets,—the Contents of which we give in a Supplement with this day's Publication, (GRATIS) in order to present our Readers with the Interesting Debates in the Irish House of Commons, in the most satisfactory manner.

Last Tuesday, Master Henry Napper, son of Mr. John Napper, taking the diversion of shooting, in going over a fence, his fowling piece went off, and lodged the entire charge in his head, of which he instantly expired.

Yesterday came on, in the County Court, before a most respectable Jury, the trials of James Hennessy, and William Mingane, charged with having burglariously broke open the dwelling-house of the Rev. Charles Smyth, at Smythfield, in the night of the 13th of August 1783, when, after a long and impartial examination of evidence, the former was capitally convicted; the latter was acquitted.

THE ORPHAN OR UNHAPPY MARRIAGE, presented last Tuesday night by the Gentlemen of the Theatrical Society before a very numerous and brilliant Audience, afforded a variety of great and difficult Characters, which we never saw played so well. In our common admiration of Capt. A---e's *Castalio*, Mr. G---y's *Polydore*, and Major A---ck's *Chamont*, we should hardly venture to give a preference to any in our estimation, were we not accidentally determined by observing an unbiassed Judge who, tho' in the house, was not of the AUDIENCE—not one of those NICE RARED CRITICS who would condemn twenty LENGTHS correctly and justly expressed, for the least fault, tho' it happened in PASTON's hercelt WHIRLWIND—This uncorrupted Director of our Opinion was a DEAF and DUMB Gentleman in the PIT, whose fixed attention and feelings paid the highest tribute to the Performers in general, but were most strongly marked while CASTALIO was on—An imitative Expression of features and sympathetic Emotion in him, convinced us that Nature viewed herself in the truest MIRROR—Master F---k---n played the PAGE with his usual excellence. Mrs. MELMOTH has too long enjoyed the Incense of merited applause, to feel herself flattered by any praise we can give—We shall only observe that the Spectators prevailing humour alone could have determined whether she excelled most in PHEBE or MONIMIA—whether she be favored more by MELPOMENE or THALIA—It would be unjustice not to acknowledge Mr. HALL's merit in ACASO as well as in every other Character he played here.

Yesterday the poor of St. Munchin's received a basket of bread and a leg of mutton, from the Mayor, for which they return their thanks.

Died. Last Tuesday morning at Donaf, in the County of Clare, Mr. Andrew Miller, a man whose amiable qualities and integrity of heart, make his death greatly lamented by his family, friends and acquaintance.

THE Gentlemen of the FLYING HUNT, are requested to Meet at HYNES's, in Gort, on Sunday the 6th Inst.

CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Esq; President.

N. B. Any Member not attending, shall be no longer considered of the Hunt. Feb. 4.

A FRESH Assortment of NEW GARDEN SEEDS, EARLY PEAS and BEANS, Boiling Split Peas, Canary Seed, Seeds of Trees, and Grass Seeds, are this Day Arrived to GEORGE DAVIS, APOTHECARY, *Baul's Bridge*, Limerick. Feb. 24, 1785.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS for the YEAR 1785. ARE this Day Arrived from London, to JAMES HILL PHILLIPS, APOTHECARY, in the Greatest Variety of Assortment, for the Kitchen Garden, Pleasure-Garden, Green and Hot-House, with Seeds of Trees, Canary Seed, and Split Boiling Peas. Feb. 21, 1785.

IRISH MANUFACTURE. JAMES RYAN, Linen-Draper, opposite the Main-Guard, Limerick, has this day received from the different Factories, in and near Dublin, and Cork, a new assortment of Irish Manufactured Dainties, of different Cords, and Printed Cottons engaged *fast colours*, of so superior a quality and neatness, and at prices so moderate, as he trusts will justify all purchasers, in preferring their own, to the manufacture of any other Nation whatsoever. He has also an Elegant assortment of IRISH CAMBRICKS, Linens Plain and Printed Lawns, Stockings, Modes, Laces, Satins and Sarfrets, Crotbarred, and yard and half wide Book Mullins, Mullinets, Quilted Petticoats, Broad Stuffs, Checks of a most superior quality, Thick Cambricks as usual up to 18s. and 20s. per Yard, Shawls at two Guineas each, with a Variety of all the other Articles in his trade.—Prizes taken in payment at their full Value without any discount.

N. B. He will Let a First and Second Floor Furnished or Unfurnished to a small Family. Feb. 3, 1785.

## COUNTY LIMERICK.

TO BE SET from the 1st May next, for such Term as shall be Agreed on, together or in two Divisions, the FARM of CLOUGHNADRUMMON, Containing 340 Acres, good Ground, and Situated within Four miles of Limerick. Proposals to be made to Mr. PURDON, *New Garden*. March 3, 1785.

SALT, AND SMITH'S COAL. JUST landed by MARTIN ARTHUR, and to be sold on moderate Terms at his Salt House, opposite the Market House, a few Tons of finest *Sea-Salt*.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons whom it may Concern, that Application will be made to Parliament at the next Session on the Petition of the Earl of CLANWILLIAM and the Countess of CLANWILLIAM, for an Act of Parliament to Vest his Lordship's several Estates, in the County of Tipperary, in Trustees, to be Sold, to discharge the said Earl's Debts, and to Vest other Parts of his Lordship's Life Estates in Trustees, to Discharge such Creditors, as shall remain Unsatisfied, after the Application of the Money arising from the Sale of said Estates, in the County of Tipperary.

March 3, 1785.

N. B. It was Intended that this Act of Parliament should be Applied for the present Session, but the Variety of Matters necessary to be done, and Materials Collected for the Purpose, the time since it was Relolved on, did not admit of doing so, or of giving the usual Notice in such Cases.

A YOUNG WOMAN, who understands Dressing Ladies Hair, Millinery, and Mantua-making, and who has Excellent Recommendations, would Engage with a Lady on agreeable Terms.—She may be heard of at the Printer's hereof. March 3, 1785.

T O B E L E T.

From the 25th of March next,

For such TERM as shall be AGREED ON.

PART of the Lands of LOUGHILL, Containing 96 Acres, be the same more or less, late in the Possession of FRANCIS MEADE, Esq; Deceased.—Proposals to be Received by DAVID ROCHF, Esq; Lime-rick, or by Mr. THOMAS BROWN, near Railkeel. Limerick, Feb. 28, 1785.

CHARLES HARRISON, QUAY LANE, LIMERICK.

HAS Just Imported a large assortment of India and English CHINA, and EARTHEN-WARE, with a great Variety of Cut and Flowered WINE GLASSES.—Also FLOWER of MUSTARD, of the best Quality, which he will Sell, Wholesale or Retail; he flatters himself that the Good Quality of his Goods, and the Lowness of his Prices, will encourage the Publick in General to Deal with him.

N. B. He keeps the SALT BUSINESS as Usual. Feb. 28, 1785.

THE Tenants to the Estates of GEORGE ROSE, late of Mount-Pleasant, in the County of Limerick, Esq; deceased, are hereby Cautioned, to take Care to whom they shall pay their Growing Rents, as I, the Heir at Law to the said George Rose, do mean, if necessary, to Establish my Right thereto. Subject to such Legal Charges as are thereon. *Mount-Talbot*. WM. JOHN TALBOT.

N. B. Should any of the Tenants require any Information as to Mr. Talbot's Right to said Estates, they may be Informed by applying to him at the next Assizes of Limerick; or to CROSSIE MORGELL, Esq; his Law Agent. Feb. 7, 1785.

THE Inheritors of the several Estates of which the late George Rose, Esq; died Seized or Possessed think it unnecessary to make any Reply to the Advertisement inserted in this Paper, Signed Willm. John Talbot, the Tenantry of said Estates being fully Apprized of and satisfied with their titles thereto.—Mrs. Rose, sole Executrix to her late Husband, Requests, that all those who stood Indebted to him at the time of his Decease, may Pay the Sums of them Respectively Due to Lant. Hill, of the City of Limerick, Esq; whom she has duly Impowered to Receive the same.

Limerick, 28th Feb. 1785.

TO BE SET, for a Long Term of years. The LARGE HOUSE on the Quay, commonly Called the *Old Custom-House*, its Situation is both Pleasant and Adapted for Business.—Also a NEW HOUSE, lately Built in *Navogate-Lane*, Commodiously layed out for a Private Family, Apply to ARNOLD EGGERS. Limerick, Feb. 28, 1785.

T O B E L E T.

From the 25th Day of March next, For ONE YEAR.

THE FIELDS at the *King's Island*. Proposals to be received by JOHN PRENDERGAST SMYTH, Esq. Limerick, Feb. 24, 1785.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS, Early Peas, and Beans, Green Split Peas, and Common Ditto, Flower Roots, and a Curious Collection of Flower Seeds, are this Day arrived to GEORGE HENCHY, APOTHECARY and SEEDSMAN, at the Sign of the Golden-Pill, Main-street, English-town, Limerick; who returns his sincere Thanks to the Publick, for the very great Encouragement he has received since his Commencement in Business, a Continuance of which, it shall be his constant Study to merit.—He has the following SEEDS which he believes are not to be had in any Shop in Town, but his, viz.

Wrenche's Earliest Hotspur PEA, which sown the same Day with any other Sort, come in twelve Days sooner. Early MILAN CABBAGE.

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