

mean the bill for erecting turnpikes on all the roads leading to this city; for this bill, by limiting the powers of county of Dublin Grand Juries to assess or present more than the sum of one shilling and eight-pence per acre, instead of three shillings and four-pence, which they had heretofore the power to do, and at the same time containing a system of additional expences on the county, by raising the Treasurer's salary, and appointing a Supervisor and other new officers, puts it out of the power of the Grand Juries to keep the roads in repair; thus to force us into the necessity of passing the reprobated turnpike bill I have alluded to.

This bill is highly disrespectful to the Grand Juries of the county of Dublin, for it obliges every Juror to answer upon oath a number of interrogatories, a matter as disgraceful as it is novel. It takes from the Grand Juries of Kilmainham, than which I never saw any more respectable, during the time I acted for a friend of mine as President of the Quarter Sessions there, the power of presenting for roads; that is, in other words, we will trust you with men's lives, but not with the disposal of ten pounds.

This bill, if passed into a law, will be a bad precedent; every county in the kingdom will come for a particular act; so that you will probably next session have thirty-one bills for like purposes. I move, therefore, "That you, Sir, leave the Chair."

Mr. Gardiner replied, that the interrogatories were calculated to prevent any but men of some property in the county from being on Grand Juries, for he had known presentments to the amount of several thousand pounds made by men who had not a shilling property in it. —As to this bill being novel in its kind I deny; the County of Dublin, on account of its peculiar circumstances, has always had a separate code of laws from other counties; and I hope it will not be esteemed arrogance in me to declare, that (an attendance of fifteen years on Grand Juries and Road Accounts having given me some opportunity to decide) the present bill is the best digested of any bill of the kind ever brought into the House.

As to the increase of the treasurer's salary, that has been already explained as an act of justice and compensation for the advantages his predecessors enjoyed by having money in their hands, all chance of which is precluded by being obliged to lodge all sums in the bank; the necessity of an assistant clerk and supervisor cannot be questioned, when gentlemen consider that not less than three hundred presentments and affidavits go through their hands to prepare and digest for the Juries. In short, I believe, my Hon. Friend's opposition to this and a former bill chiefly arises from his desire to recommend himself to the county he wishes to represent.

General Luttrell spoke in favour of the bill, and said the gentleman who opposed it, if he

Letters patent have passed the great seal appointing Lieut. Gen. Pitt, James Cuff, Ponsonby Moore, James Cavendish, William Handcock, Ralph Ward, Fitzherbert Richards, and Robert Langrishe, Esqrs. to be Commissioners and Overseers of all his Majesty's Barracks in this kingdom.

Yesterday orders were issued, that the State Lottery, a part of the ways and means agreed to in the last committee of Supply for this kingdom, should commence drawing on the 1st of August next. It is said there are but 21,000 numbers in the scheme.

Yesterday the National Assembly of Delegates for promoting a Parliamentary Reform met at the Exhibition House, William Street, pursuant to adjournment, and we have the pleasure to assure our readers, that the ardour of that respectable body keeps pace with the universal wish of the people towards the effectual accomplishment of the very important object for which they were delegated. After several new members had subscribed their names and the opinions and correspondence that had taken place since the former meeting, the assembly adjourned till Tuesday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in order to give time for the arrival of an account of the Premier's introduction of a similar business in England; and also for all the absent delegates to come up to town.

The following notice has likewise been sent to every absent member throughout the kingdom, which we take the liberty of publishing for the more general information:

Assembly of Delegates, April 20, 1785.
By a resolution entered into this day, I am directed to inform you that the assembly is to meet on Tuesday next the 26th instant, for the dispatch of business, and that notice has been given, that a motion will then be made for making public the names of absentees.

By order of the Assembly,
WM. SHARMAN, President.
The National Assembly of Delegates being now met a third time, it is to be hoped, that the same charm may be found in that magical number, which is usually attributed to it.

P O S T S C R I P T.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

War-Office, April 16.
SECOND reg. of dragoon guards, Cornet G. B. Proctor, Lieutenant, vice Roberts.
2d reg. of dragoons, Adjutant D. Hamilton, on the half-pay of the late 19th reg. of dragoons, Adjutant, vice M'Cullum.
3d, T. Horton, Gent. Cornet, vice Whitaker.
7th reg. of light dragoons, W. Langley, gent. Cornet, vice Wemyss,
2d Royals, Lieut. Imrie, on half-pay in the late 82d reg. Lieut. vice Campbell.
19th, Lieut. W. H. Hennies, of 23d reg. Capt. of a Company, vice Fitzgerald.
22d reg. of foot, E. Lord Viscount Dungan-

Koth, aged about 20 years.
Cork April 21. This morning between five and six o'clock, Timothy Hurley, servant to James Sealy, Esq; of Bandon, coming to this city was stopped, between Brinny and Crossbarry, by three footpads, one presented a blunderbuss at him, demanding to know where he was going and who owned the horses, to whom Hurley replied, that he was on his way to Cork to bring his master's son home, the robber told him he must needs go on foot, which the servant said was very hard. A second then came up close with a pistol in his hand, and another in his belt, seized him by the collar and demanded his money, struck him with the butt-end of his pistol, tore his pocket, and took thereout a guinea and 8s 1d. halfp. The third person stood at a little distance with a rusty gun in his hand, desiring the rascal should be stripped immediately, but not to mind taking the horses, and charged him not to look back. The robber who carried the blunderbuss wore dark brown clothes, white buttons, white breeches, his hair tied and had the appearance of a Gentleman; the other two were shabby looking fellows.

Married. This morning at Ballivenny Church, Laurence Corben, Esq; of Kilworth, to Miss Phair, of this city.

Died. Last Tuesday, in Cross-street, the Rev. Patrick Purcell, one of the Gentlemen of the Order of St. Francis.

Port-News. Arrived, Friends, Broneck, Havre, ballast; Air Balloon, Tenyole, Yarmouth, do. Content, Brumham, Padstow, bark,

20. Arrived, Admiral Parker, Witherall, London, ballast; Adelaide, Stack, Lisbon, salt and oyle; Jane, Watson, North Carolina, pitch, tobacco, &c.—Sailed, William, Barefoot, London, turpentine, pitch, &c. B. Prince, Boyde, Bristol, tallow, &c.

21. Arrived, Volunteer, Duggan, Lisbon, salt, brandy, &c. Friendship, Bell, New-York, flaxseed, &c. Rose, Fearon, Limerick, provisions; Jenny, Holland, Lancaster, goods, &c. Union, Bean, St. Kitts, invalids. Molly, Wylo, Cape Fare, naval stores; Chance, Boyd, Grenada, rum.

L I M E R I C K.

His Majesty's commission is come over, appointing Charles Sargent, Esq; Barrack-master of Limerick, Clare-Castle, &c. in the room of Samuel Mann, Esq; resigned.

Saturday evening the Right Hon. Lord Carbery, and Counsellor Bruce, arrived in town.

Last night a respite, till further orders, was received by Mr. David Dwyer, Sub-Sheriff of the County, for William Baker, John Shehan, and Thady M'Nemara, who were to be executed on Saturday next, the two former for cow stealing, and the latter for burglary.

The Elegant Lines on the Death of Mrs. Casey, shall appear in our next.

Died. Last Thursday, after a tedious illness which she bore with the most instructive resignation and Piety, Mrs. Casey, wife of Thomas Casey, Esq.—Saturday, Mr. Michael Kelly, Merchant, much lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

most comfortable manner for Lodgers, with Choice Stabling, Hay and Oats, has employed a Man Cook, means to have his Larder constantly supplied with every thing in Season; therefore hopes for their Patronage. [3] April 25.

TO be Sold at St. Francis's Abbey, near Limerick, on Monday the 21st. Inst. the following STOCK, viz. 55 Dairy Cows, 1 Bull, and 170 Sheep of different kinds, which were Distrained on the 6th day of December last, for Rent, and Arrears of Rent due to GEORGE QUIN, Esq; pursuant to the Statute. Dated this 14th of March, 1785.

N. B. The above Case is adjourned to Wednesday the 4th Day of May next, then to be peremptorily Sold. April 25, 1785.

T O B E S E T,

For Three Lives, or Thirty One Years, From the 25th of March, or 1st of May next,

THE Farm of KILAVAROGA; as lately held by JOSEPH PEACOCK, Esq; containing by estimation, about Eighty Acres remarkable for Dairy and Tillage, and situate within Two miles of Adare.—Proposals in Writing under Seal, to be made to WINDHAM QUIN, Esq; at Adare, who neither has, nor will give any promise of Preference, but to the highest and fairest solvent Bidder.

Adare, March 14, 1785.

T O B E L E T T,

From the FIRST DAY of MAY next, (O. S.) FOR LIVES, YEARS or in PERPETUITY,

THE Farm of KNOCKCOOLCUR, otherwife Acres, part of the Estate of JAMES DARCY, Esq; situated between Abbey-Feal and Newmarket, and bounded by the River Feal, its a very improveable Farm, and reckoned the best in that Barony for Dairy or Tillage, a fine situation for Building, and in a Sporting Country. Proposals to be Received by him, who will close with a Solvent Tenant as soon as the Value is Offered.

Knockaderry, April 21, 1785.

TO BE SOLD Immediately for the Payment of Debts, the following Lands in the Co. of Tipperary, part of the Estate of WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq; pursuant to a Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer for that Purpose.

A. R. P. Rent.

ROSSARY, 80 2 20 - 103 3 0
RAPEFIELD and POLLAH, } 47 2 5 - 76 0 10

Proposals for same to be received by WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq; at Foxhall, CROSSIE MORGELL, Esq; at Rathkeale, or Mr. JOHN ROSE, Attorney, at Bruff.

To Be Set from the first Day of May next, by WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq; the House and Demesne of FOX-HALL, near Newport, containing about Sixty Acres, all in good Condition with every Convenience for a Small Family.

April 21, 1785.

T O B E S E T.

THE House and Offices on the Height of Thomond Gate, lately held by Edward Wilson, Esq; all in good repair, with Three well Inclosed FIELDS, thereunto Adjoining, and a Walled GARDEN, in good order. Proposals to be made to Mr. HUGH BRADY, Limerick.

April 21, 1785.