

at this time. The security of the Spanish territories in the West Indies, and the threatened renewal of the bombardment of Algiers, are the professed objects of these exertions; but an extension of power is shrewdly suspected to be the real one.

There is a new mode of taxation in the State of New York, which cannot fail to be pleasant to a people who are so fond of freedom; this is proportioning the collection to the quantity of goods a man may have in his shop, and seizing perhaps an hundred pounds at a time in the house of a wealthy man, and taking not a fraction from his neighbour.

The unfortunate Capt. M'Kenzie, who was convicted for the murder of Kenneth M'Kenzie, a private soldier in the African corps, now lies dangerously ill in Newgate, from a paralytic stroke.

DUBLIN, May 10.  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.  
Saturday, May 7.

Mr. George Ponsonby, after many pertinent observations on the delays, inconveniencies and expences that attended the present mode of recovering the Debts due to the Crown, particularly in the process denominated SCIRE FACIAS: where some times the costs of Suit amounted to three times the principal sum due, and the absolute necessity there was to put this department in the collection of the Revenue on a better footing, moved, "for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Acts for the better recovery of the King's debts."

Ordered accordingly, and that Mr. Ponsonby, the Attorney General and Solicitor General prepare the same.

Mr. Ponsonby presented a bill for continuing and amending the several laws relative to his Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectually preventing of Frauds therein, (commonly called the Great Revenue Bill.)

The bill being read a first time.

Mr. Corry expressed his surprize to find that this bill, which had been so long delayed on account of the uncertain fate of the Propositions for a final Adjustment to the Trade between this Kingdom and Great Britain, in the British Parliament, was now brought in, and too on a sudden, before the House was acquainted whether or not the Propositions had passed in England; and requested, that if any account of that kind was arrived, that the Gentlemen in the confidence of Administration, would please to communicate it, having no doubt but a Rt. Hon. Gentleman [Sir John Parnell] whom he saw in his place, who had taken so decided a part in this business, would give that satisfaction to the House?

Mr. George Ponsonby said, that the Hon. Gentleman must have misconceived the matter of this bill, as well as any intended or designed delay which its introduction had suffered; for that this bill had nothing to do with the Propositions, and would have been brought in just as it is, though no such Propositions had ever been agitated; and that the delay arose, only, from the impossibility of getting the bill ready sooner on account of the variety of new matter it contained; inasmuch, that it was only this very morning that the last enacting clause had gone through his hands.

Mr. Corry replied, that if this bill was pro-

of the state of the goals, whereby it appeared that great cruelties, extortions, and frauds, have been committed by bailiffs, and the keepers of spunging or lock-up houses; that for one night's lodging only, and keeping a person, had been charged above eight pounds, &c. with many other instances of extortion; he then moved, some resolutions of the necessity of establishing a proper police on the subject, and of building a Sheriff's-goal for the reception of debtors only, with regulations, &c.

Sir John Blaquiere. The criminal persons, and other delinquents pointed out by the report, ought to be punished, and he meant to move an address to the Lord Lieutenant to order the Attorney-General to prosecute them.

A Committee was ordered to consider the subject on Thursday next.

Early this morning, the weather being as fair as could be wished, and the wind exceedingly favourable with a fine blue azure sky, Mr. Crosbie's resolution of ascending was announced by the firing of rockets, the discharge of cannon, and beating of drums. An immense multitude, consisting of at least 50,000 spectators, assembled in the vicinity of the barracks, among whom were many Noblemen and Gentlemen of distinction. The process of inflating was begun early in the morning, and great progress had been made, when it was discovered, it is said, that the common air had not been extracted from the balloon, previous to the operation of admitting the gaz, from which circumstance the operative power of the inflammable air was entirely frustrated, and the public disappointed, after waiting with the most anxious expectation, for several hours.

A few days since a young Countryman, the only son of an aged Widow in the Queen's County had his head so dangerously fractured at St. James's gate, that he died in a few hours in an hospital, whither he was sent. It seems the young fellow was bringing a present to some Gentleman in town, and refused paying an unreasonable Toll; upon which the Toll-gatherer struck him several times on the head. We are sorry to hear, that the murderer escaped, by means of the confusion of the inhabitants on the occasion.

Galway, May 9. This evening a respite till further Notice, was received by the High Sheriff, for Patrick Kenny, who was to be executed the 15th instant.

Died. At Loughrea, in this county, Mrs. Skerrett, wife of Mr. Sebastian Skerrett.

Bandon, May 9. Last Thursday at our fair, some quarrel arose about a stick, between a country man and one of the Light Dragoons, which produced very shocking consequences, the entire garrison having armed themselves, and being formed into a body, cut and hacked in a most inhuman manner every person that fell in their way; they proceeded through Irish Town with some of their Officers, who it is said encouraged the soldiers to kill and wound both men and women, which they did with a witness, as there are above fifty people desperately wounded, three of whom died since Saturday, and it is feared that several others cannot recover. The Commanding officer happened to be in Cork when this bloody business was perpetrated, and on his

one of the villains is now in custody, who, it is hoped, will discover against his accomplices.

Died. Thursday morning last, in an advanced age, Mrs. Hilliard, relict of the late William Hilliard, Esq; sincerely and deservedly regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Clonmel, May 9. The desperate banditti, who have so long disturbed the peace of the neighbourhood of Cullem and Ballinulta, and who are charged with many flagrant murders, still continue formidable and in arms, to the great terror of that side of the country, notwithstanding the most active exertions of the Tipperary Volunteers, whose efforts, they have hitherto, in a great measure, eluded: It is alarming to observe, that the late most laudable endeavour of Doctor Butler and the Roman catholic clergy, to put a stop to the proceedings of those horrid villains, have been so far disregarded by them, that they have had the effrontery, even to threaten their Priests at their altars: Their appearance abroad, are each armed, with a gun, blunderbuss, and case of pistols.

LIMERICK.

Married. Last Monday in Cork, James Gubbins, Esq; of Kenmare Castle, in this County, to Miss Sheares, daughter of the late Henry Sheares, Esq; of said City, a most amiable young Lady, with a considerable fortune.

Died. Yesterday Mr. John Jackson, one of the Society of Quakers, an honest Man Port-News, May 10. Sailed the Brothers M'Kerdy, Galway, ballast. — 11. Sailed the Andreas, Maginon, Arundel, ballast.

JOHN DOWNES, Creagh-Lane, has received a Fresh Parcel of GENUINE PORTER, which he Sells Bottled as usual. Limerick, May 12, 1785.

DAVID ROCHE, has just Landed a few Pipes RED and WHITE PORT, which he will Sell by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Dozen, at the very lowest Prices, any Person wanting a Quantity, will find it their advantage to know his Terms: He has also a Parcel of Fresh GERMAN SPA and SELTSERS WATER, newly arrived to him. — Limerick, May 2.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Barracks, a Red and White spotted

DANISH PUP.

rather too young to answer a Name: Whoever brings it to Colonel IRVIN, shall be paid One Guinea for their Trouble. Limerick, May 12, 1785.

MAGAZINE for APRIL, 1785.

Published this day by ANDREW WATSON Walker's Magazine for April, containing a variety of interesting and Entertaining passages, and the following beautiful Copper-plates, viz An elegant portrait of the celebrated Henry Flood, Esq. A beautiful likeness of Miss W. and of the Gallic Sportsman, &c. &c. — Also EXSHAW's Gentleman's and London Magazine for April, illustrated with the following Copper-plates: The Hibernian Attempt, a Vision. A Representation of the Long Boats making towards a Whale, at the Whale Fishery. The Life of Mr. ...

Encouragement: As the said Richard experienced in his Undertaking, and begs leave to inform Public, that he is determined to exert himself carrying on that Business with Spirit, and fitted up the Coach in such a manner as must give universal Satisfaction, provided it with a Hories and a Careful Driver. — It leaves Dublin and Limerick from the same Houses, and Hours usual; through O'Brien's Bridge and Nenagh.

Said Francis Jenkinson continues the Note Inn, at Naas, the Eustace's Arms, where Po Chaises and Hories are ready for Passengers, as he has hitherto kept them, at the shortest Notice and the House well laid out, and accommodated for all who honor him with their Company.

A REPOSITORY.

For the Sale of HORSES, by Publick Auction.

ON the First and Last Saturday in every Month, is to commence on next Saturday at WILLIAM SHEA's, large Yard High-street, on Mr. RILEY's plan in Aungier-street, Dublin; this being the first Undertaking of the kind in this City, SHEA begs leave to assure his Friends and the Public, that he shall be indefatigable in rendering it as Pleasing as possible, both to the Buyer and Seller. The Purchaser of each Horse to deposit One Guinea the Instant he is declared to be such. Articles more at large to be seen at said Yard. Limerick, May 5, 1785.

Whereas on Saturday night last, the 30th of April, some Villians broke open my Stable Door, and having therein entered forced into the Coach House, which door they likewise Broke and Stole thereout, a Servants White Riding Jacket lapelled with Scarlet and faced with silver; a Scarlet Waistcoat laced, two Velvet Caps with Silver Bands and Tassels, a Saddle with 4 Silver Buttons with my Creel, and the Limerick Cavalry Stirrup Irons, likewise the Postillion's Box, containing his Cloaths, Shirts, Stockings with every article belonging to the Poor Fellow: Now in order to discover the Perpetrators of the above Robbery, I do hereby promise to Pay a Reward of TEN GUINEAS for Discovering and Prosecuting to conviction any of the villains concerned, within Six Month from this date. North Strand, WILLIAM FITZGERALD. May 2, 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 Wm. 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 respectfully Due, to Lant. Hill of the City of Limerick, Esq; whom she has duly Impowered to receive the same.

THE Creditors of RICHARD EVANS, late of Killaderry, in the County of Clare, Esq; Deceased, are requested forthwith to make Returns of their several Demands to NEPTUNE BLOOD, of the City of Limerick, or to JOHN SCOTT, of Cahircon, in the County of Clare, Esqrs, who are properly Impowered by the Representatives of said Evans, to act as Trustees. And all such Persons as are Indebted to the Estate real and personal of said Evans, are Required immediately to Pay the same to the said Neptune Blood, or John Scott, to enable them the sooner to Satisfy the Creditors, otherwise they will be Sued without further Notice. — Dated this 18th Day of April, 1785.