

though the balloon was incalculably the largest ever made with gummed lutestring, yet by the ingenious contrivance of its owner, it was completely ready in less than four hours. At seven this morning the signal of two guns being fired, announced the long-expected departure. The adventurers, with most placid countenance, were seated in the car, and rose majestically in the sight of a numerous concourse of people, whose very features were expressive of joy, not divested of anxious solicitude. The machine was soon desisted to hover over the sea, but in the space of less than twenty minutes, it was observed by a retrograde motion to make back for the land; all eyes were fixed on the grand spectacle, when on a sudden a thick cloud of smoke was observed to issue from the upper part of the balloon; the latter bursting instantly, the other parts of the apparatus were observed to fall towards the earth, with the utmost velocity. It would be impossible for me to describe the successive emotions of pity and horror that distorted, as it were, the features of every one present; suffice it to say, that a peasant who stood on the spot where the dreadful fall was effected, tells us, that he witnessed the last groan of the two ill-fated aeronauts. I went to the place within a little more than a mile and a half from this town, opposite the tower of Croui, near the sea, and was there informed of the lamentable end of the two men, who deserved a better fate. Such a misfortune will not bear a reflection, and I may say with truth and the deepest sorrow—*Horresco referens.*"

Extract of a letter from Boulogne, dated June 17.

"I send you the description of M. Rozier's balloon, which took its flight from this place on the 15th instant, at ten minutes past seven in the morning. It was 133 feet in diameter, made of a kind of taffeta, of a green ground, on which were painted the figures of Admiration and Ambition, holding a medallion, on which were these words, *Colonne de l'Art et de l'Industrie*. These figures were surrounded by clouds. Underneath, on a kind of wave, was inscribed the names of the two adventurers, viz. M. Pilatre de Rozier, and M. Romaine.

"The balloon was covered by a net with different cords, fastened to a kind of wicker basket that held a small iron pot, full of some combustibles, which were set fire to on their departure; this was called the Montgolfier. From this hung a green silk curtain, underneath which, fastened in the same manner, was hung the gallery in which the aerial travellers were. This was also made of wicker, covered with a kind of silk painted with different devices (for the cords of the gallery were tied), the French and English colours, which were trimmed round with a neat gold fringe. In the gallery were bladders, cork-jackets, small faggots, straw, gingerbread-cakes, brandy, &c. &c.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, June 22.
"Yesterday sailed his Majesty's frigate Hebe, Commodore Gower, with his Royal Highness Prince William Henry, Third-lieutenant; and the Marine cutter to the westward."

EAST INDIA GOVERNOR GENERAL.
Mr. Burke said, he thought it highly necessary, that some enquiry should be instituted into the conduct of certain persons, lately returned from India, which had frequently been the subject of animadversion in that House. Mr. Burke dilated on the propriety and advantage, as well as upon the candour and fairness of carrying on an enquiry, while the persons immediately interested were on the spot, and gave his reasons for thinking, that such an enquiry was highly necessary, and ought to be carried on with spirit and effect. He concluded with saying, that if no other person undertook the business, he himself would at some future period.

Tuesday, June 21.

THE DURATION OF THE SESSIONS.

The Solicitor General gave notice, that he would, on a future day, move for leave to bring in a bill respecting the police of London and Westminster and the borough of Southwark.

Mr. Eden said, he did not object to any such bill, but he really must take the liberty to say that after the introduction of it, he would oppose every motion for bringing on any other business of consequence in the present advanced state of the session; and he begged the Right Hon. Member (Mr. Pitt) would inform the House when Gentlemen might expect the Parliament would rise, or whether he meant to wait the passing the commercial resolutions by the Parliament of Ireland, and then to bring in bills for carrying them into law.

Mr. Pitt said, it was impossible for him to give the Right Hon. Gentleman that satisfaction he desired. He wished as much as any one to see an end put to the sessions; but he was convinced that the final adjustment of the commercial concerns of the two kingdoms ought, if possible, to be settled before the rising of Parliament; but when that event would take place, it was impossible for him to say, as it depended upon circumstances and measures of which he was not the master.

Mr. Sheridan said, that it was not expected that the Right Hon. Gentleman would or could state the precise week, when he would advise the King to prorogue the Parliament; but surely he might be able to say, whether, in case the Lords made any alterations in the propositions, and they were returned thus altered to the Commons, he would persist in finally passing them into a law this session, if he should find no difficulty in answering that question, then he would beg leave to ask, whether, in case the propositions should be altered in Ireland, after long discussion, he would keep the Parliament of this kingdom sitting to ratify them by bill this session. He supported the Right Hon. Gentleman did not now entertain the smallest hope that the propositions would pass in Ireland in the present state; nay, he would venture to assert that the Right Hon. Gentleman was now satisfied in his own mind, that they never would pass in Ireland without alterations: perhaps from this conviction it might come to pass, that the Minister would say he had received new lights upon the subject from Mr. Beresford; and that in consequence of this, alterations, palatable to Ireland, would be made here by the House of Lords; but in this, or

ham, in the county of Cavan.
To Simon, Viscount Carhampton, and his heirs male, the dignity of Earl Carhampton, of the kingdom of Ireland.

To John, Viscount Mayo, and his heirs male, the dignity of Earl of the county of Mayo.

To Thomas, Lord Dartrey, and his heirs male, the dignity of Viscount Cremorne, in the county of Monaghan.

To Archibald, Lord Gosford, and his heirs male, the dignity of Viscount Gosford, of Market-hill, in the county of Armagh.

To Ralph, Lord Clonmore, and his heirs male, the dignity of Viscount Wicklow, of the county of Wicklow.

To Sentleger, Lord Doneraile, and his heirs male, the dignity of Viscount Doneraile, of Doneraile, in the county of Cork.

Letters patent are preparing to be passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, granting the following dignities, viz.

To Cornelius O'Callaghan, of Shanbally, in the county of Tipperary, Esq; and his heirs male, the dignity of Baron Lismore, of Shanbally, in the said county of Tipperary.

To the Right Hon. Charles Tottenham Loftus, of Loftus-hall, in the county of Wexford; and his heirs male, the dignity of Baron Loftus, of Loftus-hall, in the said county of Wexford.

To Sir Cornwallis Maude, Bart. of Dundrum in the county of Tipperary, and his heirs male, the dignity of Baron de Montalt, of Hawarden, in the said county of Tipperary.

To Richard Malone, of Baronston, Esq; and his heirs male, the dignity of Baron Sunderlin, of Lake Sunderlin, in the county of Westmeath.

The drought in almost every part of this kingdom is extreme and very uncommon; and, by letters from every part of the Continent, we find the want of rain for some time past is general: On the western coast of France every kind of vegetation, except shrubs and trees, is burned up, inasmuch that the most fertile districts have more the appearance of African plains than French luxuriance. Provender is already in consequence thereof become a merchandize from the southern ports of Ireland to Bourdeaux, Nantes, and Rochfort; and in the course of last week two vessels sailed from hence for the first of these places laden with hay.

LIMERICK.

Last night a Taylor named Sullivan, was drowned at Mardyke.

The heat of the weather was never remembered to be so great as it has been this week past; the water in the river Shannon is so very low at present, that numbers of Eels, Flatfish and Salmon Peal, have been taken between Ball's-bridge and the New-Bridge.

People should be extremely cautious of fire in this very hot weather, as thatched houses and other combustible matter will take fire with the least spark.

PORT-NEWS: June 28, Sailed the Arundel, Hornbeck, Arundel, Oatmeal.—The Nancy, Abbot, Lynn, Rape Cakes.—29, Arrived the Anthony, Hiffernan, Bordeaux, wine, brandy, vinegar, &c.—30, The Thomas and Mary, Roe, Dublin, Irish Porter and iron,

situation is a most agreeable one, and the tenant may be accommodated on the spot, with the Necessaries for a Family; apply to Mrs. Trouf-dell, in Limerick, or to Mr. John Trouf-dell, at Fort, near Kilrush, who will close with a Tenant on easy Terms.

June 30, 1785.

LIMERICK CLUB,

THE Members of this Club are requested to take Notice, that their House will open on Monday the 4th July next; such Gentlemen as wish to be ballotted for on that Day, are requested to have their Names returned to the Secretary, before the first of next Month, with the Names of those who propose and second them. The Gentlemen who have Signed as original Members, must pay their Subscriptions to the Deputy Treasurer, before the House opens, otherwise their Names will be struck out of the List. Dated this 27th June, 1785.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Sec.
[3] And Deputy Treasurer,

LIMERICK HUNT,

THE GENTLEMEN of this HUNT are desired to take Notice, that their next Monthly Meeting will be held at the new CLUB HOUSE. Dated this 27th June, 1785.

WILLIAM CREAGH, President.

A CORNETCY of Light Dragoons to be Sold.—Also a MARQUEE as good as New to be Sold; Inquire of Mr. WATSON, Printer, Limerick.

June 27, 1785.

County of Limerick, } A GENERAL Quarter Sessions of the Peace, will be held at Bross in and for said County, on Tuesday the 12th of July next, of which all persons Concerned are desired to take Notice. Dated 27th June, 1785.

DERBY O'GRADY, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY;

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament,
PASSED THIS SESSION,

ALL that and those the large Lot of Ground, adjoining St. Minchin's Church-yard, commonly called the Bishops Garden, together with all the Materials for Building now thereon; said Ground is bounded by the Street, leading to the Island Gate in front, and in rear by the Low-Water Mark of the River Shannon; according to a Map made of the same, by Mr. Richard Wilson, which will be shewn to any persons inclined to be purchasers of the same.

Proposals will be received by the BISHOP of Limerick, and by LANTHILL, Esq; who will close with a purchaser as soon as the value is offered. June 27, 1785.

FREDERICK MINCHIN,

BEGS to let his Friends and the Public know, that he has commenced the GROCERY BUSINESS, in the Shop lately held by the WIDOW DAVIS; where he has laid in an assortment of the best Groceries, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for Ready Money Only; he hopes and will endeavour that by his care and attention to merit the esteem of his Friends and the Public in general, by giving them as good Goods as can be procured

Limerick, June 20, 1785.