

have not done their duty, I cannot say whether they have or not, if they have not, punish them; if there is no law to punish them, make a law to punish them, but do not deprive them of their chartered rights without a full and deliberate hearing. The adjournment will be productive of one good effect, and it can be productive of no one possible evil. The corporation are alarmed at this bill; if they have been guilty of faults they will have time to correct them; and if they do not correct them, then let a bill be brought in which will correct the abuses, and if necessary, take the government of it from them.

Lord Tyrone thought it hard that the parties concerned in that bill should be obliged to attend, day after day, and at a vast expence; in which he was supported by Lord Defant and Lord Altamont.

Lord Mountmorres rose, and said, my Lords, I am unapprised of the merits of the Ballast-office bill, but I will say a word on the subject of the adjournment; for I consider adjourning all the orders, and the adjournment of this House on the 5th of September, as one and the same question.—Why Administration, in consequence of the defeat of a measure so ridiculous and ill concerted, as that which has been lately given up in another assembly, should be seized with such a panic, as to propose an immediate adjournment to a distant day, and to put off and procrastinate all the public business of this country, I am at a loss to determine. My Lords, I am warranted in the assertion, that a bill of the last importance, I mean the hay bill, (for both Houses of Parliament suspended their orders, to pass it in one day, and the omission of which may cause a fatal dearth in this country) is rendered ineffectual by this adjournment.—I cannot help congratulating my country upon the defeat of the important measure that has been so obnoxious to this kingdom, it was my wish to have troubled you with my thoughts upon that subject. I have vanity enough to believe, that I have something new to say upon it; but the temper of this country, does not seem to push that matter any farther, therefore all I can say is peace be to its manes. Certainly, my Lords, there were those high in the confidence of Administration, who spoke with pedantry, if not with firmness of Greeks, when they asserted, that they would never consent to an iota being altered in the original Propositions, as they proved by their subsequent conduct (to pursue an alphabetical parody) that they had no objection to sacrifice the constitution at the Ministerial shrine, to relinquish its most sacred principles, its great principle, not in an iota, but from the first to the last—from alpha to omega.

Possibly these Gentlemen, jealous of their Right Hon. designation, wished to see something like the power of the council, under Poyning's law, restored once more in this country, and to invert the constitution by substituting a foreign legislature, to propose laws to be registered by the Irish Parliament. From what a precipice has the genius of Ireland rescued her constitution! what evils and mischiefs have we escaped by the victory over that ruinous measure! it will teach Ministers, if not from principle, at least from prudence, to be atten-

5th of September.

Yesterday the gentlemen of the Minority in the House of Commons on Friday last, dined at Ryan's, where a most elegant entertainment was prepared. His Grace the Duke of Leinster in the chair.

A few days ago the operation for the Bubonecicle, (a cutting away part of the bowels which were mortified) one of the most dangerous and desperate in surgery, was performed at Stephen's Hospital, by Mr. Boston, one of the assistant surgeons of said Hospital, upon James Maguire, who is now perfectly recovered, to the surprize of several of the faculty who were present.

Yesterday and the day before, three messengers went from the Castle for London, and this morning Mr. Cooke, the under Secretary, set off with further dispatches, relative to the late important transactions.

The two bills which have passed both Houses, and are to receive the Royal Assent the 5th of next month, are Mr. Ryves's private bill, and the bill to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of hay from this kingdom.

None of the bills now pending in our Parliament, that have not already passed the two Houses, are to receive the Royal Assent this session.

The duel which took place on Tuesday about 12, and which has occasioned so much noise in town—arose entirely from some words that fell in the debate in the H. of C. on Monday night.—A Rt. Hon. Gentleman conceiving that the allusions to him were personal, sent a challenge by the Rt. Hon. Geo. O. in the morning, for an explanation to Mr. C—, who very candidly stated that if they were considered as personalities, they did not first commence with him—this not satisfying, a meeting took place upon the Canal.—Mr. C. was attended by his friend Mr. Richard L—g—d, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. F—g—n, by the Rt. Hon. Geo. O—; the ground was measured, and every preliminary adjusted by the seconds—the first fire was Mr. P—n's which happily missed—this was returned by Mr. C— without effect—the seconds then interfered and explanations took place to mutual satisfaction, and the combatants returned friends.—Mr. L— and Mr. O— speak in very warm terms of the cool intrepidity of the gentlemen going to and when on the ground.

Yesterday morning Mr. Cooke set off from the Castle for England, and took with him (it is said) the resignation of a certain great personage.

We are authorized to contradict the report circulated yesterday, of a duel having been fought between the brother of a Noble Duke and a Rt. Hon. Commoner, it being totally without the least foundation.

Mr. F—r had a most narrow escape passing through Drogheda on Thursday last—a prodigious mob gathered round the carriage, and pelted stones, &c.—the mob attempted to shut the gates, and detain the carriage, but by the activity of the drivers, the carriage was forced through, and Mr. F—r and his brother, the clergyman, safe to Collon.

Sir John Parnell, it is said will succeed Mr. Foster as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

has obtained since that period. After the division of Saturday, it was not the intention of Administration upon any account to abandon Mr. O's system.—Expresses were dispatched to all parts of the kingdom—namely, to Bath and London, to collect reinforcements.—On Sunday evening they were a little flattered at the Speaker—Mr. Ponsonby, and several others of the best characters in Ireland for experience—avowing their being determined to oppose the bill in toto and in every state when introduced.—This spread the alarm, and when the Council met—Mr. O's fears were still more excited, by several present declaring they would divide against the bill on its first reading, and after a levee and tedious Council; it was at last determined that it should be postponed to the next session.

MARRIED. Surgeon Tuttle, to Miss Grier-son, of Parliament-street.

### LIMERICK.

Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock, a gentleman was knocked down and desperately wounded in the face, with a large stone by John Clanchy, Porter, who robbed him of a Silk Handkerchief, at the back of the Assembly-House; he was pursued by some Gentlemen, and lodged in the Guard-house, by Mr. John O'Brien, High Constable, and yesterday he was committed to the City Goal, by Walter Widenham, Esq.—There were three other Villians with Clanchy, who made their escape.

Yesterday the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, with the City Regalia, waited on the Lords Judges of Assize, and proceeded to the Cathedral Church, where an excellent Sermon, suitable to the occasion, was preached by the Rev. Mr. Jones, Master of the Diocesan School, after which an Anthem was Sung by Mr. Garton, accompanied by Master Osborne, whose great proficiency in Music, reflects great credit on his abilities.

As there is no Act of Parliament for lighting this City, and we are to experience all the horrors of a dark Winter, it is strongly recommended to the inhabitants, to make the foot-paths before their Houses, as even as possible, and to remove all projecting stones, otherways there can be no doubt, but numberless accidents will happen.

Hugh M'Daniel, found guilty last week in the City, for street Robbery, is to be executed on Saturday the 19th November.

It is earnestly wished the Inhabitants in general may follow the good example of some of the Citizens, who have inclosed their Cellars and converted them to their own use; projecting Cellars are a great Nuisance, many a Lamb has been broken by them, and when it is considered, they are not only turned into pigsties, but receptacles for night-walkers, thieves and prostitutes, it is hoped the owners will be more strongly induced to give up the small rent they receive from the cellars.

Died. Last Tuesday at Raheen, Co. Clare, Hugh Brady, Esq; of said place, a gentleman much lamented by a numerous acquaintance.

The GENTLEMEN of the SHANNON UNION, are requested to Meet at FOYNE'S ISLAND, on Monday next, the 29th Inst.

SIR VERE HUNT, Bart.  
High Admiral

LIMERICK COFFEE-HOUSE.  
OPENED this Day by Subscription, the MERCHANT'S COFFEE-HOUSE, formerly the GLOBE, next Door to the Exchange, by JOHN DOHERTY, (who heretofore kept the Turks Head Tavern,) where every necessary accommodation for the Entertainment of Country Gentlemen, Officers, Strangers, and Citizens, will be constantly provided; the English, Dublin, Cork, and Limerick Papers, will be regularly furnished, and all useful Information forwarded.—Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and all other necessaries usually supplied in the London, Dublin, or Cork Coffee-Houses, and on the same Plan, will be furnished in this. DOHERTY hopes from his Attention to merit the Countenance of the Public.—N. B. Breakfasts supplied every Day to Gentlemen in the Coffee-Room, or sent to their Lodgings. Aug. 22, 1785.

TO BE SOLD by RICHARD HARROLD, Esq; a Leasehold Interest, for 29 Years, from the 12th day of May last, in the Middle Quarter of Singland, in the Liberties of the City of Limerick, subject to an Yearly Rent of 50l. 15. 4d. and Yielding a clear Yearly Profit Rent of 189l. 14s. 6d. as well Paid as any Rents in this Kingdom; the purchase money if Unexceptionably secured, will be suffered to remain (at Interest) in the Hands of the Purchaser until it shall be wanted for purposes intended by Mr. Harrold, and the time of calling it in, may possibly be remote.—Application to be made to Mr. HARROLD, at Penny-well, or to Mr. M'MAHON, on the Assembly-quay, who will Satisfy any Person inclined to be a Purchaser, of the sufficiency of Mr. Harrold's Title, and of the Profit Rents arising from the Land. Dated this 22d August, 1785.—To be continued 3 polls.

FOUND last Wednesday Night, in the Assembly House, a large LOCKET, Hair at both sides; the Owner may have it by applying to the Printer, and paying the Expence of Advertising. August 22, 1785.

LOST on the 20th Inst. between Limerick and Broadford, a Bill for 14l. Sterl. drawn by Mathew Ryan on Richard Evans, Esq. my favor which Bill was accepted by said Evans, and was dated July 1785. This is therefore to Caution the Publick to whom said Bill may be offered, not to take the same in payment or otherwise, as I have not Indorsed said Bill, nor received any value for the same; and especially the Executors of said Richard Evans, otherwise it will be at their own Peril, as I will immediately sue for the amount of said Bill. Given under my Hand, at Coologorey, the 22d. of August, 1785. DANIEL TOUGHY.

New Summer and Autumn SILKS, ARRIVED FOR THE ASSIZES.

The LADIES are respectfully informed, an Elegant assortment of Summer and Autumn SILKS, TABBINETS, &c. all the new Colours, are now ready for Sale at the House lately held by Mr. Ferrat, in Quay-lane, next door to Mr. Burke's, Jeweller, by a MERCER from DUBLIN, who on account of his Short stay in the City, will dispose of them at Reduced Prices.—For particulars of which, see Hand Bill.

As real advantages may be had by a Trial at this Sale, it is humbly recommended (to those who are desirous of meeting Bargains) to be speedy in making their Purchases, as the Proprietor will return to Dublin immediately after the Assizes.—For GENTLEMEN, Single and Double Patent Florentines, Genoa Satins, a Superb variety of Vests for Full and Undress, &c.