

ven to a matter of the highest importance, but would ardently wish, that those who say they are aggrieved might be examined at the bar of the House, and that from the report of the Committee proper measures might be adopted. The people desired, nay intreated to be heard, and surely nothing was more just and reasonable. Tithes were said to be one great, if not sole source of their complaints, which if it was found to be really the case, the only plan of redressing the evil, must be either by commutation or altering the present modus of the collection, thereby to remove the oppression from the lower orders of the people; he therefore moved, "that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the causes of the disturbances and discontents in the southern parts of this kingdom, as also in the counties of Kilkenny and Carlow, to know whether any grievances subsisted; and if they did, to report them to the House, as also the causes thereof."

The Attorney General thought such a motion could answer no salutary purpose whatever, but on the contrary keep their minds afloat and in agitation. And if their expectations, however unreasonable, were not all gratified, they would again break out into tumult and insurrection, and in diametric opposition to those laws which of late they had become amenable to; he should therefore be against the motion; but if his Right Hon. Friend had any plan to propose for quieting the minds of the people, and removing their cause of complaint, he would most cheerfully and gladly attend to him.

Mr. Browne of the College said, however he might be dazzled with the splendour of the Right Hon. Gentleman's abilities, yet he could not agree to any measure calculated to shake an ancient foundation—he asked if the Right Hon. Gentleman had offered one single reason for changing the present mode of tythes, he asked was there any petition on the subject before the House, or was there any complaint alledged? He desired to know, who had authorized the Right Hon. gentleman to become an arbitrator between the clergy and the laity? Had the laity done it?—That he could not tell; but as to the clergy, he could say, that though they laboured, in several instances, under many oppressions, yet they did not wish for any change in respect to tythes;—wishing rather to bear those evils they already felt, than fly to others, they knew not of.

This called up Mr. Grattan, who in a speech which took up 3 hours in delivering, and in which he displayed the most consummate eloquence, that any assembly whether modern or ancient, could perhaps ever boast of, (and which we hope to be able to give in our next publication, as also the debates more fully) went at large into the subject of Tythes. He concluded, with pressing the necessity of going into the committee, which he already had the honor to move for.

The Attorney General spoke again, against going into the committee moved for by his Rt. Hon. friend. He declared he was satisfied that, going into a committee on the subject, would be productive of very dangerous consequences.

Mr. Parsons spoke against the motion.

Mr. Curran, in a very elegant speech, supported the motion made by his Right Hon. friend; as did Sir Harry Hartstonge.

The question was now called for, and on its being put—the House divided. For agreeing to Mr. Grattan's motion 49—against it 121.

from 20th foot, to be Captain, Mr. William Tomkin to be Ensign.

70th foot, Ensign Courtland Skinner to be Lieutenant. Mr. — Dardis to be Ensign, Ensign George Spry to be Lieutenant, vice Williamson promoted.

HIGH SHERIFFS, for 1788.

Co. of Kilkenny, Richard Ball, of Three-Castles, Esq.

County of Wicklow, Samuel Faulkner, of Castletown, Esq.

County of Waterford, John Musgrave, of Lismore, Esq.

Yesterday, Mr. Ambrose Keon, and Mr. Ed. Keon, were transmitted from the New Prison in order to be tried at the next Leinster assizes, for the murder of the late Mr. Reynolds.

This day the unfortunate Mr. Robert Keon was launched into eternity from the front of the New Prison, between the hours of 11 and 12. He behaved with a suitable decorum and seemed resigned to his melancholy fate.

The ignominious death of the above unfortunate gentleman, is a circumstance which presents to us a melancholy instance of the effects of duelling, hitherto so frequently practised amongst us, thro' an idea of false honour, which seldom fails to be productive of the most fatal consequences.

Yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposed in the House of Commons, his bill for the reduction of the interest of money, after some conversation, it was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time Wednesday.

The officers belonging to the several regiments whose reduction is determined on, we are assured from undoubted authority, are to have a compensation in cash, adequate to the value of their commissions, and are beside to receive a preference in the formation of the new regiments of light troops. The privates, poor fellows, must provide for themselves in the best manner they can.

L I M E R I C K.

Thursday evening, Clanchy, who broke the gaols of this city and Ennis, was lodged in the city gaol, being apprehended same morning at Broadford, in the co. Clare.

Last Thursday night, Mr. O'Brien, High Constable, apprehended John Carty, Hair-Dresser, charged with feloniously stealing sundry articles of linen and a table spoon, the property of Col. Brown, of Pass; he was committed to the city gaol by the Worshipful John Creaghe, Esq; Mayor.

Died, Last Thursday, on Baal's-bridge, sincerely regretted, Mr. John Cullum, silversmith.—A few days ago at Ardmore, near Dingle, much lamented, Maurice Fitzgerald, Esq.

§ Mr. D'ESTERRE'S HOUSE and GARDEN, in Donquick-street, to be Set immediately, or the Interest Sold. Inquire at said House, or of Robert Wallace, Esq. [3p] Limerick, Feb. 18, 1788.

MR. JOHN LATOUCHE will be in Limerick on the 25th Instant, where he will Declare the Tenants to the Lands of Ballyclogh, Toureen, and Carrigaparron, in the Liberties of Limerick. Feb. 18, 1788.

††† To be Sold a Pair of Black Draft HORSES; they will be engaged Sound. Inquire at the Printer's hereof. Feb. 18,

HAY, and about Forty Tuns Saved CORCAS HAY, the P Right Honourable Lord CONY Application to be made to FITZGERALD, Esq; Limerick; NIX, at Melick, will shew the continued one Month.

TO BE LET, from the 1st of March or 1st of May next agreed on: The House and Demefne BUDA, being part of the Estate of containing 61 Acres, on which are a fine House, convenient Offices, a full Beating, Garden, Bog and Land is well divided, and good and Tillage; the Land, &c. will John and Thomas Comyns, who live in Limerick, to whom Proposals may be made. CHARLES CONYERS, of Cash will Close with a good Tenant as Value is offered. [4p] Feb

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BEGS leave to express his Acknowledgements to his Friends and the Public, for the kind Support and Protection which they have honoured him with in his Trade, and humbly solicits continuance, to merit which shall be his study.—He respectfully informs that he lately returned from Dublin, and from a variety of the new-fashioned Stuffs, and many other Articles in the most pery Line, together with an Assortment of fine, refine, and forest Cloths, nay Beaver Drugets, &c. all of the best Quality is also constantly assorted with broad Sheet Manufacture, which affords him an opportunity of accommodating the Buyer of that Kind always fresh and new, of which has gained the Applause of the World; all which he sells at his Manufactory Newgate-Lane, and in order to give Satisfaction to the numerous Dependants thereon, he is minded to sell every Article on the most reasonable Terms, and flatters himself his Customer's experience every wished-for Advantage with him.

N. B. But One Price asked, from which Abatement can be made. Limerick, Feb. 18

TO be LET, and entered soon as the Value is offered by Tenant, the HALF SHOP and Concave entrance to the King's-Head Tavern held by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, and the large Concern known by the Name of CHURCH-YARDHOUSE, now held by Wilcox Rudd. For particulars apply to THOMAS O'BRIEN, Woollen-Draper in Street, who has arrived to him his Secondment of KILKENNY BLANKETS Limerick, Feb. 1

To be Let,

FROM the 25th day of next, for three Lives or thirty or Sixty Acres of RANAHAN, excellent for Dairy, or Tillage, joins the Riddlestown.—Also to be Let at 10 Acres of good Land, with the SALT-LODGE, Offices, &c. in good Repair. Term that may be agreed upon. Proposals to be received by GEORGE BLENERHASSETT, Esq; at Riddlestown, Feb. 18