

WEDNESDAY, March 5.

The House in Committee on the bill for the better regulation of the tithe on hemp and flax.

The Right Hon. Mr. Mason in the Chair.

Sir Lucius O'Brien said, from what had fallen from the Northern gentlemen, and that it might not be considered as any discouragement to the linen manufacture, though the tithe to be paid by the bill was very small, yet to make it agreeable to the gentlemen, he would move to expunge the word flax.

The Right Hon. Mr. Grattan said, he perceived the Hon. Baronet's intention was to give something to the Clergy in such places, where there was little else but flax or hemp; and as there were many places where the modus or custom was, to pay by the acre or otherwise; he was for an exception in the bill, so as not to interfere with the modus or custom of any place; so that the bill might be general, without that particular exception.

Sir Lucius said, the tithe by the bill was only an acreable one plantation measure, and was merely a transcript of the English act, and that it was an indulgence of the clergy to take such small tithe, and he supposed it was done merely to keep up the claim.

Mr. Brownlow thought it was better to confine the bill to the Province of Munster.

Mr. Stewart (of Killamoon) said, the Northern clergy did not demand tithe on flax, or if any was paid, it was very small, and they acted so in aid of the farmer.

The question being put, the word flax was expunged, and the bill relates to hemp only.

The House resumed, Mr. Mason reported, received, agreed to the report, ordered the bill to be ingrossed.

THURSDAY, March 6.

Mr. Grattan moved for leave to bring in a bill for the better ascertaining the tythe of flax in the province of Munster.

Mr. Stewart of Killamoon was for making the bill a general one.—And Mr. Brownlow was not for extending it to the North.—Leave given.

Mr. Grattan moved for leave to bring in a bill for the better ascertaining the tythe of rape.

And he also moved for leave to bring in a bill to encourage the improvement of barren land.—Leave given.

Whether from an apprehension of the operation of the bill for the reduction of legal in-

or his age, Dr. Benjamin Franklin, in the middle of January last.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Cork, March 6. By letters in town from Tallow, we are informed of a horrid murder being committed there last Monday, on a child ten years old. The particular circumstances have not yet transpired with sufficient authority to lay them before the public.

Ennis, March 6. On Monday last was committed to our goal, by Boyle Vandeleur, Esq; Michael Halloran, charged upon the oath of John Halloran, with having feloniously taken one cow, value 40s. and upwards, the property of said John Halloran, from off the lands of Rahbeg, in this county, for which he was arrested near Nenagh, in the county of Tipperary.

LIMERICK.

It is with great concern we announce the death of Counsellor Emmett in York-street last Friday, who was in this city a few days ago, and travelled to Dublin with such expedition, that it occasioned his death.

Copy of a letter, received by the Postmaster of this City, last Saturday, from John Lees, Esq; of the General Post-office.

"In consequence of the late frequent Robberies of the Mails, the Postmasters General have, with the approbation of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, determined upon having a Guard to accompany the Mails through the Night Stages, and to be continued as a permanent establishment; I am therefore to desire you will wait upon the Chief Magistrate of the City of Limerick, and acquaint him thereof, and also, that you will make it known to the principal Merchants and Traders in your Delivery."

The High Sheriff of the county of Limerick has appointed the following Gentlemen Replevengers in the said county, pursuant to the statute:—Standish Grady, of Elton, Esq; William Smyth, of Carmoyle, Esq; William Odell, of Fort-William, Esq; Joseph Gubbins, of Maidstown, Esq.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue, have sent a letter of thanks to the Commandant of the 27th regiment, quartered in this city—highly applauding the spirited conduct of the officers and privates who supported

has for Sale, on reasonable Terms, 1 American FLAXSEED, inspected and bran according to Act of Parliament.—Also a fine Assortment of the best TEAS, just imported from the last INDIA SALES.

Limerick, 3d of 3^d month (March) 1788.

TO be LENT £.500 together or in smaller Sums, on approved Security. Application to be made to the Printer hereof.

(3) March 3, 1788.

Mr. ARTHUR'S BUILDINGS, NEWTOWN-PERY.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, next Thomas Fitzgibbon, Esq's. Dwelling house, is now finished, and will be set for any Term from the 25th of March next, by Mr. PATRICK ARTHUR, who has arrived to him a Cargo of GERMAN BARK; and is constantly supplied with choice CLARET in Timber, which he will sell on reasonable terms, at his stores.

Limerick, Feb. 28, 1788.

OPENED at the bottom of Broad Fish-Lane, a large Range of LIVERY STABLING, where every Care possible will be taken of Horses, and the best HAY and OATS kept by MICHAEL HIFFERNAN.

Limerick, Feb. 18, 1788.

County Tipperary.

TO be LET, from the 1st of May next, the Lands of CONEEN, in the Barony of Upper Ormond, containing 328 A. OR. 20P.—Also, some Houses in the Town of Silvermines; good Encouragement will be given to Protestant Families, who would covenant to reside on said Lands.—Also, to be Sold, the Wood of Killeen, within one Mile of Birr, standing on 66 Acres of Ground, and consisting of Oak and Ash, of the first Quality.—Proposals (in Writing) to be received by HENRY PRITTIE, Esq; Kilboy, Nenagh; the Tenants to be declared for the Lands and Houses to 10th of April, and for the Wood when the Value is offered,

Kilboy, March 9, 1788.

THE HOUSE and DEMESNE of PASS, with Twelve, Twenty, or Forty Acres, to be Let, from the First of May next, Proposals to be made to Colonel BROWNE, at Pals.

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