

too well the sacred principles which seated the House of Brunswick on the Throne of Great Britain, ever to assume or exercise any power, *de his claim what it might*, not derived from the will of the people expressed by their Representatives, and their Lordships in Parliament assembled.

On this ground, his Royal Highness said, that he must be permitted to hope, that the wisdom and moderation of all considerate men, at a moment when temper and unanimity were so peculiarly necessary on account of the dreadful calamity which every description of persons must in common lament, but which he more particularly felt, would make them wish to avoid pressing a decision which certainly was not necessary to the great object expected from Parliament, and which must be most painful in the discussion to a family already sufficiently agitated and afflicted.

His Royal Highness concluded with saying, that these were the sentiments of an honest heart, equally influenced by duty and affection to his Royal Father, and attachment to the constitutional rights of his subjects, and that he was confident, if his Royal Brother were to address them in his place as a Peer of the realm, that these were the sentiments which he would distinctly avow.

[His Royal Highness was heard with the most respectful and profound attention; and the effect produced by his speech was striking and universal. His Royal Highness's manner was extremely interesting, and his delivery at once modest and animated.]

The Lord Chancellor expressed his deep concern that the Question of Right had ever been started, but feared that having been done, it would render a discussion inevitable.

A very long debate or rather altercation now took place, between Earl Fitzwilliam, Lords Stormont and Rawdon, on one side, and Lords Sydney, Camden, and Cathcart on the other, when

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester took the floor, and with great animation deprecated the discussion of a subject, which could only produce consequences the most mischievous. He assured their Lordships, that in what he took the liberty of urging to them, he was influenced by no motive, but a genuine love of his country, and a strong sense of that which would be his Majesty's feeling on the subject, could he for one moment be fortunately restored to full health to the wishes of a faithful and affectionate people. He trusted that the good sense and loyalty of a majority in each of the Houses of Parliament would yet interfere to prevent the menaced decision on the question at hand. As to himself, he felt so strongly on the subject, that if it were pressed upon them, he could only say, that he thought he should have done to trust himself to come forward, and declare his opinion on the extraordinary measure of Ministers. Perseverance on such a point could not be designed for the public

Yesterday the Lord Chancellor sat on short causes in the High Court of Chancery, the first time since his Lordship's return from England.

Thursday pursuant to his sentence, Robert Edgeworth stood in the pillory, opposite the Tholose, from one to two o'clock, agreeable to the injunction of Justice Crookshank, before whom he was tried, two large labels, with the words "For Subornation of Perjury," in very conspicuous characters, were displayed, one on his breast and the other on his back.—The populace, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the High and Sub-sheriffs, manifested their abhorrence of his guilt by frequent reproaches as well as by the discharge of eggs, apples, snow-balls, &c.

On Sunday last the Rev. John M'Mahon renounced the errors of the church of Rome, and was received into the communion of the established church in the cathedral of Cloyne.

Sunday night the 7th instant, as Mrs. Catherine Ashe, (wife of Mr. Ashe, harpsicord-maker) was sitting at a table in her apartment in Cope street, she unfortunately dozed asleep; in the interim the candle set fire to her cap, and before it was discovered, or any assistance could be procured, she was burnt in so melancholy a manner that she died the following Tuesday.

Yesterday in the Court of Exchequer, the cause of Moore and Bosquet being called on, the Chief Baron said that the Court would do nothing in it, until something should be done on the other side of the hall; and Mr. Attorney General then declared that he would, in the next term, have a criminal information filed. It seems the case was this: The parties to the suit in the Exchequer had a partnership in buying old metals, fraudulently come by, which they had coined into counterfeit halfpence; but a late statute having made this felony, they were obliged to forego this, which appeared by the pleadings to have been a very beneficial trade, and having now quarrelled about a part of the profits, this bill was brought, and these facts coming out on the pleadings, the business has taken this turn, that a criminal prosecution will take place against the parties.

Irish State Lottery, 1788.

Thirty-first Day's Drawing.
No. 4449, 1000l. No. 31,582, 34,593, 500l. each. No. 20,680, 100l. No. 7224, 50l. No. 2363, 12,253, 24,414, 30,628, 34,471, 35,503, 20l. each.
Thirty-second Day's Drawing.
No. 23,481, 20,000l. No. 24,163, 100l. No. 25,618, 35,628, 37,133, 20l. each.
Thirty-third Day's Drawing.
No. 19,243, 100l.
Thirty-fourth (and last) Day's Drawing.
No. 24941, 1000l. No. 9731, a blank, but as last drawn entitled to 1000l.
After the Drawing was finished, the State Lottery Wheels were taken back to Mr. Dec's in Crumpton Court.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Gloucest. Dec. 18. Committed to our County Jail, on the 13th instant, by Charles T...

Lord Pery has returned to Bath, as have also Lord and Lady Lismore, from London.

Last Monday there was a Drawing at the Treasury of 500 Debentures, the Interest of which ceases on Thursday next. Our National Debt is now reduced to a small sum.

The Active, Lane, from this port, has arrived at St. Lucar;—and the Liberty, Evans, from London, sailed for this port the 10th inst.

Died. Last Saturday, William Taylor, of Cappa, in the county of Limerick, Esq;—a gentleman in whom were united all the affections of a parent; all the social qualities of a friend and companion; all the benevolence of a Christian; his death is universally regretted by a numerous family and a respectable acquaintance.

The Stamp Paper has not yet arrived—the Duty on those unstamped (as usual) will be paid to the Distributer.

PORT NEWS.

December 19.—SAILED for
Havre-de-Grace,—Sitters, Long, beef & butter, 21st —ARRIVED from
Liverpool,—Anne, Glascoe, rock salt and earthenware.
SAILED for
Bordeaux,—Fox, Keenan, wheat.

Ladies Pocket Books.

WATSON, & Co have this Day imported from London the LADIES POCKET BOOKS for 1789, price 1s. 7d. bound in red Leather; embellished with New Dresses; Lady Elizabeth Grey and her Children petitioning Edward IV.—The Royal Grand Review; the Grand Ball Room at Cheltenham; also, WALKER'S and EXSHAW'S

Magazines for November,

embellished with droll Prints of the School for Scandal; and Exshaw's with the Times, or English Slavery, which sell in the Print Shops for 6s. 8d. each.
Where may be had Proper Presents for Children, being Abridgements of C. Grandison, Clarissa, Pamela, Tom Jones, and Joseph Andrews, at 1s. 1d. each.

To be Let,

OR THE INTEREST SOLD,

THE large and commodious HOUSE in Newtown-Pery, now occupied by RICHARD SADLER, Esq.
Proposals will be received by him at said House. December 22, 1788.

To be Let,

FROM the first Day of May next, for such a Term of Years or Lives as shall be agreed on, the House, Offices and Demesne of KILDEEMO, containing about forty Acres of choice Land. Proposals to be received by Mr. HUNT, at Incherin, who will close with a solvent and good Tenant as soon as the Value is offered; all Proposals will be kept secret, if required; the House and Offices are in thorough repair. [8] Dec. 22, 1788.

WANTED the Sum of 500l. unexceptionable Security, resident in the County and in the City of Limerick. Application to be made to GEORGE ALPS, Esq; Attorney, Limerick: The Interest will be secured to be Paid in Limerick. (2p) Dec. 15, 1788.

To be Sold,

THE LANDS of CASTLE QUARTER and PARKS, the former Quarter about 115 Acres, and the latter above 200; Castle Quarter subject to 6l. 17s. 7d; h. Quit Rent; two real Estates situate near Shanagolden, county Limerick. They produce at present 120l. clear Profit, and will rise—Parks is at present Set but for one Year; very capable of Improvement, Limestone and Gravel on the Premises. Proposals to be received by the Rev. HENRY BATEMAN, or Mr. JOHN SILKE, at Altavilla. Dec. 15, 1788.

To be Let,

OR THE INTEREST SOLD, THE Farm of GAUGYMORE, Part of the Lands of Killonan, near Newcastle, in the Liberties of Limerick, containing about 55 Acres, will be Set immediately, or from the first of May next, or the Interest Sold, which is a Lease of three Lives renewable for ever, subject to a small Rent. Proposals will be received by JOSEPH BARRINGTON, near Mill-lane, Englishtown. Dec. 15, 1788.

To be Let,

FROM next May, for such Term as shall be agreed upon, the House and Demesne Lands of AHTONEHARD and SHANEKYLE, containing by a late Survey 204 Acres, arable and pasture Land, and 90 Acres of Bog, situated near the Salmon Weir, and within two Miles of Limerick, now tenanted by Mr. Thomas Appievard. Application to be made to THOMAS JACKSON, Esq; who will encourage an improving Tenant or Tenants, and who is not under any Promise of a preference. Dec. 15, 1788.

Houses by Auction.

FRANCIS ARTHUR and JOHN HOGAN, Trustees on behalf of themselves and the rest of the Creditors of the late Michael Hiffernan, will Sell by Auction to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 1st of January next, at the City Court House, at the Hour of 1 o'Clock, his Interest in the several Houses in Big-Fish-lane, which now produce a clear Profit Rent of 30l. a Year, of which the said Michael Hiffernan had Leases of three Lives renewable for ever, at a Pepper Corn Fine for the greater Part, and a Lease for 999 Years of another Part of said Houses.—Six Months Time for half and twelve Months for the other half will be given for the Purchase on undeniable Security. Those Premises are an Object worth Attention, as by expending 80l. two comfortable Dwellings would be put in order, and encrease the