

before the throne of your Majesty, and the entire nation, a solemn engagement to serve any Monarch, never to become a subject; and if a cruel destiny, or perhaps crimes of our Republic, should drag it to destruction, if I should be so unfortunate as to make it my tomb, or not to redden with blood the earth where I was born, then I will abandon it, and to cross the seas with my nine children, that they may breathe a free air and conceal in the forests of another hemisphere the shame of the Polish name. I have already abandoned the residence of my father to dwell in the Ukraine, a country more dear to me, but which chance had preserved to Poland and Liberty. I can renounce every thing but Liberty!

Sire, it is thus I think, and it is thus, subtlest, the representatives of the nation and the nation itself think. Can it then be possible that this generous nation should shew herself to those officers which a breath of the slightest wind inclines from one side to another. Let her rather deserve to be compared to those ancient oaks that resist the tempest, and which lightning itself is not able to tear from the roots. Let us break our chains, but without forging new ones. Let us look around us, but let us also look into ourselves. Let us be united; let us forget our animosities; let us hold intrigue in abhorrence—and, perish the memory of all those who have called in a foreign soldiery to shed the blood of their fellow citizens, and to open to them an entry into the Republic! We have a King; we will exist, and if the obstacles do not proceed from ourselves, nothing can prevent us from recovering our rank among nations. The enthusiasm is become general, and a love of the country embraces every heart. One female citizen, the mother of nine children, desirous of no other decoration than her virtue, has stripped herself of her jewels to assist the wants of the Republic; this citizen is my wife, and the value of her jewels is equal to that of 10 thousand muskets, which shall be lodged in the arsenals of the Republic at the ensuing Diet, and ever sooner if there be a necessity. As to our labour respecting the formation of a Commission of War, I hope we shall shortly finish it, and then we will hasten to proceed to the real war of the Republic, which is an army, and to levy sufficient imposts for maintaining it."

Forgery has found its way to the Chamber of Amsterdam, where a great number of counterfeit bills were offered for negotiation last week.

On the third instant was brought into Sagre combe, a large Portuguese brig in ballast, taken up at sea, 3 leagues from Cape Ortegal by the Two Friends, Anquetil, of Jersey, who put on board her five men. They found little provisions, and expected to get some the next day from their own ship, but were prevented by a gale of wind. They are almost starved, being obliged to eat a dog, two cats, the other from masts, and lastly their shoes. They are ordered to be taken care of and clothed, being almost naked.

Letters patent have passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, constituting and appointing the Right Hon. William Brabazon Ponsonby, and the Right Hon. Charles Lord Loftus, to be his Majesty's Post Masters General of Ireland.

By a letter from a gentleman in the confidence of the Prince of Wales to his brother in this city, we learn that his Royal Highness had condescended to accept the Regency on such terms, and with such limitations, as Mr. Pitt thought fit to impose—in consequence of which the Regency bill will be hurried through the two Houses with all possible dispatch.

Mr. Wyndham is generally expected to come over here as principal Secretary to our new Lord Lieutenant, let who will be the man.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and all the other Ministers are already in town.

We now hear the arrangement for the adjournment of a fortnight is positive. Directions for that purpose have been received from the other side.

This will run the money-bills almost to expiration, the longest date of their existence is the 25th of March, and it requires not less than six weeks to expedite the usual routine of that business.

Thus situated, scarce a day can be spared from the discussion of that business, on which hinges every movement of the state.

The ensuing meeting of our Parliament will fully ascertain whether they are to be considered as the legislative assembly of an independent kingdom, or a chamber to register the edicts of another nation.

The commanding officers of all the regiments in garrison, have by public advertisement declared, that they consider Mr. Keightly, of the 9th regiment, in every sense a man of honour and a gentleman, and highly approve of every part of his conduct, in vindicating himself from the attacks of calumny and falsehood: They further declare, that they think he conducted himself throughout the whole of the late business with a certain *C* — *r*, as a man of honour and a man of spirit. The advertisement is signed Christopher Horsfall, Lieutenant Colonel 58th; Major Roberts, 28th regiment; Major Browne, 58th; Major Cameron, 43d; Major Gilman, 27th; Major Cradock, and Captain Dundas, of the 13th Cavalry.

Various accounts and opinions are promulgated, relative to the conduct of the sub-sheriff, in attempting to put Lieutenant Keightly under an arrest at the Barracks; we wish therefore a suspension of the public judgment, until the matter is properly set forth, nor shall we anticipate by any account of ours, the particulars of this extraordinary affair. — [TOWN.]

Yesterday, a Gentleman passing thro' Kevin's street, was hit by a grown-up boy with a snow ball—upon which he pulled a small pistol out of his pocket, and shot the boy dead.

This morning, Mr. Wybrants fell on the steps near his own door on George's-quay, and was fortunately broke his leg.

On Thursday the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick, elected the Rev. Mr. Kirwan to the rectory of St. Nicholas without, void by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Dealtry.

able painter in chiro oblenor. In Great Britain street, aged 79. the Revd. Andrew King. — In Birr, Henry Palmer, jun. Esq. — in Athlone, Mrs. Briggs, relict of William Briggs, Esq.

Waterford, Jan. 16. Yesterday arrived here from Renewa, in Newfoundland, after a tedious and tempestuous passage of 67 days, the brig Fanny, of this port, John Whelan, master, with fish, oil and passengers; during the latter part of the voyage, they experienced the greatest distress, having buried seven of the passengers; the remainder with the ship's crew, (all but the master and one of the hands,) being for several days, thro' fatigue, sickness, and want of necessaries, rendered incapable of giving the least assistance. — They were obliged to throw the greatest part of the fish overboard: the remainder it is supposed is so much damaged, as to be unfit for use—The vessel very much disabled in her hull sails and rigging.

So great a fall of snow as happened last Tuesday Night, has not been remembered in this city these many years—in consequence of which the Dublin and Munster mails which were due on Wednesday morning last, have not yet arrived.

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L I M E R I C K.

We have it from the most respectable authority, that the Parliament which assemble in Dublin to-morrow, will be adjourned for a fortnight, from the 20th Inst, by a message from the Lord Lieutenant.

We are assured that the Right Hon. Earl Spencer is to come over immediately as Viceroy—the Dukes of Norfolk and Bedford both having declined accepting the Government of this kingdom.

A few days ago was married at Bath, Nicholas Calvert, Esq; eldest son of F. Calvert, Esq; of Portland Place, London, to the Hon. Miss Frances Pery, youngest daughter of Lord Viscount Pery, of this city.

The death of the Bishop of Elphin, mentioned in Saturday's *Faulkner's Dublin Journal*, must be void of foundation, as there are letters in town from his Lordship from Dublin of the same date.

The Dublin Mail, by way of Gowran and Clonmel due on Wednesday last, did not arrive until Saturday night at ten o'clock nor did the Post which arrived last night (by same route) bring the Dublin bag.

Sunday sen'night two Children being left by their Parents alone in a Cabin, on the land of Cloverville, in this County, diverted themselves with burning sticks, one of which communicating to some flux, set that and an adjoining Cabin in flames, in which the youngest child, a girl about three years old, perished.

On Thursday last, the brig Mary, of Workington, Wm. Tiffin, master, bound for Sligo, with a cargo of rum, sugar, and coal, was obliged to run into this harbour, having met most tempestuous weather which tore all her sails—he apprehends there will be disagreeable accounts received from the sea coasts.

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