

the Exchequer, whether it was the intention of the House of Lords to proceed in the manner alluded to?

Mr. PITT observed, he could not presume, as a member of that House, to say what was the design of the upper House, relative to the business in question.

Mr. BUXE charged Mr. Pitt with acting equivocally; and said he had, step by step, led the House into measures of the most unconstitutional tendency.

A message from the Lords, requiring the attendance of the commons at a conference with the Peers in the painted chamber. Several members attended, and returned with the resolutions relative to the Regency.

A conversation.—Mr. PITT informed the House, in consequence of the Lords having agreed to the resolutions of the commons, that it would be necessary to communicate them to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and having obtained the answer of his Royal Highness, he should move to have the state of the nation considered on Wednesday next.

Mr. GREY reprobated the mode of proceeding pursued by Mr. Pitt; and declared the resolutions inadequate to the purposes they professed to effect. Much unnecessary delay has also occurred in the adjustment of the Regency, which he imputed to the conduct of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir JOSEPH MAWBEY defended the conduct of Mr. Pitt.

Mr. PITT defended himself against the charge of delay; and said, a moment's reflection on the conduct of those persons who had opposed him, would exculpate him from any such intention.

Mr. SHERIDAN conceived the House to be in a singular situation; for they were about to carry up the resolutions, without knowing whether the Prince would accept the Regency with the limitations proposed. The resolutions also were deficient, in not specifying the time these restrictions were to remain. He wished to be informed from Mr. Pitt, whether the Prince was to be of the intermediate commission to sanction the proceedings of both Houses? or unless his Royal Highness was informed of the mode intended to be pursued, after consenting to the restrictions of both Houses, he might be involved in a very unexpected and disagreeable predicament.

Mr. PITT conceived he could not, with any sort of propriety, answer the question that had been urged, until the House formally and authentically had received the answer of the Prince, on the subject of the resolutions.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27.

Mr. PITT moved,—That a committee be appointed to lay the resolutions before the Prince of Wales,—also to address her Majesty praying her to take upon her the controul of the household; both resolutions carried without division. Adjourned to next day.

His Majesty walked out on Tuesday se'night, and whether owing to accident or not, had the misfortune to stumble in some shallow water;—most happily no injury was received.

Her Majesty had another interview with the King in his apartment at Kew on Saturday evening, which lasted near an hour.

It is singularly remarkable, at these meetings conversation is in German.

Ministry is only temporary, and may be of no long duration. It maybe difficult to fix before hand, the precise period for which these provisions ought to last; but if unfortunately his Majesty's recovery should be protracted to a more distant period, then there is reason at present to imagine, it will be open hereafter to the wisdom of Parliament, to reconsider these provisions, whenever the circumstances appear to call for it.

If your Royal Highness should be pleased to require any further explanation on the subject and should condescend to signify your orders, that I should have the honour of attending your Royal Highness for that purpose, or to intimate any other mode in which your Royal Highness may wish to receive such examination, I shall respectfully wait your Royal Highness's commands.

I have the honour to be,
With the utmost deference and submission,
SIR,

Your Royal Highness's
Most dutiful

And devoted Servant,

W. PITT.

Downing-Street.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 30 1788.

We have authority to assure the Public, that the letter given to the Public, as an answer from his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to that of Mr. Pitt, (as above) is in general a fabrication of a Morning Print in the interest of Mr. Fox.

It is thought that on Thursday se'night, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will go in state to Parliament in quality of Regent, and open the sessions in a formal manner.

A correspondent assures us that the Prince of Wales has sent a message to Kew, desiring to have an interview with his Majesty; and as the message was pressing, his Royal Highness is expected to be introduced to his Majesty tomorrow.

It is sincerely hoped, that there will be a General Fast ordered by Government as soon as possible upon the present calamity of our good Sovereign's indisposition, and that there may be sermons on the occasion in every church in the kingdom.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Jan. 18

"We read in a public print, that a woman in the environs of d'Appenzell, wishing to get rid of her child, took the resolution to destroy it by hunger; and when the child began to cry for bread, she put it into any empty cask. At the end of three days, this monster went to see its fate, when lo! the poor child trembling extended its little arms, and imploring pardon of its mother, said it would not ask bread any more; but, horrid to tell, she immediately strangled it.

"This atrocious account we were not willing to believe, but the Staats Ristretto confirm it; as also another of one Jacob Tischuci, in the environs of Balc, having assassinated his own father, aged 70 years.—Hague Gazette."

Yesterday morning died at Kensington Palace, Major General Wynyard, of the 20th regiment of foot.

Yesterday morning died suddenly Admiral Young. There seems to be a great mortality this year among the higher orders of people.

nations in the College Hall, which ended on Thursday last, no less than 462 young gentlemen answered the examinations; a greater number than ever appeared in the Hall on a similar occasion since the College existed.

Cork, Jan. 29. Last Friday Kearins, one of the lamp-lighters, was inveigled into the company of John Walsh, a notorious robber, and part of a gang now in Dublin, who attempted to seduce and prevail on Kearins, to join him in robbing the dwelling house of James Chatterton, Esq; but Kearins not approving of the scheme, made a confession of it to Mr. Shea, deputy lamp contractor, who informed Rowland Sharp, the City Gaoler, with the whole transaction; in consequence whereof, Mr. Sharp went in pursuit of the delinquents, and safely lodged the said John Walsh and one of his associates in the City Gaol.

Married. Last Thursday, Edward Croker, Esq; of Tallow, to Miss Bennett, sister to James Bennett, Esq; M. D.

Died. At Kinsale, in her 83d year, Mrs. Bousfield, relict of Thomas Bousfield, Esq.

Waterford, Jan. 30. The dwelling house of the Rev. Dr. Fell, in this City, was burglariously broken into and entered on the night of the 24 h inst. by three men at present unknown. A reward of 300l. is offered by public advertisement, for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction within six months, the person or persons concerned in said burglary.

Died. On Wednesday, in Patrick-street, very deservedly regretted, Mrs. Mary Knox.

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L I M E R I C K.

On Friday evening last, the Snow Diana, of Workington, Isaac Johnson, master, put into this harbour, by distress, and a total want of provisions; She was bound for Cork, with a cargo of logwood and mahogany, from the Bay of Honduras, from which place she sailed on the 5th of November last; several days before she put into this Port, the Crew lived entirely on Cocoa nuts, and on making land, had but seven nuts left, and one of the Sailors perished thro' hunger. On the 14th ult. they spoke the Brig Fletcher of Whitehaven, from Virginia for London, in lat. 47 deg. 37 north, long. 30 deg. west. all well.

Yesterday Robert Browne, found guilty last Quarter sessions of a riot, was taken to Glounbrahane, in this county, by a detachment of the Royals, commanded by Lieut. Edwards,—where he was this day whipped.

The STANDING COMMITTEE of the County of Limerick Infirmary, are requested to meet at 12 o'clock on the 3d. Inst. to Examine the Treasurer's Accounts; preparatory to the General Quarterly Meeting of the Governors and Governesses, to be held at 1 o'clock on said Day. Feb. 2, 1789.

DEANE HOARE, Treasurer.

Married. Last Monday, at Ballycasey, co. Clare, Mr. Pat. M'Mahon, of Knockane, to the very agreeable Miss Johanna Canny, daughter of the late Mr. John Canny, of Ballycasey, aforesaid.

Died. Last Thursday, at Corofin, Co. Clare, Mrs. Fitzgerald, wife of Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald.—Last night greatly lamented by his family and acquaintance, Mr. James Jellico, an eminent Confectioner, one of the People called Quakers.

A Cargo of Liverpool COAL,

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(till Month) Jan. 19, 1789.