

company had for its sole object the formation of a junction with the river Liffey, and in the interim abandoned the original design of pursuing their navigation to the Shannon, whereas the intention is, if possible, to prosecute the designs at one and the same time, in such a manner, that the one shall not be any hindrance or delay to the other. It is said that the Marquis of Buckingham, has minutely considered the plan and estimates, which have, we hear, been honoured with his approbation.

A gentleman who travelled in the stage from Enniscorthy to Monastereven last Monday, has favoured us with the following particulars:—A coachman brought a man of the name of Kelly, on the roof from Kilkenny to Monastereven. On his arrival at the inn, this traveller demanded for the nicest things in the larder for a dinner, of which he invited the coachman to partake. While he waited for his dinner he happened to see young Mr. Stoker from Ballyroan, whom he offered to treat to a bottle of wine, at the same time pulling out a purse of money to shew that he could well afford to do so.

Mr. Stoker having returned to his company, related the circumstance to them, upon which a general suspicion arose that he was a robber, which was strengthened by one of the company, who resides in Kilkenny, asserting that a widow Donald had been robbed there the preceding Saturday night, of 302 guineas and some more. There being no magistrate in Monastereven, and the company at a loss to know how to dispose of him, four gentlemen, passengers in the boat from Dublin, were immediately consulted, one of whom happened to be a Mr. Kelly, a very active gentleman, an inhabitant of Kilkenny, then on his return home. It was unanimously agreed that said Kelly should be searched, upon whom were found two half purses, with 100 guineas in one, and 100 in the other, some silver, a dollar, and a pair of silver shoe-buckles. He was then detained in Lord Drogheda's black-hole, the only place of confinement in Monastereven, and the next morning he declared he was sure he would be hanged, as the buckles were the widow's, and she would certainly prove them.—Mr. Kelly carried him back to Kilkenny, where there is no doubt but he will bring him to justice, or to make him turn approver against a set of villains with whom he was connected, who have committed several depredations in and about Kilkenny and Ballyroan for some time past.

Wednesday last, the prisoners brought to the gaol from the New Prison to attend the Quarter Sessions, found means to raise a flag in the boarded enclosure, or crib, as it is called, where they are kept contiguous to the Court, and having practised an aperture, eight of them descended into the Tholsel kitchen, whence running up the stairs, they broke through the crowd in the common hall, and effected their escape.

Tuesday a deputation from the Protestant Members of Dublin waited on his Excellency with a congratulatory Address, in consequence of the happy restoration of his Majesty's health; the deputation was received very graciously, and his Excellency returned them his thanks for their loyalty and public spirit on the occasion. No order or fiat has as yet been transmitted for the Irish Peerage patents; but we are credibly informed, that the *conge d'elire* for filling the vacant See of Cork is on its way. The promotion is pursuant to a recommendation of the Marquis of Buckingham.

We hear, that for want of some necessary documents respecting tythes and other ecclesiastical dues, which long ere this time were expected to have come to hand, Mr. Grattan will defer his tythe bill until the next session of Parliament.

On Sunday the 15th instant, Samuel Preen-

mony, and conviviality prevailed until the hour of separation.

Colonel Coote, desirous of extending the festivity of the day to the non-commissioned officers and privates of his regiment, provided for them an ample and substantial dinner, with a proper proportion of liquor, to pour out libations to the health and long life of their royal master.

Kilkenny, March 28. On Thursday a remarkable nisi prius cause was heard at the county-court house, before Mr. Justice Duquerry, and a respectable jury, in which the Rev. Mr. Stone, of Kells, in the county Meath, was plaintiff, and Sydenham Davis, Esq; of Johnsville, defendant.—The action was brought to recover 200l. due for tithes leased by the plaintiff, as rector of Kilmocahill, in this county, to the defendant; when, after a trial of some length, the counsel for the defendant produced an unrevoked statute of Charles I. by which it is enacted, that every rector shall reside eighty days in his parish, every year, and preach thirteen sermons, otherwise he will not be entitled to the tithes or dues of his parish; and as it was proved that the rector was non-resident, the jury found a verdict for the defendant with 6l. costs.

Died. At Grenville, Mrs. Greene, relict of the late Nuttal Greene, of Low Grange, Esq;

Waterford, March 27. On Monday last Walter Butler, Esq; was elected knight of the shire for the county of Kilkenny—on which occasion the city was elegantly illuminated.

Clonmel, March 26. Monday last being appointed to celebrate the heart felt-joy and loyalty of the inhabitants of this town, on the happy restoration of our beloved Sovereign, the morning was ushered in with ringing of bells, which continued with little intermission all day. At night, the town was splendidly illuminated, the inhabitants vying to exceed each other in brilliancy.

Beervhaven, March 21. This morning the Kepple, Hooker, employed in the revenue service by Henry Puzley, Esq; captured a smuggling sloop, the Two Sisters, Shearigg matter, off the Great Island of Beervhaven, sixteen days from Guernsey, laden with tobacco and brandy valued at 1200l. sterl. Mr. Puzley's vigilant and successful exertions in that country, have already rendered very essential services to the revenue as well as to the fair trader.

Died. At Kinsale, last Tuesday Mr. William Phipps, formerly of Cork.

Tralee, March 26. Last week the town of Killarney was illuminated, on the happy restoration of his Majesty's health.

On Monday last, there was an elegant entertainment given at Arbella, the seat of Arthur Blennerhassett, Esq; to a number of the first families in that neighbourhood, on the above happy occasion; and at night the house was beautifully illuminated. In short, nothing was to be seen, for a tract of country of at least nine miles, but bonfires, illuminations, and every other demonstration of joy, which a loyal and grateful people could shew on so happy an occasion.

Ennis, March 26. We hear the following Address from the High Sheriff and Grand Jurors of the County of Clare, was transmitted by the Sheriff to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to be by him transmitted to his Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Clare.

"WE, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of county of Clare, assembled at Ennis, Spring Assizes, 1789, most respectfully beg leave to offer to your Majesty our most dutiful and cordial congratulations, on the happy and perfect re-establishment of your Majesty's health; and most sincerely to assure your Majesty, that while we particularly share in the universal joy

In the County Court, the following have received sentence: James Sullivan, alias Supple, otherwise the Babe, indicted for a burglary and felony in the dwelling-house of Burton Bindon, Esq; was acquitted of the burglary, but found guilty of the felony, and ordered to be transported for 7 years.—Mary M'Mahon, for stealing 100 guineas, (as mentioned in our last) pleaded pregnancy in arrest of judgment, and it being proved that she was quick with child, the plea was allowed, and judgment accordingly arrested, until she shall be delivered.—John Connors, William Mangane, and Elizabeth English, indicted for burglary and robbery, in the dwelling house of Mrs. Rose, put off their trials on affidavit, and were ordered to remain in custody.

Last Friday there was a numerous meeting of this County in the County Court House; Cressie Morgell, Esq; High Sheriff in the Chair, when an Address to his Majesty on the happy recovery of his health—and another Address to the Marquis of Buckingham, were carried unanimously;—after which Sir Vere Hunt, Bart. was voted into the Chair, and the thanks of the County were given to the High Sheriff for his spirited conduct.

Wednesday next, three companies of First Royals are to march hence for Bandon, under the command of Captain Frazer.

Religious enthusiasm, extended to the choice of servants, has been frequently remarked as a trait of illiberality.—The following advertisement, copied from the Cork Evening Post, of the 23d inst. is an instance of an opposite kind of zeal, not less singular:—

"Wanted, a Cook and House-keeper;—as also, a Lady's Maid; they must be REAL DEISTS!—Enquiry to be made at the 'Printers.'"

The Mary, M'Kettle, from this Port has arrived at Nantz, after throwing part of her cargo overboard.

No. 41,056, drawn the 28th day, a prize of 500l. is the property of Mr. Gregg of the County of Clare:

The Rev. Deane Hoare acknowledges the receipt of 5 guineas from the High Sheriff of the county of Limerick, to be distributed amongst the poor as he shall think proper.

Died. Last Thursday, Miss Ann Howly, daughter to John Howly, Esq; a young lady of an amiable disposition, whose death is deservedly regretted by her family and friends.—Friday night, John Standish, Esq; of Ballinabranky, in this County, a Gentleman sincerely regretted by a numerous acquaintance.

#### ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Middle Price of Wheat 12th per Stone, with 9s. per Quarter allowance to the Baker.

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Port-News, March 26. Sailed the Mary, Neel, New-York, Ballast.—The Constant Trader, Griffin, Liverpool, Oats.—The Nancy and Jean, M'Donnell, Bourdeaux, wheat.—27. Arrived the Morning Herald, White Cork, ballast.—28. Arrived the Peggy, Auburn, New-Berry, flax-seed, staves, and oak plank.—The Solannah, James, Bristol, glass, glass bottles, cheese and rum.—The Flora, Rogers, Alicante, wine, brandy, salt and fruit.

TO be Sold cheap, or exchanged for a good steady ROAD HORSE, a STALLION, which is a complete Hunter.—Enquire of the Printer. [2] March 26, 1789.

#### RATHKEAL RACES,

BEGIN MONDAY MAY 25th.—There will be a County Limerick HUNTER'S PLATE.—Weight for Age.—ARTICLES at large in due time. March 26, 1789. JOHN HUNT, Esq; Steward.

TO be Sold for 80 Guineas, four BLACK COACH-HORSES with Hunters'-Tails, rising four years Old;—engaged perfectly Sound, and steady in Harness.—Apply to the Printers hereof.

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