

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Oct. 16.

The inhabitants of this city, who happen think that the mob are not infallible, scarcely open their lips in public about public affairs. Such is the situation of affairs at present, that a bold calumny, boldly propagated, would be sufficient to make the mob proceed to extremities of the most alarming nature, were they would take time to consider whether or not there was the smallest foundation for such violence. If one of the rabble happen to point to a man, and cry out 'Aristocrate!' the death of the wretched man would probably be the consequence.

This is not a misrepresentation or an exaggeration; with my own eyes I saw an instance that fully warrants the assertion. A Clergyman the name of Le Roi had the misfortune to fall under the displeasure of the mob, who resolved to dispatch him without any form of trial, and by their own sovereign authority.—The poor man seeing some people advance toward him with fury in their looks, and crying 'Aristocrate!' instantly ran into a house for shelter, and escaped by a back door. The mob soon followed, dragging out an Abbé, who happened to be in the same house. They declared that they had got Abbé le Roi, and swore they would immediately hang him.—Whilst they were dragging him to the place of execution, the unfortunate victim of their fury declared in the most solemn manner that he was not Abbé le Roi, but they would not attend to him. When they got him to the place of execution, they fixed the fatal cord round his neck. While they were doing this, the poor man with tears in his eyes, and his hands stretched out to Heaven, called God to witness that he was not the person they took him for. They still continued deaf to his declarations, and were just on the point of hanging him, when the Marquis de la Fayette arrived. Having requested they would suspend the execution for a few minutes, he asked what was the Abbé's crime. The mob replied he was the Abbé le Roi, the friend of the Aristocracy, and the enemy of the people. The Marquis told them they were mistaken; he said, he very well knew the person of Abbé le Roi, and he assured them upon his honour, that the person whom they were going to hang was not the man. He said, he did not know who the Abbe then present was, but he declared he was not Abbe le Roi. On this declaration of the Marquis, the Abbe was released; but had this nobleman arrived a quarter of an hour later, he would have found the man murdered. Such is the Government which now prevails in this city.

There is reason to believe that the majority of the Members of the Assembly are extremely averse to go to Paris, fearing their lives to be in danger. But the repeated invitations of the Parisians, who will not be easy without them, at length determined their removal, though not before the Assembly had received a formal Deputation from the Commons of Paris, who engaged to answer for the personal security of every Member."

Mr. Jefferson, the American agent, as well as his secretary, who followed him to Cowes, met with every civility at the custom-house, by the express orders of Mr. Pitt; a circumstance which procured more good will among the Americans, both for the Minister and the country, than would have been obtained at another juncture from favours far more important.

Lord Rodney, who is but just recovered from a severe fit of the gout, is again seized

His Majesty has been indisposed for a day or two, but in no respect alarming. The late exercise of the chace has been deemed too powerful an exertion for his Majesty; in consequence of which, it is to be enjoyed very seldom for some time.

The Emperor has given orders for new levies to the number of 16,000 men. Does this look like peace?

Tuesday died at Kullhorn, near Port Patrick, the Hon. John Dalrymple, Earl of Stair, and Viscount Dalrymple. He is succeeded in titles and estate by his son John, now Earl of Stair, late one of his Majesty's Ambassadors at the Court of Berlin.

The late Lord was one of the sixteen representatives of the Scotch Peerage, and was well known in the literary and political world, by his late publications on the finances of this country.

DUBLIN, OCTOBER 24.

This day the tickets began to be cut and put into the Wheels A. and B.—preparatory to the Drawing of the State Lottery, which commences on Thursday the 12th of November next.

It now appears that the fall which the Marquis of Buckingham received from his horse, at the review in the Phoenix Park, and a consequent cold, are the cause of his present ill state of health; being supposed to be internally hurt, as a spitting of blood ensued soon after.

The Lord Chancellor, it is generally thought, will have the most decided influence, of any man in this country, with the new administration. His Excellency has not any particular connections here; and Mr. Hobart, his principal Secretary, now no longer merely filling a lucrative office, but discharging a ministerial department, is peculiarly connected with, and attached to the Chancellor.

Major Hobart is expected here to-morrow, but his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, it is said, does not come until the first week in December.

The Countess of Westmorland was daughter to the late Mr. Child, a Banker, in London, by whose death she inherited a fortune of four hundred thousand pounds.

Such a sale and export have been lately had of our staple commodity, that linens are higher in price now than for many years past; and if the troubles continue much longer in France, the demand must increase; as the disorders and outrages in that kingdom, have impeded almost every branch of manufacture and agriculture.

It is said, that Mr. Magee will be brought up by Habeas Corpus, before the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer at the Court of King's Bench on Saturday next, in order to stand his trial for any offence that on that day may be brought against him, or if no accusers appear, to demand his liberation.

The two pieces of plate voted some months ago by the parish of St. Peter's to the Rev. Mr. Kirwan, and since executed in a style of most exquisite workmanship by our late respectable Sheriff Mr. D'Olier, of Dame Street, were on Monday presented to that Rev. Gentleman by a Committee of the parish. The plate bears the following inscription:—"To perpetuate their admiration of superior talents, their gratitude for the application of them in support of their charitable institutions, their personal attachment to private worth, and their respect for public virtue, the parishioners of the Parish of St. Peter's, Dublin, have presented to the Rev. W. R. Kirwan."

EYRECOURT RACES.

Monday, October 12th, 50l. for 4 and 5 years old—horses, &c. weight 7st. 7lb. and 8st.

Giles Eyre, Esqrs. g. m. Atalanta, 2 1 1
Col. A. Daly's g. b. Hero, - 1 2 2
Walter Lambert, Esqrs. c. h. Fox, 3 3 3
Wm. Bowles, Esqrs. b. m. - dist.

Tuesday, 50l. for 3 years old—1-mile heat.
Giles Eyre, Esqrs. b. h. Sir Oliver, walked over.

Wednesday, 50l. for four and five years old—3-mile heats—wt. 8st. and 9st. 11lb.

J. Fallon, Esqrs. b. m. Coquette, 3 1 1
Giles Eyre, Esqrs. Jane Harold, 1 2 3
Robt. Hamilton, Esqrs. King David, 2 3 3

Thursday 50l. for any horse, carrying 9st—four-mile heats.

Col. A. Daly's g. h. Young Friar, 3 1 1
John Fallon, Esqrs. b. m. Coquette, 1 2 2
D. B. Daly, Esqrs. g. h. Bishop, 2 3 3

Friday, 50l. for hunters, weight for age; won by Boyle Vandeleur, Esqrs. c. m. 4 years old, by Olympus, beating two others.

Saturday, 50l. weight for age—one 4-mile heat:
Giles Eyre, Esqrs. g. m. Atalanta, 5yrs old, 1
John Fallon, Esqrs. b. h. Paymaster, 2

On the night of the 23d. Inst. the House of Stephen Creagh, of Killowen, in the County of Cork, Esq; was burglariously broke into and robbed of a sum of money, a gold watch, several articles of Plate, and other effects of considerable value;—for particulars, see Advertisement in the next Paper.

Mr. FERRAR acknowledges the Receipt of two guineas from Charles Smith, of Castlepark, Esq; by the hands of Colonel Pery.—Also five guineas from the Right Hon. Silver Oliver, and one guinea from Sober Hall, Esq; both by the hands of Colonel Smyth, for the use of the Poor House.

The Distributor of Stamps not having a supply of stamped paper, we are under the necessity of printing part of our Number this day unstamped.

MARRIED. A few days ago, Mr. Joseph Wallplate, son to the late Rev. Joseph Wallplate, to the most amiable and agreeable Miss Henrietta Bridgeman, daughter of Henry Bridgeman, Esq; of Doonals in the Co. Clare;

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Oct. 26, 1789.

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the first Day of November next, a commodious HOUSE in Dominick-street, ready Fur-