

It is a circumstance truly curious, and which is well worthy the consideration of the British Government, that during the whole of the disturbances in France—of their necessities—of their actual want—when there was a cessation in every sort of trade, and Government in all its functions was torpid—the mighty work at Cherbourg went on without the interruption of a single day. The army was neglected, and broken in pieces. The navy was neglected.—The workmen struck in the dock-yards both of Brest and Toulon. But at Cherbourg all was regular and steady. They went on with their usual alacrity, and the workmen duly paid in ready money.

This proves that this work is estimated so highly by the French nation, that neither tumult nor poverty can draw them from the enterprise, or even make them relax in it. In this very moment, when, unless by some miracle they procure ninety millions more than the produce of the month, a temporary stoppage must take place in their payments, they go on at Cherbourg, and there is no apparent want of specie. Surely some funds must have been appropriated to this public work, and made inalienable, or it is considered as equally important with the existence of the people.

Comte D'Artois's debts amount to eight millions of livres: the illustrious Heir Apparent of England, always engaged in offices of good, owes not a tenth part of that sum—and yet payment is shamefully suspended!

It is extraordinary, that the present year is the centenary when the Royal House of Bourbon ascended the throne of France. This epocha commenced two centuries since, on the 21st November, 1589, when the Cardinal of Bourbon was proclaimed King of France, by the name of Charles X.

#### DUBLIN, DECEMBER 26.

War Office, Dublin Castle, Dec. 24, 1789.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Army on this establishment, and the commissions are come over accordingly, viz.

Commissions dated 31st October, 1789.

17th Regiment of Dragoons. Cornet Richard Odum, to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned.—Mr. Christopher Johnston to be Cornet.

1st Battalion, Royals. Lieutenant Richard O'Connor to be Captain, vice Dudingstone, resigned.—Ensign William Douglas to be Lieutenant.—Mr. Neill M'Kellar to be Ensign.—Mr. Hamilton Graham to be Ensign, vice Vercker, resigned.

43d Regiment of Foot. Mr. Joseph Graham, to be Ensign, vice Billingham, resigned.

62d. Captain William Sotherton to be Major, vice Howe, promoted.—Lieutenant Thomas Drinkwater to be Captain.—Ensign Lewis William Brouker to be Lieutenant.—Mr. Charles Caulfield to be Ensign.

63d. ——— Wardlaw to be Adjutant, vice Impett, resigned.

70th. Lieutenant Godfrey Maffey, from the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice French, exchanged.—Mr. John Ployer to be Ensign, vice French, promoted.

Commissions dated 30th November, 1789.

5th Regiment of Dragoons. Captain George Cockburne, from 15th regiment of foot, to be Captain en Second, vice Bolton, exchanged.

13th Regiment of Foot. Surgeon's Mate John Jobson, from 46th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Adam, resigned.

15th. Captain John Bolton, from 5th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Cockburne, exchanged.

16th. Ensign James Pasley to be Lieutenant, vice M'Nemara, resigned.—Mr. David Thomas Powell to be Ensign.—Quarter Master John M'Gill, from half-pay of the Queen's American Rangers, to be Adjutant, vice M'Nemara, re-

ford, we hear, is elected by the Holla Blade Company in London, Agent to their estates in the province of Ulster, in Ireland; an appointment said to be worth upwards of 600l. per annum.

The greater number of the Irish students at Louvain have accepted commissions in the army which are engaged in the cause of liberty and independence; and among others numbers of priests have joined them, and are beating the *drum ecclesiastic*. Thus, when Henry the IV of France had to fight his way to the Throne, the clergy armed themselves with swords and carbines, and fought as desperately as any of the laity.

By a valuation made by some of the Gentlemen of the Sun Fire Office, (London,) the damage done by the late dreadful fire at Houghton-house, the seat of the Earl of Oxford, is estimated at 4000l. exclusive of the matchless groupe of pictures.—The fire broke out in the Laundry.

Yesterday his Excellency the Lord Chancellor gave a grand dinner to many of the principal Nobility and Gentry in town, which was distinguished for that magnificence and elegance which so justly characterise the entertainments of Lord Fitzgibbon.

It is the determination of the British Government, that all future pardons shall be on condition of transportation for life. And as a further means of clearing the country of Thieves and vagabonds, the destination of all felons convicted on transportation offences, is to be New South Wales.

On Tuesday evening died, at his country seat in the county of Meath, in the 75th year of his age, George Cleghorn, Esq; M. D. and Professor of Anatomy in the University of Dublin.

His remains were interred, yesterday morning, in St. Andrew's Church-yard.

Dr. James Cleghorn, will, we hear, certainly be elected Professor of Anatomy in our University, in the room of his late excellent and justly esteemed uncle, Dr. George Cleghorn.

MARRIED. James Drummond, Esq; Captain in his Majesty's 43d regiment, to Miss Reed, daughter to Major Reed.—T. Tuke, Esq; to Miss Wilson, of Stephen's-green.—At the Quakers Meeting-house, Cork, Mr. Richard Eustace, to Miss Sarah Malone.—A few days ago, David Latouche, Esq; to the Right Hon. Lady Cecilia Leeson, daughter of the late Earl of Milltown.

DIED. At Portumna Castle, in the co. Galway, Walter Bermingham, Esq; Agent to the Marquis of Clanricarde.—In Galway, Mr. Mitchell, comedian.—At Clonmel, Mr. William Smith, Watchmaker.—At Cork, suddenly, Mrs. Harmon, wife to Mr. Joshua Harmon.—At same place, John Shea, Esq; merchant.

Waterford, Dec. 24. Last Sunday a vessel outward bound from this port, having sent her boat ashore with the pilot at Creden Head, on her return to the ship she overfet, and four sailors unfortunately perished.

Last Tuesday night the shop of Mr. Macabe, on the Quay, was feloniously entered and robbed of cash to the amount of 163 guineas.

Same night, Thomas Fitzgerald was apprehended in the act of breaking the shop door of Mr. John Maddock, watch-maker, and committed to the city gaol.

### The Limerick Chronicle.

#### LIMERICK.

The Fox, Keenan, and the Flora, O'Neil, both from this Port, have arrived at Lisbon;—the Batchelor, Lee, arrived at Gravesend, the 12th, and the Peggy, Durack at Liverpool, the 14th Instant.

The number of Protestants and other Dissenters from the Roman Catholic Religion in the

Dean of Limerick; and that they may fame out at Interest in the securest way that said Interest may be paid to four p and four poor women annually, in equa the choice of such objects I leave to my Mr. George Roche, and he, on the any of them, is to nominate another p succeed he deceased; and this Charity to be perpetual, wishing it were in m to erect an Alms-house for such objects want of ability only prevents.—Said al is to be paid them yearly, at Christmas on the next day they are to be partake communion at St. Mary's church, whi parish I was born in.—This was er George Roche, Esq; of the city of B

The Rev. Deane Hoare returns th of one hundred and seven of the Po Mary's, to the Lord Bishop of Lime three Bees which he had distributed them on Christmas Eve; together wit ling's worth of Bread to each.

The County and City Debtors and (51 in number) acknowledge the B forty shillings on Christmas Eve, fr Hartstonge, thro' the hands of the Re Hoare; being an annual Bequest of Mrs. Alice Craven, together with six lings to the Poor of St. Mary's.

The Rev. Deane Hoare acknowle receipt of two Guineas, on Christmas Mrs. Smyth, by the hands of the Re deacon Maunell, towards the dischar solvent Debtors; and on Saturday lat payment of four Guineas, he released Collins, who had been confined from day of October 1788, for a debt of —and will enlarge more of the present provided their Creditors will accept a ble composition.

Yesterday all the Lodges of Free this city, with two others of the 58th preceded by the Grenadier company grand procession to the Cathedral where a Sermon was preached by Dr. from the 122d Psalm, 8th Verse, brethren and companions sakes, I will prosperity."

DIED. This morning, in St. Francis Mr. Tobias Dillon, Tide-Officer.

MR. POWER, impress the deepest sense of Gratitude for the Favors conferred on him, by the num respectable Families in the Town and RATHKEAL with profound respect, them he, by particular Desire, has Assembly for THURSDAY 7th Januar the Long-Room Rathkeal, where the are requested to meet early, as Minuet cially begin a eight o'Clock; after Variety of Coillons and Fancy-Dance Stewards will be appointed to regul Dances. Excellent Music will attend. will be well illuminated, and every cessary will be in due Order. Adm Ladies and Gentlemen 3s. 3d. each. School Opens at the Assembly House, on Monday the 18th of January next. Dec. 26

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TO be SOLD by AUCTION

TOORIE, near Croom, in e of Limerick, on Thursday the 7th c next, a large parcel of CORN and HA high bred Brood Mares, Foals and F Draft and Sadde Horses, Bridles and Tables, Chairs and other Household late the Property of the Rev. JOH deceased.—Six Months Credit on ap curity, for five pounds or upwards, or ling in the Pound allowed for Cash: will begin at 11 o'Clock, and will be one Day. Dec 28, 1789.

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