

on a Banker at Lyons, in which the public have taken upwards of 17,000l. worth of silver and got clear off: there is great reason to believe, that the specie is remitted to this country; of course the Public should be cautious what foreign silver they purchase.

By authentic advices from Amsterdam we are assured, that though the Scheldt is opened to the Emperor for inland navigation, it is yet shut towards the ocean in favour of Holland, according to the treaty of Munster. It is however, provided by the third article in the treaty of pacification between the States and his Imperial Majesty, that each of the contracting parties shall be at liberty to make whatever regulations may be thought expedient for carrying on internal commerce. By which must be understood, the Emperor may impose what duties he thinks proper on the Batavian vessels that shall sail through that part of the Scheldt which he commands; and the Dutch, in return, may lay what duties they please upon the Imperial vessels sailing into any part of their territories.

From the notice which the Emperor has taken of the Free Masons, it seems, they have been thought of consequence in Germany. It is not so in Great Britain, where, from having formed the most respectable societies, they have dwindled away into little better than a parcel of drinking clubs.

## DUBLIN, Jan. 24. HOUSE OF LORDS.

Saturday, Jan. 21.

At four o'clock the Lord Chancellor, attended by the House, went in procession to the Castle, to present the Address of the Lords to his Majesty, as also the Address voted to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant. In some time after having returned, the Lord Chancellor reported, that his Grace would transmit the Address to his Majesty; his Lordship then read his Grace's answer to the Address of the House, which was ordered to be entered on journals. After which they adjourned till Tuesday next.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Saturday, Jan. 21.

Several public accounts presented at the bar. Ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker attended by the House, went in procession to the Castle, in order to present the Address of the House to his Majesty, as also the Address of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and having shortly after returned, the Speaker informed the House that his Grace the Lord Lieutenant would forthwith transmit the Address to his Majesty. He also read his Grace's answer to the Address of the House, ordered to be entered on the Journals.

Sir John Parnell moved that his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's speech be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Agreed to. He then moved that an Address be presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, for several of the public accounts to be laid before the House, viz.

An account of the civil and military establishment, from 29th September to 25th December 1785.

An account of the same, from 25th March to 29th September, 1785.

Also an account of payments made in the Treasury, and of all arrears unsatisfied, and a state of the revenue, which were all agreed to, and ordered that such Members as are Privy Counsellors do wait on his Grace with said Address.

Mr. Clements presented several accounts from the Treasury Office. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mason moved, that the public account be printed. Agreed to.

Mr. Burgh, Accomptant General, presented the House, by order of his Grace, the Lord Lieutenant, with

Right Hon. Member, that some pensions were granted in trust; but that could not militate against the investigation he wished.—The enormous sum, which added to the dignity of that list was still conspicuous, and many of them being granted in trust, could not obscure that circumstance.

Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Gardiner presented heads of a bill for repairing the roads in the County of Dublin, which was read a first time, to be read a second time on Monday.

Monday, Jan. 23.

The order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lord Lieutenant's speech.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved, "That a supply be granted to his Majesty:—and that his motion be referred to a committee of the whole House."

C. J. Ross, presented a petition from Newry against Mr. Orde's bill, and added, that he differed upon this point from his constituents.

Mr. Corry seconded the motion, and said that he had a very different opinion from the hon. Member, he said he would if the honourable Member had not been so hasty have saved him the disagreeable office of presenting that petition by introducing the duplicate of it, which he at the same time had received, had now in his possession, and which he was happy to say he entirely concurred in. In the commercial business was now broached, he would ask a question of the Right Hon. Secretary on that subject that much concerned the nation to know, whether Ministry intended to bring in any system of commercial adjustment this session or not.

Mr. Secretary Orde. I apprehend that the answer I gave to this question the other day was sufficiently satisfactory; I shall now only say, that whatever Government will do, it shall be with confidence.

Mr. Corry said, that an easy smile and an enigmatical answer to a momentous question, might satisfy the friends round the Right Hon. Stranger, but would hardly be believed, satisfy either the opposite side of the House, or the People at large.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present year:

County of Cork, Broderick Chinnery, of Finisfield, Esq.

County of Donegal, Henry Vaughan Brooke, of Stoneville, Esq.

A Gentleman of distinguished abilities, who is a distant relation of the Duke of Rutland, we hear, is appointed Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, in the room of Dr. Cooke, now Clerk of the Hon. House of Commons.

Lord Chief Justice Paterson was in court yesterday, and appeared in tolerable good health and spirits:—it is said his Lordship will not resign during the present term.

Our private letters from London inform us, that a coalition is forming, in which every man of abilities in the opposition will be included—Mr. Fox of course comes in. We are also informed it will occasion no material change here. If this information be true, which we sincerely hope it is, we may expect a treaty of commerce will be settled on such terms as must prove to be of mutual advantage to England and Ireland.

Last Thursday the remains of Captain Kelly was interred with all the honours of Masonry, by the Lodge No. 5, of this City, of which he was a Member. The Brethren made a solemn and highly respectable procession, and set an example to other Lodges well worthy of imitation. It is the constant custom of country Lodges, nay, all the Masonic bodies in Europe, Asia and America, to pay those honours to the memories of their departed Brethren. Why then should those in Dublin differ so essentially from the rest of the world?

This day being the first sitting day of Hilary Term, of the different courts, his

later requested they would give her her cloaths, and after making her swear to what belonged to her, they returned them, and flung a bed-gown to her mistress to cover her. The maid declares that one of the men wanted some of the fingers of his left hand.

A few nights ago a set of villains, supposed to be the same broke into the study of Robert Atkins, Esq; at Waterpark; but not finding any money they took a box of bullets, the powder horn and shot; also, what cloaths they could find. They took some of the panes of glass out of the window before they entered, and laid them aside, as is supposed, for fear of cutting themselves or disturbing the family with the noise, were they to break them.

Married.] Yesterday evening, Mr. Michael Riordan Architect, to the agreeable Miss Ellenor Connor.

## LIMERICK.

An act of Parliament was passed last session, empowering the grand juries of counties to grant money for county maps. The grand jury of the county of Clare, with a taste which does them much honour, have given Mr. Henry Pelham, the all encouragement for making a Map of their County, which he has got engraved on twelve sheets of Imperial Paper, and the outlines of which he has brought to Limerick and Galway; Mr. Pelham is now employed in making a Survey of the county of Kerry, and it is not doubted but the grand jury of the county of Limerick, will next Assizes take into consideration a work, which they want very much.

We have it from the authority of a member of the house of Lords, that the commercial Propositions will not be brought forward this session of parliament.

Last Monday Augustine Fitz Gerald, Esq; was elected a Burgess of the borough of Ennis, in the room of William Stamer, Esq; deceased.

Last Monday night, the wife of Charles Carthy, fell over Thomond bridge, and was drowned. It is greatly to be regretted, that there is neither watchman nor lamp on this bridge, and that the present state of it renders it so dangerous to passengers.

Died. This morning suddenly, Mr. John Upington, Sen.

## LIMERICK CAVALRY.

THE Members of this Corps are to Dine at the Exchange, on Tuesday the 31st Inst. the attendance of every Member is expected.

RICHARD HARTE, L. C.

JOHN MULLOCK, begs leave to inform the Public, that the Brig Jackson, Wm. Sharp, Master, is expected here, with a Cargo of best Whitehaven COALS, in the course of ten or twelve Days, which the Master or said Mullock will Sell at 20s. per Tun.  
Jan. 23, 1786.

ENNIS SCHOOL,  
20th. January, 1786.

VACATION ends on MONDAY the 30th. January.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS, EARLY PEAS and BEANS, are Arrived this Day from London, to JOHN CLANCHY, Apothecary, Charleville, with a Parcel of GENUINE MEDICINES.—He Wants an Apprentice.  
20th Jan. 1786.

Mr. CARROLL begs leave to Inform his Friends and the Public, he has properly Accommodated his House, for the reception of BOARDERS, but immediately will receive Six only, each at Sixteen Guineas a Year, and Two Guineas Entrance; He as usual will be Invariably attentive to their proficiency in

## New Almanacks, 1786.

JUST Published, and may be had bound together or separate, Gilt or Plain, of ANDREW WATSON, & Co. near the Exchange Limerick.

Watson's Almanack and English Registry,  
The Gentleman's Memorandum Book,  
The Ladies New and elegant Pocket Book,  
The Dublin Directory,  
The Irish Merlin, or Universal Almanack,  
The Ladies Mirror or Mental Companion,  
Magee's Miniature Almanack,  
The Pocket Kalendar,  
The Royal Sheet Almanack,  
The Farmer's Almanack,  
The Ladies, Smiths and Grants Almanack,  
Labboulier's Starry Interpreter.

At said Watson's may be had, great variety of New Song Books and Novels.

## BOTTLED PORTER,

OF Superior Quality, now Selling by JOHN DOWNS, Creagh-lane, who will for the future be Constantly Supplied.  
[2 P.] Jan. 26, 1786.

## TO BE LET,

FROM the FIRST DAY of MAY next.

THE Front and Back House, as lately held by Joshua Franklin, and now held by Mr. Pat. Quin, Apothecary, situate near the Main-Guard, and remarkable for being a good standing for any Business, the Back House has remarkable large dry Cellars; they will be Set either together or separate. Proposals to be received by JOSHUA FRANKLIN, in said House.  
Limerick, Jan. 26, 1786.

To be Inserted Once a week for a Month.

MARIA DUNN, nearly Opposite Creagh-lane, Englishtown, Limerick, returns sincere thanks to her Friends and the Public, for the great share of their friendship since the commenced business. Respectfully informs them, that she has just received a New and Fashionable Assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery Goods, which she makes up in the most fashionable manner as usual; an elegant Collection of Winter Sattin Ribbands and new Modes. Country orders will be executed with great care and expedition. Best Hair powder made and sold by wholesale and retail at her Shop, N. B. The Commodious LODGINGS lately occupied by Mrs. Casey, will be let immediately, or from 25th March next.  
Jan. 23, 1786.

County of the City of Limerick. IN Obedience to his Majesty's Writ to us for that purpose directed, We hereby give Notice that We will on Tuesday the 31st day of January Inst. at the Tholof of the City of Limerick, between the hours of Ten and Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, proceed to Elect a Member to Represent the said City in Parliament, in the Room of the Right Honourable Edmond Sexton Pery, now Lord Viscount Pery. Dated this 23d day of January, 1786.  
JOSEPH SARGENT, } Sheriffs.  
ARTHUR VINCENT, }

At a full MEETING of the LIMERICK INDEPENDENTS, at the Council Chamber the 22d. day of January, 1786.  
Capt. JOHN GABBETT, in the Chair.

WHEREAS several Outrages have lately been attempted in this City, by a number of Persons unlawfully assembled, in order to prevent the EXPORTATION of CORN. And it appearing to us, that the Gentlemen who are concerned in the Exportation of Corn, from this City, have engaged to keep a quantity of Oats, to supply the Inhabitants with Oatmeal at Two-pence a pottle, till the first day of August next, which we are certain is more than adequate to answer the consumption of this City. RESOLVED, That if a stop be put to the Exportation of Corn, it will hurt the Trade of this City and County exceedingly, and prevent the encouragement of Tillage (so very usefull and beneficial to the Wretched poor of this