



CORRESPONDENCE.

DOCTOR O'REILLY TO LORD DONOUGHMORE.

Kilkenny, April 29, 1816.

At a general Meeting of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland, held on the 29th inst in this city, I was as President of that meeting, to transmit to your Lordship the inclosed copy of a petition, intended to be presented to your Lordship does, the unbounded confidence of the Roman Catholic Prelates, it was natural they should have placed in your Lordship, as the individual most likely to carry with effect, their prayers before that branch of the Legislature, where you have already so often and so powerfully advocated our claims.

They have, therefore, directed that I should, in their name, entreat your Lordship to present our petition to the House of Lords, and give it the aid of your efficient support I beg the favour of an answer, addressed to me, at Drogheda,

And have the honor to remain,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

And very humble Servant,

RICHARD O'REILLY.

The Earl of Donoughmore, &c. &c. &c.

REPLY.

Knocklofty, May 3, 1816.

Most Rev. Sir—I shall have the greatest pleasure in presenting to that House of Parliament, of which I am a member, the petition of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland, which I have had the honor of receiving, accompanied by your acceptable letter of the 29th ult. and shall not fail to enforce your objects and theirs, with that zeal which repels unjustifiable suspicions and belongs to the support of the legitimate cause.

Calling to my mind, with grateful recollection, those resolutions of the 23d and 24th of August last, by which your brother prelates and you unanimously pledged yourselves "to an unequivocal opposition to the handing over to the crown, of any power to interfere, directly, or indirectly, in the appointment of Bishops for the Irish Roman Catholic church," I was not unprepared for the renewal of the same declaration — of the same solemn pledge on your part, in the petition which you have now done me the honor to desire that I should present to parliament.

For myself, who have on all occasions so explicitly avowed, and so recently too, in my late communication with a very dignified member of your venerable body, my sentiments upon the subject of domestic nomination, that valuable substitute which you suggest to parliament in lieu of those concessions against which you have protested. It is surely quite unnecessary to express my entire concurrence in that just and liberal policy, which, in restoring to the second order of the catholic clergy the exercise of their too long suspended rights, would go a greater length, I conscientiously believe, towards the assurance of the proper relations to each other, in the peace and harmony of all the classes of your own communion, and towards the consolidation of the protestant state, than any other expedient within the reach of political wisdom to devise—if, indeed, it would not appear to be the habit and extent of modern information either to probe the bleeding wounds of my unfortunate country to the quick, and to leave them unbound, rankling in the public view, than to endeavour to sooth, by kind and lenient treatment, the unhappy victim of a perverted system and inveterate neglect, and to administer to him, in any one solitary instance, the healing balm of conciliation and mercy.

I have the honor to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your faithful humble Servant,

DONOUGHMORE.

To the Most Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, &c. &c.

As you say nothing respecting the transmittal of the petition, when it shall be prepared for presentation, permit me to suggest, that it should be sent, and with as little delay as possible, to my brother's house, in Bulstrode street, Manchester square, so as to meet it on my arrival in London.

To the Editor of the Waterford Chronicle.

Sir—A statement relative to the late meeting of the Roman Catholic Clergy of the United Diocese of Waterford and Lis more, at Carrick on Suir, having appeared in the Kilkenny Moderator, of the 25th ult. and having been since copied into several other newspapers, we, the undersigned, feel ourselves called upon to contradict it as incorrect in two material points:—

First—It is not true that the meeting did unanimously deprecate the idea of having a stranger obtruded on them as a Prelate; for of 52 who were present, 24 signed a petition resigning the Episcopal appointment to their dioceses to the Bishops of the Province.

The Journeymen Carpenters of Cork have lowered their wages to 3s. 9d. per day, when employed by Gentlemen, and to 3s. 6d. when by the master carpenter.

Tuesday night's post has brought a respite for John Cormican, who was to have been executed on to-morrow, for carding, &c. pursuant to his sentence at the last assizes for the Co. Galway, until further orders.

Henry Lyons, Esq. of Croom, has lately planted 5630 trees on the lands of Scaghomerigo, barony of Coshma, in this county.

Since Monday last, 19 persons in fever have been admitted into St. John's Hospital; was it not for this invaluable institution, from the present misery and distresses of the poor, our city would be one general Hospital. We hope the public will feel the necessity of strengthening its funds, to meet the increased expences—expences so essential to their own protection. The Trustees have received from the Mayor, £4. for the use of the Hospital, fines levied by his Worship, and for which the Committee return him their best thanks.

Committed by the Rev. Thomas Westropp, Michael Keefe, Pat. Burns, and Thos. Hehir, for the murder of Thos. Dillon and Mat Dillon, at Moyge, on the 15th Sept. last.

DIED.

On the 20th of March last, at Barbadoes of a malignant fever, Arthur Dickson, Esq. Comptroler General of the Customs in the Island of St. Lucia, and son to Samuel Dickson, Esq. of this city.

A Mr. Santonia, Collector of Dominica, died of the same fever, the day following.

At Presteigne, in his 72d year, George Hardinge, Esq. First Justice of the Brecon Circuit, and Attorney General to the Queen.

County Limerick New Gaol. 129

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed for Building the New County Limerick Gaol, are requested to meet on urgent business at the New County Court House, on FRIDAY next the 17th instant.

Limerick, 10th May, 1816.

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