

...not the learned Gentleman, who that we were fill materials for a new rebellion, and some agitators to push them in motion? and nothing was wanting or desired but opportunity to revive those dreadful scenes of carnage and devastation, which had disgraced and almost deluged the country. It was objected, that the present period was not the proper one for bringing forward such a Measure as the present; that should be brought forward at a moment of peace and tranquillity, and not while the present which deluged Europe with blood, raged in such violence. This very war was one of the causes which rendered the Measure of a Union necessary. But if examples were wanting, might leave to remind the House, that the Union with Scotland was brought forward during a period of war, wherein the aid and force of the English nation were exerted, namely, during the war in the Lowlands, in the commencement of the reign of George the Third. And he thought fit to call the attention of the House to what was the opinion of the Irish Legislature upon the subject of a Union on that day; (here Mr. Attorney General read from the Journals of the House the Address presented to His Majesty upon the Union with Scotland having been concluded, in which the House expressed their wish that Heaven might in His Majesty's heart to accomplish a more extensive Union), but it was the narrowness of those times to reject a Union, and he thought it would be a narrow policy of the present day. He contended that there were two discordant Legislatures in the same kingdom and Great Britain within the same Government, it was his wish that the Empire could be well governed, he wished to know if the learned Gentleman proposed any salutary measure for the remedy of those evils under which the country groaned, he was convinced the learned Gentleman would not venture to offend any of the rights in which he acted, by proposing his favorite measures of Parliamentary or Catholic Emancipation—he the Right Gentleman (the Speaker and Mr. W. B. W.) with whom he acted, would never answer those questions; and if that tide of blood which he had the honour to flourish with, was to flow together until the other side of the year, upon some measure for restoring the tranquillity of the country, that they would not be excluded. He contended that this could not, nor does not pass a law for the emancipation of the Catholics, but that the present Parliament might after some time measure with safety. His object here was to secure and strengthen the British Empire, and he wished to begin where he was most vulnerable, and that he contended was Ireland, where disaffection had excited inveterate disaffection still continued.—It had been objected on that we should appeal to the people; should the House, before it proceeded on the question, recall A. O'Connor, and Mr. W. B. W. and those other traitors from the House. He warned Gentlemen against rebellion; there were too many ready to answer the call; it had been bespoken before. The act in favour of the Catholic Relief moved from the British Government conducted afterwards produced the Bill, and other strong measures, applied with expressing his dislike to the sense of the dregs of the people, and that they were of rebels, traitors, and disaffected persons.

...being put, the motion of address was negatived without a division, and a motion carried.

STURERAGH then proposed two resolutions, which passed immediately without a debate or division.

...having refused, progress was made. The Committee ordered to sit on the 25th March next.

...the proposed inquiry, and desired to be allowed for full documentary information to lay before a Committee. However, as the Hon. Member was representative for the metropolis, he was well capacitated to forward the enquiry, and his Lordship should be happy to lead him every aid in his power on the subject.

This produced a long and desultory conversation, which terminated with Mr. Beresford declining to press his motion, relying on Government for the proper measures.—The House then adjourned to next day.

To the Protest made in the House of Peers (see last Page) against the measure of a Union, we find the name of the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Percy; a Nobleman, whose mature understanding, and tried patriotism, might well have induced many minor Peers, and Members of the House, to have pinned their faith to his voice; if an Union was to be granted the Irish, he never would have voted against it.

LIMERICK.—FEBRUARY 26.

To the High Sheriffs of the City of Limerick, Gentlemen,

WE request of you to convene a Meeting of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freemen and Freeholders of your Bailiwick, on the most convenient day, to take into Consideration the expediency of an Application to secure to this Rich, Populous and Commercial City, the Advantages it at present enjoys, of sending two Representatives to Parliament.

Limerick, 21st Feb. 1800.

Stephen Roche, John James Prendergast Smyth
Thomas and William John Molony
Roche John M'Nemara
Dennis Lyons, Jun. John M. Bourke
John and Alexander Wm. Bowles
Wilton Wm. Marritt
James O'Brien H. J. Poc
John Flattley, and Co. Thomas Dwyer.

In compliance with the above requisition, we hereby request a Meeting of the Freemen and Freeholders of the County of the City of Limerick, on Friday the 28th instant, at the City Court-House, at twelve o'clock.

FRANCIS LOYD, } Sheriffs.
RICHARD WEBB, }

We are much concerned to have to announce the death of Eyre Burton Powell, Esq; Barrister at Law.—His death was occasioned by a Duel which took place on Monday last in Dublin, with his own first Cousin, George Powell, Esq; he received a pistol ball in his side, which was extracted from his back, and of which wound he died on Saturday morning.—the cause, if we were ever so perfectly acquainted with the fact, might be improper for to relate in a public Print; the unfortunate consequence is sufficiently melancholy for us to relate.—As a Husband and Parent, the deceased Mr. Powell could not be excused for his tenderness and affection; and as an able Advocate, he was remarkable for the zeal which he manifested for his Client, whether his Opponent was a Peer or a Peasant.—His death we therefore know to be not only deeply regretted by his own family, but by a numerous acquaintance.

A few days ago, died in Bath, (England) sincerely lamented, Charles Locke, Esq; Captain of the Inspector's floor of war, third son to the late Rev. Thomas Locke, and brother to William Thomas Locke, of Newcadle, in this County, Esq.

On Friday last sailed His Majesty's ships Diadem, of 64 guns, Captain Sir Thomas Livingston, and the Venus frigate of 22 guns, Captain Greaves, for Cork.

Monday sailed His Majesty's ships Lucifer, Lieut. Wallace, and the Beresford's Lugger Sandwich, Lieut. having the following ships from hence under convoy, for the Downs: The Hope, of Shields, Hart, navy provisions; Friends, of Limerick, Grogan, ditto, do.; Nefor, of London, Cooke, ditto, do.; and the Phoenix, of Greenock, Dundas, ditto, ditto.

Monday last, a division of the Louth Regt. of Militia, arrived this City from Bandon, on this morning proceeded to Rosetta, to replace the Elgin Regiment.

The Catherine, Norfolk, for this port, with wine from Oporto, is taken by the Spaniards.

BIRTH. Last Monday at Newtown Ferry, the Lady of Capt. Courtney, of the Londonderry Militia, of a daughter.

MARRIED. On Thursday last, Lieut. M'Kenzie, of the Diadem, of 64 guns, to Miss Sidley, daughter to Mr. Robert Sidley, of Kilsrull.

To be Sold on reasonable terms, a couple of good Begsles. Application to be made to the Printer. [3P] Feb. 26, 1800

About Nine Tons of Hay to be Sold by Richard L'eger, at Church-lane, and standing for Cattle until the 25th March next. Feb. 26

PHILIP SMYTH'S Fields at Court-Brack, (next Field to Captain HILL'S Wind-Mill,) are to be Let or the Interest Sold, from 25th March next. Proposals to him, in writing, No. 11, Francis-street: in his absence, to Amos Vereker, Esq.—A parcel of Cut Stone to be sold on the premises. Jan. 29, 1800.

To be Let, for Building on from the 25th of March next, the Two Fields adjoining the Street leading to the New Barracks.—Application to be made to Mr. JOHN FITZ GERALD, George's-street. Limerick, Feb. 26, 1800

To be Sold, the Interest in the House and Back Ground on George's Quay, lately occupied by Patrick Hennefly, Cabinet-maker;—application to be made to Charles Hennefly, in Palmerstown, Limerick. [2P] February 26, 1800

PARKS at Court-Brack, NEWTOWN-PERRY

To be Let, from the 25th March next, by the Year, or for any term under 99 years, in the whole or in districts, 7A. R. 17P. of Ground, divided into three Parks, with two good Houses on the premises. Apply to Mr. STUART, or at the Printer's. [1w. 2L] Feb. 26, 1800

Whereas on or about the hour of 12 o'Clock, on the Night of Friday the 21st Inst. the house of Raheen, on the lands of Bokill, adjoining the village of Cahircrossin, barony of Clawmilly, and Co. of Limerick, held by David Birmingham, Farmer, was maliciously and feloniously set on fire and destroyed, together with a large quantity of potatoes, flax, &c. and three persons living therein narrowly escaped with their lives. Now in order, as far as in us lies, to bring the Perpetrators of said felony to speedy and condign punishment, we will give the sums affixed to our names to any persons (except the principal) who shall within six months from the date hereof, give such information as will lead to his or their conviction; and if the person giving said information was an accomplice, he shall not only be entitled to said reward, but every application made for his Majesty's pardon. Feb. 25, 1800.

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Ben Friend	20	Robert Crips	5
Hon. J. Masley	10	Robert Briscoe	5
John Villiers	10	George Friend	10
W. C. Purdon	10	Edm. Fitz Gerald	3
H. L. Masly	10	Ben. Friend, Jun.	5
Frederick Lloyd	5		

Entertainment, on Arthur's Quay, on the 17th inst. some Bank Notes—whosoever proves property may have them, by applying to Mr. John Gabbert, Bridge-street. [3P] Limerick, Feb. 26, 1800.

To be SET, from the 25th of March next, for any term that may be agreed on, with a toties quotes covenant of renewal, with or without a fine, 22 acres of the lands of Glynolalaha, between Glin and Tarbert, bounded on one side by the Shannon, and the other side by the high-road.—The land is of excellent quality, with some beautiful situations for Salt-water Lodges, &c.—Also, from the 1st of May next, if not redeemed before then from ejection, for non-payment of rent, the very eligible Salt-water Lodge, and small Demesne of Strandfield, lying between Foins-Island and Cappa; the house, and offices of every kind necessary for such a situation, are in thorough repair. The land is remarkably good, with an Orchard in full bearing, and a Kitchen Garden.

Also, the Lands of South-Miltown, between Akeaton and Newbridge, in four divisions; the quality of which is unnecessary to describe; with a large barn, labourers' houses, an cow-ewer, and many other conveniences.—Proposals to be made to John Evans, Esq; Dominick-street, Limerick, who will clove with solvent tenants when the value is offered.—His House in Dominick-street he may also act at an eligible proposal. [4P]

Feb. 26, 1800

Woods to be Sold.

The Woods of Nuckbaker, in the Co. of Clare, consisting of Oak, some Ash, and also Birch, of 60 years growth, standing upon 100 acres of land; from the wood to the bay of Scariff, on the Shannon, there runs a river, by which the timber

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