

Commons into their consideration  
 The call of the House, which stood for to-morrow, was, on motion, postponed until to-morrow se'night  
 At a quarter after one o'clock the House adjourned to Monday the 29th instant.

Tuesday the House of Lords met, when Lord Camden rose and acquainted their Lordships, that the Managers on the part of the Commons (by the Marquis of Worcester) had delivered to him three resolutions, to which they desired their Lordships' concurrence.

His Lordship moved "That the same be read by the Clerk," which was accordingly done, and are as follow, viz.

1. "That his Majesty is prevented, by his present indisposition, from coming to his Parliament, and from attending to public business, and that the personal exercise of the royal authority is thereby for the present interrupted.

2. "That it is the right and duty of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons of Great Britain now assembled, and lawfully, fully, and freely representing all the estates of the people of this realm, to provide the means of supplying the defect of the personal exercise of the royal authority, arising from his Majesty's said indisposition, in such manner as the exigency of the case may appear to require

3 Resolved, "That for this purpose and for maintaining entire the constitutional authority of the King, it is necessary that the said Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons of Great Britain should determine on the means whereby the royal assent may be given in Parliament to such bill as may be passed by the two Houses of Parliament respecting the exercise of the powers and authorities of the Crown in the name, and on the behalf of the King during the continuance of his Majesty's present indisposition."

This brought on a conversation between Lords Loughborough and Hawksbury, where the question was then put, "That their Lordships do resolve themselves into a Committee on the state of the nation, on Friday next."

"That the message from the Commons referred to the said Committee."

"That the report of the Committee on Majesty's health, and the report of the Committee on precedents, be referred to the said Committee."—All which were ordered; and their Lordships adjourned to Friday.

Saturday last a duel was fought at Chatham, between the Hon. Lieut. Colonel Roper, of the 66th regt. (now quartered at St. Vincent's, in the West Indies, and Mr. Purefoy, a gentleman who was lately an Ensign in the same regiment, but had been broke (by a court-martial,) occasioned by a dispute, about two years ago, in the West Indies. Unfortunately Col. Roper received a ball in his breast, and was killed on the spot. His antagonist and second, it is said, are gone abroad.—Colonel Slaughter attended Colonel Roper, and Captain Underwood attended Mr. Purefoy.—Though the issue has proved fatal to one, all the parties concerned behaved with the utmost honour.

Tuesday died the Honourable Captain James Luttrell, youngest son of the late Earl of Carhampton, Member for Dover, and Surveyor General of the Ordnance,

The following memorandums were written by an inquisitive correspondent, on viewing the respective great works now carrying on in London:  
 Boffy and Co. Vinegar Merchants, Copper-bridge, near London.

They pay about 2000l. a month duty the year round; there are many casks for stores, the least containing 14,000 gallons, they increase progressively to 56,799, which is the largest, and which I measured; it is 23 feet high, and 23 in circumference, this and the next size, containing 51109 gallons, cost 3200l. in building. Every cask has the number of gallons painted on it for the gauger, 3000 pipes were ranged in one quarter for making vinegar, besides many inferior parcels; each pipe valued 10s. The operation takes a year—60 men are employed—all the above for the use of the navy, and is made of corn. There are many more apparatuses in another yard, for vinegar for private purposes of retail, and about 100 presses for making raisin wine, of which this vinegar is made; each press has a screw about as thick as a large leg, and those are forced up by iron crows about 8 or 9 feet long, and as thick as an arm. What a power!

Cooke's Distillery for Spirits, Bow-Bridge, London.

Pays duty on an average 2500l. a week for 12 months (the two hottest months they stop 2l. repair); one week lately they paid 3737l. they consume every day 130 quarters of corn; they have stalls for 3500 hogs which are often packed—the largest cask here contains 1500 barrels (the same size of Thrall's largest cask) about 70 men are employed here—duty per head 100,000l.

Thrall's Porter Brewery London. In one room are 4 store casks, containing 400 barrels each; they cost 2000 guineas, when full, are valued at 11,000 guineas. In another room are two casks of 800 barrels each. In a third 6 of 370 barrels each. He has two fermenting tubs of 500 barrels each. When brewing in spring (he does not brew in winter) his stores are about 20 000 barrels. His stock in trade is computed at 100,000l. His engines for pumping, grinding, tacking, &c. are worked by one great wheel, turned by 12 very large horses at a time, changed every hour, the work is so severe.—He has under houses, offices, yard, &c. 4½ acres, all his own property.

DIED. In London, the 16th instant, Mr. Robert Stephens, youngest son to the late Rev. Mr. Stephens, of Marybrook, in the County of Tipperary.

**P O R T N E W S.**  
 Dec. 31.—ARRIVED from London—Kitty, Crilly, salt and fruit,  
 SAILED for  
 Dublin—Helen and Mary, Coningham, pork  
 JANUARY 1.—ARRIVED from London—Liberty, Evans, mahogany, & porter.

**Money to be LENT.**  
 THE Sum of 420l. on undeniable Personal Security.  
 Apply to the  
 Limerick, Jan. 1, 1789.

**To be immediately**  
 WOODS growing at CROTTIE, consisting of Oak, Birch, and Sallow, of all Years growth, together with a great number of full-grown Oak TREES, fit for the Ships of any burthen. Proposals (to be received by JAMES G. PONSONBY) for the purchase of the said Woods, with preference to any Person, but the best Bidder to be preferred, as soon as the same are offered.—A Person attends to shew the Woods to be Sold. Jan.

**Richard Fitzgerald**  
 SADDLER,  
 Opposite the Main-Guard, LIMERICK.  
**RETURNS** the Public Friends sincere Thanks for past favours, and informs them he has (the better to enable him to conduct his Business,) taken the large CHARLOTTE'S-QUAY lately inhabited by JAMES LYONS, deceased. He will Situate the Upper Part of said House, together with a complete Ground Kitchen, Vault, &c. on reasonable Terms; it is in thorough Repair; he will give immediate Possession. N. B. He will SET or SELL his Shop and Apartments he now lives in, and will give immediate Possession. January

*To be Sold,*  
**BY** the SHERIFFS of the County of Limerick, on Friday the 9th Day of January instant, at the Tholsel of said City, between the Hours of 12 and 1 o'Clock, by Virtue of an Execution against the Goods and Chattels of HENRY ROSE, late of the City of Limerick, Brewer, at the Suit of WILLIAM J. ROSE, of said City, Gent. the said Henry Rose, and Interest in the Lower or OLD BARRACKS, consisting of 5 great Messuages or Squares, with a Garden, are now in the Possession of Mr. Walter Martin, and there is now arising a clear Yearly Profit of Twenty Pounds, sterling; and one li. 10s. now in the Tenure of the Commissioned Officers of the Barracks, at the Yearly Rent of Fifteen Pounds, sterl. the whole yielding a Yearly Profit Rent of Thirty-five Pounds, sterling. By Virtue of a Lease from the Executor of Hugh Ingoldby Maffey, Esq; for sixteen Years, from the 25th Day of March, and by a Deed executed by said Executor in favour of said Henry Rose, it was covenanted and performed, in pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, for the sale of said Premises, that the Purchasers under said Decree should, at the expiration of the said Term, make the Lives renewable for ever, at the Yearly Rent reserved, and a Pepper Corn Fine, to the said Henry Rose, and Assigns, upon his laying out the sum of 1000l. in improving said Premises, which sum considerably more has been expended than the same.—Dated this 1st Day of January 1789.  
 JOHN CRIPS,  
 WILLIAM HUNT,

*An Apprentice*  
**WANTING** to the MAKING BUSINESS, by BYROM, North-Main Street, CO. Limerick. [ap] January