

POSTSCRIPT.

LAST NIGHT arrived ONE PACKET, AND THIS DAY ANOTHER. LONDON, JANUARY 6 & 7. *Kew, Jan 6.*

His Majesty was quiet yesterday during the greatest part of the day—became a disturbed towards the evening—has had a good night, and is calm this morning.

Jan. 7.—His Majesty has had a good night, and is calm this morning. Signed by Drs. Warren, Pepys, & Willis.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, Jan. 5.

Prayers were read between 4 and 5, by the Bishop of Lincoln.

Their lordships then dispatched two masters of the Bench with a message to the House of Commons, intimating that they wished to have a conference with that House in the Painted Chamber, on the same subject which had been the subject of the conference holden between the Houses on Tuesday the 23d. of December

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, Jan. 5.

Pitt having entered the House at four o'clock, Mr. Hatfield the Clerk, directed the members to sit at Arms to bring in the Mace, and to sit under the table, as is the custom when there is no Speaker in the chair.

The Earl of Euston rose, and expressed regret for the unexpected death of the late Speaker—He said he should not detain the House long with the remarks he should make in commendation of an hon. gentleman which he would now propose to fill the vacant chair. The gentleman he alluded to was Mr. William Grenville, who he said, was possessed of such abilities, such strength of mind and industry, such a fund of legal as well as parliamentary knowledge, so great a degree of industry and attention to business, and, in particular, of such an acquaintance with, and attention to the principles of our excellent constitution, that there could be no doubt of his being fully competent to the discharge of all the duties of the high office which was now to be vacated;—an office always weighty, and arduous, which was now rendered particularly so by the very interesting predicament in which our affairs now stood. He would therefore propose to offer this gentleman to the House as the object of their choice, not only on account of his public character, but also of his private one, which was of such a description as to add more merit to his general reputation. He concluded with moving, "That the Rt. Hon. Wm. Grenville be appointed to the Speaker's chair."

Mr. PULTENEY had great satisfaction in feeling the noble Lord's motion for the nomination of Mr. Grenville.—He had long regarded the gentleman with esteem—he had remarked on his sense and abilities, his accuracy of judgment, his considerable knowledge of the constitution, his hereditary attachment to those constitutional principles which influence every member of the House,

and whatever might be the decision of the House, he should ever consider himself as having been highly honoured by having been thought fit to fill the Chair by persons of such high character as the noble Lord and the Hon. Gentleman who had seconded the motion.—He considered the importance of the office, which was greatly increased in the present moment, when business of such delicacy and great weight was to be discussed. He trembled for his inexperience, and his inability to discharge the duties of that high office; he hoped therefore the House would turn their eyes to the Hon. Baronet opposite him, (Sir Gilbert Elliot) or to some other Gentleman more qualified to fill the Chair than he felt himself to be, by which, he assured them, they would relieve his mind from much anxiety and embarrassment.

Sir GILBERT ELLIOT felt himself highly honoured by the flattering marks of respect he had received from his two Hon. Friends (Messrs. Ellis and Montague). He felt the great importance of the office to which he had been nominated; the duty of the person filling the Chair, was not merely to preserve decency and order, and to observe the proceedings of the House; there was a much higher duty, the duty of asserting the privileges of that House there and elsewhere, as necessity might serve, the privileges of the greatest importance to Parliament, and to the liberties and happiness of the people.—He felt his inadequacy to the office, when he considered its duties and important trusts, and turned his eyes upon himself, he was convinced of the great disproportion of his abilities to the discharge of the office; while there were men of such great legal knowledge, and superior abilities in the House, he could not think of taking the office; if none of those to whom he alluded should be named, he begged to assure the Right Hon. Gentleman (Mr. Grenville) that he should have his most hearty suffrage.

The House then divided, when there appeared for Mr. Grenville,

Ayes	215
Noes	144

Majority 71

Mr. Grenville was accordingly seated in the Chair.

Mr. PITT now moved, that the House do to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the State of the Nation. If that motion should be agreed to, he would in that committee propose measures for providing for the exercise of the executive government. The motion was agreed to NEM. CON.

TUESDAY Jan. 6.

The new Speaker having taken the chair, the order of the day was read.

Mr. LOVEDON moved, "That the Physicians should be again examined, whether any symptoms had appeared since last reports of his Majesty's disorder, as may indicate his approaching recovery."

After a debate of considerable length, which shall be given in our next, Mr. PITT moved, that a select Committee be appointed for examining his Majesty's Physicians, to which Mr. Sheridan proposed as an amendment, to substitute instead of physicians, the words medical or other persons.

This after debate, produced a division, ayes 141, noes 221, Majority for the Minister 80.

On the motion of Mr. Pitt, the House adjourned to Thursday next.

corner of Slip lane, Goulbourn, containing eleven calf skins, which were stolen out of a cellar belonging to Mr. Ambrose Sheppard; Mr. Sharp discovered that the cellar was opened by a false key, and upwards of 30l. worth carried off; probably the thieves on seeing him ran off with the rest of the booty.

Committed. To the city gaol, since the 1st of December, 1788, by Alderman Travers,—Henry Fenesy, charged with being locked up in the shop of Timothy Driscoll, and on suspicion of stealing from out of the drawer seventeen shillings, said Driscoll's property.—By the Mayor, Patrick O'Brien and Denis O'Brien, charged with feloniously stealing from off the lands of Ballymeague, two cows, the property of Robert Wagner, value 8l.—By the Mayor, Charles Carthy, charged with feloniously stealing a Cow, value 4l. the property of John Jagoe; By Alderman Travers, William Doyle and Owen Lyn, charged with violently assaulting Daniel Ahern, knocking him down, putting a knife to his throat, and threatening to take his life if he made the least resistance, and feloniously robbing him of his hat, value 1s.

Died. Last Monday at Castletownsend, Mrs. Triphook, wife to Mr. ——— Triphook, and daughter to Dr. Berkenhout.—Yesterday Florence M'Carthy, of Gurnagreen, Esq.

The Limerick Chronicle.

LIMERICK.

Last week there was a smart frost here, and on Saturday night some snow; it is a very extraordinary circumstance, that in France and the more Southern parts of the Continent, England and Ireland, the Winter has been much more severe than in this city and vicinity.

Letters from Waterford bring an Account of a most dreadful accident; which ought to caution all persons to be careful of children; a gentleman's child fell into the fire, and had one of its hands, the nose and one of the eyes burned away; yet the Surgeons have hopes of its recovery.

Extract of a letter from Mitchelstown, dated Jan. 7.—from an anonymous Correspondent.

Early on the morning of the 5th inst. this Town was surpris'd by Roger Hendley, Esq; Surveyor of Excise, assisted by Messrs. Stritch, and Shaw, Excise-officers, and detachments from the 20th and 47th regts of Infantry, and a troop of the 18th Light Dragoons, commanded by Capt. Clephane, from the garrison of Cork; after a fatiguing march, seized 4 Stills, &c. two large Copper Boilers, a great quantity of Malty Spirits and Wine; also totally destroyed several extensive Distilleries, &c. and burnt a considerable quantity of Grain in the process of Malting."

Died. Last Friday at Whitehall, in the co. Clare, to the inexpressible grief of her family, friends, and acquaintance, Mrs. White, wife of Benjamin White, Esq;—she was a tender parent, an affectionate wife, and a generous benefactress to her poor neighbours.—Same night, by a fall from his horse, near Garrura, in the county Clare, Henry Cashell, Esq; deservedly lamented by an extensive acquaintance. His remains were interred yesterday at Killaloe.

REPORTS.

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