

Parliament did not adjourn for the Holidays yesterday, as was intended. The Bill for correcting the Abuses in the Naval Department has passed the Lords, but as some amendments have been made to it by their Lordships, however trifling these may be, it is necessary that they receive the sanction of the House of Commons, for which purpose they are to be taken into consideration on Monday. Both Houses will adjourn on Tuesday or Wednesday at farthest.

By the Dutch Mail we learn, that on the 13th of December a body of Danish troops unexpectedly took possession of the villages, which, by the plan of indemnities, had been assigned to the free city of Lubek. The motives for this unexpected proceeding are not announced.

The earthquake, on the 26th of Oct. seems to have done more mischief in Transylvania than was at first believed. In one district all the temples were destroyed, and more than sixty people were buried under the ruins of their houses in one village.

Dec. 26.]—Yesterday the remainder of the letters brought from Malta, &c. by the Thames, were delivered from the Post-Office. Our letters from La Valette are dated the 23d of Sept. at which period the Neapolitan troops, destined to garrison the island, had arrived there.

The Emperor of Russia, it is stated, has, at length, accepted the guarantee of Malta.

Yesterday we received by the Dutch Mail a letter from Constantinople, dated the 10th of November, by which we learn, that measures have been taken to realize the advantages expected to result to this country, from the navigation of the Black Sea.

Letters by the same Mail inform, that the British Ambassador at Paris had remonstrated to the Consular Government on the subject of the continuance of the French troops in Holland.—The result of this measure is not mentioned, but it appears to have been unsuccessful, as fresh troops daily enter the country. The Dutch Government has succeeded in preventing the establishment of French garrisons at the Hague, &c. the head-quarters of this auxiliary army is fixed

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY:

Eight Day's Drawing.

No. 17,565, blank, but as first drawn the last day, entitled to 5000l.—Nos. 16,230, 21,873, 1000l. each.—Nos. 13,041, 28,474, 500l. each. Nos. 9,351, 12,257, 18,488, 24,787, 100l. each. Nos. 2,342, 9,847, 16,353, 21,879, 25,982, 26,754, 50l. each.

DUBLIN, DECEMBER 30.

Yesterday a meeting was held by the Governors and Deputy Governors of the city of Dublin Militia, at the Royal Exchange, [the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, in the chair] to take into consideration the embodying the Militia of this district forthwith, agreeable to the command of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. A precept was issued to the parish constables to make out lists of the male inhabitants of Dublin, to be returned on the 14th of January, prepared for a general ballot for 550 men; but that the Legislature did not answer the immediate purpose, from the delay it is liable to, that they should be recruited as regular regiments by ballot of drum.

A meeting of the Deputy-Governors, Magistrates, and Gentlemen of the county of Kilkenny, was held on Thursday last, at the County Court-house, for the purpose of taking into consideration his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's orders, for embodying the Militia of that county, pursuant to act of parliament, when they declared their approbation of the measures pointed out by his Excellency for effecting that object; and they will proceed, on the receipt of further orders from his Excellency to recruit for the same.

A meeting of the Governors, Deputy-Governors, &c. of the co. Waterford, is to be held for a similar purpose, on the 30th instant.

Early on Friday morning last, a young lad who had nearly finished his time, as an apprentice in this city, on endeavouring to get into a Grand Canal passage boat under way, as he was on a route to see his friends in the country, unfortunately fell in, and was drowned. It is remarkable, that his brother narrowly escaped a similar fate, in one of the Grand Canal passage boats.

Last Wednesday night the house of — Ryan, who lives at Loughgur, in this county, was attacked by a number of villains, some of whom were armed with muskets; — his son, a promising young man, arising from his bed, and going out, was inhumanly shot dead; — the cause of this horrid deed is variously accounted for — some assert the perpetrators went to steal Ryan's pigs, while others, and we think, with greater justice, attribute this sanguinary deed, in revenge for the old man, having lately prosecuted some Rebels to conviction.

A decent dressed Countryman, on Thursday night last, went into the shop of Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, Goldsmith, in Rushod-street, and purchased four heavy Gold Rings; which, with the change of a Ten Guinea Bank Note, that he proffered for payment, ran off, and we are sorry to add, has for the present eluded Justice.

A Gentleman who for years past has kept a correct Diary of the weather, has favoured us with the following, for the year 1802:—

January	15 days Rain	— 15 nights frost
February	20	— 10
March	15	— 5
April	15	— 6
May	13	— 9
June	23	— 0
July	29	— 0
August	23	— 0
September	14	— 4
October	22	— 4
November	18	— 9
December	17	— 11

Total 222 days Rain 73 nights frost

TOBACCO, &c.

Just arrived to HARVEY and FISHER, the Brig Almira, from James' River, Virginia, with the following Cargo:

- 170 Hhds. Tobacco,
- 225 Barrels Tar,
- 100 Dits Turpentine,
- 74 Dits Rollin,
- 20 Thousand Barrel Staves.

[sp] Limerick, 1st of 1st Month 1802