

A plan for raising the Royal George has been laid before the Admirals and principal Naval Officers at Portsmouth, by a Mr. Edwards, who is to receive 70,000 l. from Government if he succeeds, and nothing if he fails.

The family of Latouche, in Ireland, have been not less fortunate than respected, and are not more happy than grateful. They are noble without title, and affluent without ostentation.

Over the door of the new church at Belgamy, in Ireland, lately built by Peter Latouche, Esq. Banker of Dublin, is the following beautiful and apposite inscription.

OF THINE OWN, I GIVE UNTO THEE, O MY GOD.

A few days since a Welch heiress eloped from her father's house with a young officer, accompanied by a confidential friend, and were married. On their return home, the bride and bride groom were much surprised to hear the father address them in these words—"My children, I am not come to storm or upbraid; I opposed your union with no selfish motives. My daughter's happiness was all I had in view; and as I once thought I could not better promote it than by refusing my consent to your marriage, so I am now convinced, that I could not more effectually destroy it than by continuing my resentment. You must therefore both return with me, and my fortune shall be yours, and I trust, my son in law, by his future conduct, will convince me, that he had more love for my daughter than my land."

There has been another alarming breach of the sea near Winterton, in Suffolk. The former breach, made in February last, when a large dwelling-house was carried off, was only 30 yards wide, but is now increased to 123. The consequence is, that many thousand acres of marsh land are rendered useless; and the poor farmers obliged to sell their stock at any price, their cattle not being able to exist, on account of the ditches being filled with salt water. Since the blowing of a North East wind, the breaches are growing deeper and wider every day.

PORTSMOUTH, AUGUST 20.

Yesterday, at twelve o'clock, Reed, the celebrated pedestrian, set out in a field near Gosport, to go 100 miles from that time till next morning at ten, to decide a trifling bet of ten guineas. He rested two hours and twenty minutes of the time (22 hours) and performed the undertaking, extraordinary as it appears, with 3 miles over, and some minutes to spare.

TRIAL OF WARREN HASTINGS, ESQ.

HIGH COURT OF PARLIAMENT.

WESTMINSTER HALL.

FRIDAY, MAY 27.

The production of Evidence in support of the Charges respecting the Opium and Bullock Contracts occupied nearly the whole of this day, and was continued with fewer interruptions than usual.

When the Managers came in conclusion to establish the quantum of loss sustained by the Company in consequence of the contracts thus corruptly made, it was proposed to call in and examine Mr. Wright, the Accomptant General. This was resisted by Mr. Hastings' Counsel, who alledged that it would be necessary to have in the place of Calculations, the Accounts in question before the Court.

It was replied that these Accounts consisted of not less than THREE HUNDRED volumes; that they had been collated and examined by Mr. Wright, and that unless the result was taken in the room of the detail, the consequence must unavoidably be a very material delay.

The Counsel for the Prisoner still resisted. Lord KANYON, who presided in the absence of the Chancellor, strongly recommended an accommodation.

The Court, at five o'clock, adjourned to Monday next.

MONDAY, MAY 30.

At twelve o'clock their Lordships proceeded to Westminster hall, where the trial of Mr. Hastings was ended on the part of the prosecution, by Sir James St. Clair Erskine summing up the evidence on the Contract Charge.

Mr. Burke then came forward, and stated to their Lordships, that the Managers for the Commons had concluded their Charges, and that nothing now remained but to inform their Lordships that the Commons reserved to themselves the right of replying to the Prisoner's Defence, and of bringing evidence to disprove any misstated facts which that evidence might contain.

Mr. Hastings immediately rose and addressed their Lordships: his wish he said was not to prolong, but to hasten the business to a conclusion, and as the Managers had put him upon his defence, he prayed their Lordships to grant him but ONE SHORT DAY, ONE VERY SHORT DAY ONLY, for that purpose, which he trusted would be sufficient to substantiate his innocence.

The Lords adjourned to the upper chamber of Parliament, where they re-

solved to proceed further with the trial on Thursday next, and ordered a message to the Commons to acquaint them therewith.

☞ The Defence of Mr. Hastings in the next.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

On Monday, the 2^d instant, the Hon. Major Robert Gray, Secretary to his Excellency Lieutenant Governor Fanning, left this town for Murray harbour, where he will embark on board the schooner Assistance, and take his passage to London, carrying with him the Dispatches of his Excellency to his Majesty's Secretary of State.

We are happy in being able to mention, that the Major, with those who accompanied him, after having undergone the greatest fatigue, and been in imminent danger of their lives, arrived safe at Murray harbour.

From almost the first moment of their departure to the hour of their arrival at Murray harbour, they were incessantly assailed either by tempestuous winds, dreadful torrents of rain, or heavy falls of snow, which not only rendered their journey inconceivably difficult, but threatened them with immediate destruction, being obliged to encamp in the woods, without wigwam or other shelter from the inclemency of the weather, and sometimes passing frozen swamps that gave way almost every step, in which they frequently sunk so deep as to require each other's assistance to get out, it is miraculous, that in so perilous a situation, no one perished. It were impious not to acknowledge that the hand of Providence is conspicuously observable in the preservation of the Major and those who were with him, at a moment too when inevitable destruction appeared to await them.—The day after the Major's arrival, the Assistance, having first been cut of the ice, sailed with him for London, whither we wish him a safe passage, and we flatter ourselves, that at his return, he will bring agreeable and interesting intelligence to the friends of government, the good people of this Island.

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