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IT being generally understood, that a Dissolution of Parliament will speedily take place, I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of reviving my appeal to your favour...

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient and most faithful humble servant, H. C. COMBE.

Guildhall, May 16, 1795.

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, and FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY of YORK.

MY worthy Relation, Mr. HENRY DUNCOMBE, having declined to offer himself as a Candidate for the honour of again representing you in Parliament...

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient, and very humble servant, C. DUNCOMBE.

To the WORTHY and INDEPENDENT LIVERY of the FREE and WORTHY ELECTORS of the BOROUGH of COLCHESTER.

HAVING been led by general rumour to believe, that Sir GEORGE JACKSON does not intend to offer himself to you, as one of your Representatives in Parliament...

After the political life I have passed during a series of years, perhaps, the most fruitful in trying events that the country has almost ever experienced through any period of its history...

Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your suffrages at the Day of Election permit me to assure you, you shall ever find in me, a most faithful and attached Representative...

I have the honour to be, with all respect, Your very obedient, And most faithful humble servant, MUNCASTER.

May 16, 1795. To the FREEMEN of the CITY of HEREFORD.

AN attempt having been made to alienate your regard and withdraw your support from your present worthy and independent Representatives, by a person who has boasted no other recommendation than his wealth for becoming a Candidate...

LONDON, May 16, 1795. YESTERDAY BEING A HOLIDAY, NO BUSINESS WAS DONE AT THE BANK OR STOCK EXCHANGE.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, LONDON, May 13. Amsterdam, 10 Days Date, 104 1/2. Madrid, 29 1/2. Bilbao, 29 1/2. Leghorn, 51 1/2. Genoa, 47 1/2. Venice, 52 1/2. Lisbon, 71 1/2. Oporto, 71. Bourdeaux, 9. Bank-Money.

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HIGH WATER THIS DAY AT LONDON BRIDGE. Morning 45 min. after 11. Evening 10 1/2.

SIERRA LEONE COMPANY.

The Directors have lately published their report, delivered at the last Meeting by the Chairman, Mr. H. THORNTON, which contains a brief account of the present state of the Colony, grounded upon the declaration they had proposed on a former occasion...

The first ship, carrying any material quantity of trade goods, which sailed since the Colony was plundered by the French, had not arrived at the date of the last dispatches. A factory has been raised at a small expence on the river Rio Pongas...

The Company's present property is stated to consist of a capital in securities of 60,000l. in trade 26,000l. and of stock on the Colony of 9,000l. making a total of 95,000l.

Many of the Nova Scotians, since the French attack, have been driven from the coast through fear, and have established more distant farm lots, which had before been neglected. These lots on the mountains are the best, the others generally good...

The conduct of the Nova Scotians has been very respectful; they have voluntarily offered to erect some works for the future defence of the Colony—they have elected tithing men and hundredors...

A delegate from some free blacks in Rhode Island arrived at Sierra Leone last year, and terms for receiving twelve families, certified to be of good morals, have been settled to encourage their migration...

Two baptist missionaries have sailed from England in one of the Company's ships, wishing to settle under some African Chief; and other persons properly qualified have also sailed for religious instruction...

The disadvantages under which the Colony has laboured have been great, and the expences considerable; nevertheless, every year's experience seems to have added to the probability of its establishment and future prosperity...

ence seems to have added to the probability of its establishment and future prosperity, and to have afforded fresh proof of the practicability of cultivating and civilizing the Continent of Africa! A PROPRIETOR. May 11, 1796.

LORD AUCKLAND'S SPEECH.—This admirable illustration of the FINANCES of this COUNTRY shall appear in To-morrow's ORACLE. EAST INDIA STOCK.—A very excellent Letter on this interesting subject shall also appear at the same time.

THE ORACLE, AND PUBLIC ADVERTISER.

WHIT-TUESDAY.—Holiday at all the Public Offices. LONDON, MAY 17.

This being the BIRTH-DAY of her Royal Highness the PRINCESS OF WALES, born in 1758; it will be kept at Windsor, where the ROYAL FAMILY will receive the usual congratulations.

The QUEEN gives a GRAND DINNER, &c. on the occasion, at Frogmore House. The Etonian Montem will be at Salt Hill this day, where an oration will be spoken by the senior scholar as usual.

The ROYAL FAMILY will be present by appointment. Her Royal Highness the PRINCESS AMELIA went to Windsor yesterday, to join the rest of the ROYAL FAMILY.

There will be a Levee at St. James's to-morrow, and also on Friday, which are the only public days this week at Court.

A MAIL for the LEWARD ISLANDS, now in the course of collecting, will be dispatched to-morrow evening from the General Post Office to Falmouth.

The Learned Advocate for Public Virtue, and the consistent Gentleman who voluntarily pledged himself to second a Motion which he never meant, he says, to support, must in future be cautious how they attempt to dictate to the sensible Proprietors in the India House.

The Bishop of LLANDAFF's apology is without exception, for a popular writing, one of the best adapted works for general reading and intelligibility that could have been devised, in answer to the artful but ignorant attack on the Bible by THOMAS PAINE...

It is singular that the Ambassadors of those Powers who have acknowledged the Republic of France, should be so disgusted with the haughtiness of CHARLES de la Croix, the Citizen Minister, with whom they immediately transact business. Even in the proud days of Louis XIV. such a thing never happened; for the Grand Monarque was Polished and Politic as well as Proud. The Pride alone remains at present.

Mademoiselle COURCHAD, the flame of Mr. GIBBON, and afterwards Madame NECKAR, was once on the point of coming over to England to act as a governess for young ladies. She was furnished with letters from VOLTAIRE, but a distant relation leaving her a small estate in the south of France, she went to Paris to sell it, and there Mr. NECKAR became enamoured of her. She had many excellent qualities, but they were somewhat sullied by too much self-conceit.

It is not true that TALIEN has sent over to Mr. GREY the poisoned air-drawn dagger found at Quiberon. He says he does not want that, having already stated to the House more unlikely things, without any vouchers.

The descent on Northumberland, and the shooting of Mr. WALKER at Manchester, by the mob, were more hard of digestion than this, yet he boldly asserted them both. The poisoned dagger would therefore be useless in this case.

Yesterday the Earl and Countess of GUILDFORD left town for their seat in Oxfordshire.

Lord HOOD is to be made a British Peer; and Sir ALLEN GARDNER offers himself for Westminster.

There is no truth in the report, that Lord JOHN RUSSEL stands for the latter place; but HORNE TOOKER is now busily canvassing, and his friends say, with great prospect of success.

IPSWICH.—The coalition of candidates consists of Mr. CRICKITT and Sir ANDREW HAMMOND.

Mr. WILLIAMS, the Member for Marlow, was Chairman of the last anniversary of the Literary Fund.

Mr. BAKER will certainly be opposed for Hertfordshire.

WINCHESTER.—After 35 years honourable service, HENRY PENTON, Esq. has declined to act in the new Parliament.

Lord PALMERSTON and Sir RICHARD GAMON are likely to be returned for that city.

Mr. PELHAM and Count RUMFORD are busily engaged in adjusting a plan for the better employment of the poor of Ireland.

Lord LISBURN retires from parliament. The candidates to succeed him for Cardiganshire are his son the Hon. W. H. VAUGHAN, Mr. PRYCE LOVEDEN, and Col. JONES, the present member for Radnorshire. A spirited canvass is already going forward.

Since the late unfavourable change in the weather Lord EARLE, we are sorry to hear, has been unfavourably treated by a Gale, and greatly annoyed by a Blowing.