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Canterbury, October 11.

To all Lovers of Natural Curiosities.

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Yesterday arrived, and are to be seen for a few days only, on Lady Wootton's Green, the grandest assemblage of *Foreign Birds and Beasts* from the four quarters of the globe, the property of G. Pidcock, from his Grand Menagery, Exeter Exchange, Strand, London, drawn by twenty horses, in four magnificent caravans, valued at five thousands pounds.

They chiefly consist of the *Rhinoceros*, or real *Unicorn*. This most singular of all quadrupeds, when full grown, is at least twelve feet long. The *Rhinoceros* which was brought to London in the year 1739, was sent from Bengal; though not above two years of age, the expence of his food and journey amounted to near one thousand pounds sterling. This surprising animal is covered with an impenetrable coat of mail, there is, when full grown, a sharp pointed horn growing out of his forehead, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in length.—A most stupendous *Male Elephant*. The sagacity and knowledge of this animal are beyond any thing that human imagination can possibly suggest; it will sit down and rise up

Sir, Every matter of general utility ought to be submitted to the public, it is on this ground I presume to...

The gentleman alluded to, then, has invented a carriage to go without horses, by the means of a steam engine...

He intends, ere it be long, by way of trial, (though he thinks very little trial necessary) to go his country round...

FRIDAY, October 11.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

WE have to-day received no direct news from Holland, as the ordinary courier will not arrive till to-morrow...

Paris, Oct. 3. The Court of Spain has just given orders for a great number of troops, and particularly cavalry...

The above articles are from the Courrier de l'Europe, brought to Dover by a cartel which sailed from Calais on Monday last.

LONDON.

Mr. Spycaster, the Messenger, arrived on Wednesday at Mr. Dundas's Office, with dispatches from his Royal Highness the Duke of York...

In the account of our loss in the late battle, we omitted to state the death of Lieutenant Colonel Lumsden, which is sincerely regretted by the whole Army...

The French Army, it is very generally reported, had received great reinforcements previous to the late action, both from Languedoc and Normandy...

Amsterdam is an open town, built in a semicircle. It is accessible by land, to the southward, by the road from Haerlem...

On the west side, Amsterdum is accessible by the river Ve, at the mouth of which is a shoal, called the Pampus, over which the water does not exceed 6 feet in depth...

On Wednesday the Light Infantry Battalion of the Guards received orders to hold themselves in readiness for foreign service. They are expected to march from London on Saturday, to embark for Holland...

Capt. Fitzgerald who brought the late dispatch from Holland, left town on Tuesday for Oatlands, to pay his respects to the Duchess of York, having previously paid his visit to the Prince of Wales...

Fez is almost depopulated; the loss in that city and its dependent villages was calculated at 250,000.

The disease is believed to have ceased in Fez and Mequinez, and the Emperor has returned to his palace in the latter place.

Mr. Carr, cabinet-maker, in Sunderland, has completed a model of Sunderland bridge, consisting of nearly 9000 pieces of wood upon the final scale of two tenets of an inch to the foot...

We are sorry to learn of the stoppage on Wednesday of two more commercial houses in the city.

The following, we are told, is an authentic list of the division in the Court of Aldermen on Tuesday:

FOR MR. ALDERMAN SKINNER. Alderman Sir J. Anderson, E. Watson, Bowdell, Heavis, Emery, Williams, Price, Perrins, Cadebi, Hamerton, Le Mesurier, Perchard.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Wednesday, October 9. The Mail, Morn, Cyder, and Perry Duty Bill, the Penfions and Pensions Bill, the Grenada Bank Bill...

A person from the Corporation of London presented at the Bar a Statement made by that Body of the measures taken to carry into effect the enactments of the Bill for making Wet Docks, wharves, and basins, and for amending the same.

Mr. Tierney wished to know how his issue of fresh bills was to be provided for and paid.

Mr. Pitt replied, that the payments would be made by instalments, and provided for out of the first grant after the next meeting.

Mr. Tierney expressed his disapprobation of so much money being at the disposal of Government without Parliament assenting any controul over its application.

Mr. Pitt said, it was probable this sum would be wanted for public service. The Bill was now read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tierney did not mean to oppose the motion, but was of opinion, that as the period of the notice was so much shortened, there ought to be introduced into the Bill a clause to enact a Call of the House immediately after the meeting.

Mr. Tierney persisted in his objection, adding, that it was in the power of a Ministry (he did not mean the present) who would play off tricks, to give early notice to its own particular friends, in his way getting together a packed House of Commons.

Mr. Pitt—But the absent Members may at the time be residing in places situated at a great distance from town. Hence, if one of the principal arguments used by the Hon. Member has any force, it applies directly to, and opposes, the principle of the clause he would wish to see inserted in the Bill.

Mr. Tierney—It is most true, Members may be living at such a distance when a Call is made as to render their coming to town irksome; yet the conjuncture may justly be made, that if this happens during the sitting of Parliament, such Members are absent on leave to attend to their private affairs.

Mr. Tierney hoped the Right Hon. Gentleman would not oppose a motion for a Call of the House, if one were made soon after a meeting in pursuance of the present Bill.

Mr. Pitt—I am not unduly obliged to oppose such a motion, if made on no better grounds than the one which I allude to from the other side of the House.

The Bill being read a third time, Mr. Pitt proposed a clause, by way of rider, enacting, that in case of any orders standing on the Journal at the time of a meeting, in pursuance of the present Bill, such orders shall come on as if the House had met according to adjournment.

The clause was agreed to, and the Bill passed.

Mr. Tierney gave notice that shortly after the recess he would move for an Enquiry into the state of the Public Records of the kingdom, the means of preservation, and how they may be rendered of more general use to His Majesty's subjects.

STOCK EXCHANGE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1799.

Table with 4 columns: BANK STOCK, INDIA STOCK, BANK ANNUITY, and BANK ANNUITY. Includes values for Bank Stock, India Stock, and Bank Annuity.

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At the word of command, or do any thing that it is told. A beautiful Zebra. This animal is allowed to be the greatest curiosity ever exhibited in this kingdom. It is wonderfully striped with various colours, so as to appear to the distant beholder as if covered with ribbons. A fine Young Lion. The majestic look, and tremendous roaring of this animal, strike terror to all other quadrupeds. Two Royal Bengal Tigers, male and female, and both in one den. Two beautiful Spotted Leopards, male and female, both in one den. A Rarousses Hyena. This animal is very ferocious, and impossible to be tamed. An Antelope. This animal is said to be the swiftest of the race. A South American Culture, or Condore Minor, from the Brazil.

HOPE INTELLIGENCE, &c. At Baintree fair, in Essex, there was but a scanty show of hops, owing to the great falling off in the produce of the Hedingham and other plantations; 131. 139. per cw. were given for some pockets. The cattle fair was abundantly supplied with beasts of all kinds; for which, however, there were but few buyers, at very reduced prices.

Southwark, Oct. 9. The current prices of hops are, bags 11, to 121 to 121. 122. pockets 111 to 131. up to 141. 8s. per cw.

Canterbury, Oct. 10. At our Hop-market yesterday, the trade was brisk: there were many buyers, but few of our planters were inclined to sell; the current prices for bags from 121. to 131. pockets 131. to 141. 149. and very prime famples as high as 151. per cw.

Four troops of the 10th or Prince of Wales's light dragoons marched this morning from this city for Margate, Ramsgate, and Deal; it is said they are to embark on Sunday next for Holland. About 600 of the corps of wagoners marched from hence on Wednesday and yesterday also for embarkation.

Charles Long, Esq. is appointed one of the Directors of Greenwich Hospital, in the room of John Stanley, Esq. deceased.

Saturday last was Webb, officer at Benfon's Hotel, Margate, was swimming a horse. He lost his seat by the violence of the waves, and although he was taken out within three minutes after he sunk, all the means used to restore him proved ineffectual.

On Monday died, Mrs. Barton, wife of Mr. William Barton, of Kinghorn.

Lately died at Dover, Mr. Jeakin, brewer. Wednesday died, after a short illness, in the 17th year of her age, greatly lamented by her friends and relations, Miss Charles, daughter of Mr. William Charles, Surgeon, of Maidstone.

A few days since died Mr. Fortune, at the Star public house, Cox Heath.

Chubam, Oct. 7. A few days since, as a boy was riding a butcher's horse, the beast being retive, threw him off, which greatly fractured his skull, the Gentlemen of the Faculty trepanned it, and extracted eleven pieces of the bone; he now lies in a very dangerous state without any hopes of recovery.

The desperate gang of footpads who have infested these towns and environs, are happily discovered; they are soldiers belonging to the upper barracks, four of the principals were committed to the County gaol on Friday last, charged with lately robbing Mr. Burr, of Chatham, and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, officiating minister of Gillingham parish.

Oct. 9. The Egmont of 74 guns, in dock is ordered to be taken to pieces, the being found unfit for service. The Active of 38, building in this dock yard, and the largest ever constructed of her class, will be launched by the course of next month; the day on which it will take place will timely appear in this paper. The Imperial ship Sophia Magdalena, sails hence in a few days to join the North Sea Squadron. Sunday a light cutty, belonging to Hull, dropping down the river to a balaft wharf, suddenly upset, and filled with water; six men and a woman fortunately escaped drowning, by the timely assistance of boats from the ships.

Monday the payment of the dock yard commenced for Midsummer quarter, and on Wednesday the books closed.

Lately died here, at an advanced age, Mr. Samuel Robins, of this place, gardener.

Margate, October 6. The embarkation recommended on Friday, at Ramsgate, with the three troops of Light Dragoons that were quartered here, at St. Peter's, Broad Street, Ramsgate, and Sandwich. After embarking part of the second troop, they were obliged to leave off, in consequence of the weather not permitting the removal of the transports which had taken in horses, we allow room for such as were wanted to receive the remainder. A troop of the 15th Light Dragoons marched yesterday into this place from Canterbury barracks, to be ready for embarkation at Ramsgate as soon as the three other troops were all on board and sailed. Sir Robert Lawrie and Brigade Major Anderson came from Canterbury yesterday, to take leave of several of the Officers of the 15th, and to see the embarkation of the Cavalry at Ramsgate. After the troops were on board the vessels as could be brought to the Pier side, the above Officers, attended by Capt. Young, left the Pier.

Ramsgate, Oct. 10. Twenty fail of transports, some of them very large, failed from this harbour to-day, having on board the horses, belonging to the Royal Wagoners Corps, &c. The wind being fair, there is every probability of their having a quick passage to the Hellespont. The above ailed, with other transports from the Downs, under convoy of the Pomona frigate. Nearly 1000 horses have been shipped here within the three days, upwards of 300 each day, all of which belonged to the above corps. The two remaining troops of the 15th Light Dragoons will embark from this place on Wednesday.

Deal, Oct. 8. Sailed last night the Fox hired armed lugger, for Guernsey, to take on board a supply of provisions, &c. for the use of the British Army in Holland, and this day the Ragoon loop of war proceeded from the Downs on a cruise to the westward. The soldiers who were sick in our hospital, during the late embarkations, are ordered over to join their regiments, and can ships Washington, Factor and Iphigenia, and the Norway Rock, Two Brothers, Eleanor, Hyton, and James, together with a fleet of transports, waiting to take in troops for the Texel.

FAIRS—NEXT WEEK. ELHAM, Maidstone, Oct. 20.—Aldford, Gravesend, Oct. 24.—Which took place Wednesday.

ASSISE OF BREAD IN CANTERBURY: Which took place Wednesday.

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