

for the tithe on hops, and a demand is now made of no less a sum than L. 3 : 12 : 6 *per acre*.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: exhibited an extraordinary scene on Change. Several merchants of eminence were *arrested* at the suit of government for money due on Custom-house bonds; on account, as we understand, of some disputed duties. One of the sheriffs attended in his carriage to witness the execution of the writs.

A beautiful monument is just completed intended to be erected in Chichester cathedral, to the memory of Collins the poet; it consists of a striking bust to the memory of that elegant writer, with a simple inscription, and underneath appear the *Pasions* in bas relief, most expressively copied from the inspiration of his own pen.

A few nights ago, four old houses in Virginia-street, Ratcliffe-highway, fell down. Fortunately the wall made a crash, the noise of which awoke the inhabitants, who had been in bed some hours.

Forty thousand a-year *additional income* is talked of for a certain young Gentleman. It is to be wished that some person might be appointed to controul the application, and that, as the revenue will then be princely indeed, the expenditure may be in a manner, and on matters worthy a prince.

A singular mistake.—J. Watson, esq; of Mansfield, in Not-

ingham shire, one of the gentlemen named as a sheriff for that county, has been dead these three years past!

By the last accounts from St Domingo, it appears that the disorders there have not yet subsided.

The earl of Glasgow lately ordered 400 hutches of coals to the poor of Paisley.

M. Talleyrand de Perigord spent one of his first days in this country thus actively:—In the morning he had an audience of Mr Pitt; after which he dined with the Duke of Leeds; and then called separately upon Mr Fox and Mr Burke.

One purpose of M. Talleyrand's mission to his country, is said in Paris to relate to the sale of the forests in France, to a body of English merchants who have offered to purchase them.

A Mr Wilson, said to be upon the half-pay of the English Navy, has just presented to the National Assembly of France, a musket, which may be discharged seven times in succession upon one loading.

It is rumoured that the minister has in his possession some letters (written by a leading member of opposition) during the late negotiation with Russia, which are said to be of a very exceptionable if not treasonable nature—but like many other rumours of late, this is probably without foundation; or at least exaggerated.