

celebrated through most parts of Great-Britain, and particularly by the **White Club** in London, with every demonstration of joy.

6. His Majesty, who had been indisposed for some time, was attacked by a change in his disorder, attended with the most unfavourable symptoms.

13. A Form of Prayer ordered for his Majesty's recovery.

20. The Court Martial on Capt. Dawson ended at Portsmouth;—sentenced to be dismissed his Majesty's service.

— A general scarcity of water throughout England, from the uncommon long drought.

December 2. The House of Lords met pursuant to adjournment, and a Committee was appointed to examine his Majesty's Physicians respecting his disorder.

5. &c. Strong debates in both Houses of Parliament on the subject of the Regency.

18. The first Stone of St. James's church, Clerkenwell, laid.

26. The east terrace of Somerset-house fell in, with a considerable damage to the building.

L O N D O N.

Jan. 1.

THEY write from Ireland, that subscriptions are raised in every part of that kingdom for the use of the poor, whom the severe weather has reduced to the most pitiable and melancholy situation.

Letters from Limerick mention, that the river Shannon is frozen up beyond what has been remembered. The thermometer has been at 21 and half degrees below freezing point, which is the very extreme cold in Europe.

2. Died, Lord Grantley. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the hon. William Norton, knight of the shire for the county of Surry, now Lord Grantley; by which there is a vacancy in Parliament for that county.—The late Lord (just dead) was created a Peer in 1781. He was married in 1741, to Grace, eldest daughter of Sir William Chapple, one of the Judges of the King's Bench; and had by her—1. William, the present Lord, born in 1744—2. Chapple, a Major-general in the army, and Colonel in the second regiment of guards, and member for Guildford, born in 1746—3. Edward, at the bar, and member in the late Parliament for Halesmere, born in March, 1753—4. Thomas, died an infant 5. Grace, born in November, 1752.

In 1761, Lord Grantley, then Fletcher

Norton, Esq; was appointed Solicitor General, upon the resignation of the Hon. Charles Yorke, and was at the same time knighted. In 1763, he was made Attorney General.—In 1765, he was removed from the latter, and was succeeded by Mr. Yorke.—In 1769, he was made Chief Justice in Eyre, south of Trent, which place he held until his death, and which is now become vacant.

Some days before his death, he sent for Mr. Potts, a very old intimate acquaintance, to consult him respecting his situation; he labouring then under a cold and asthma; the answer was, that surgeon Pott was dead, which much affected his Lordship: he then sent for a physician, who likewise unfortunately was not in the way; his Lordship then declined sending for any other person, until Monday night last, when his son, the present Lord Grantley, perceiving the disorder was taking a very unfavourable turn, insisted on sending for a physician, who said his assistance was then too late.

Sameday, at his house in Privy Garden, the Right Hon. Charles Wolfran Cornwall, many years Speaker of the House of Commons, and member of Parliament for Rye in Suffex.

Mr. Cornwall uniformly conducted himself with that affability, dignity, and rectitude of conduct, becoming his elevated situation; and departed this life universally lamented.

The death of the Speaker of the House of Commons, was occasioned by a gathering on his stomach and lungs.—On Thursday the 1st of January, he was thought to be something better, having been bled thrice, and a blister applied.—The same night, however, his disorder took an unfavourable turn, and about eight o'clock on Friday morning the assistance of Dr. Warren was called in.—The Doctor, when sent for was preparing to set off for Kew, but he previously went to the Speaker's house. The disorder had then made such rapid progress that the aid of medicine was too late.

Mr. Cornwall, the late Speaker was bred to the bar, and was for many years a member of Parliament.—He early distinguished himself as a man of business, and peculiarly displayed his assiduity and talents, in the capacity of a member of a Committee on India affairs, during the administration of Lord North. On the meeting of Parliament, newly summoned in 1780, and which assembled on the 31st of October, he was chosen Speaker of the House; Sir Fletcher Norton, afterwards Lord Grantley, having publicly declared that he no longer considered Lord North as his political