

nesday; a nobleman cautioned him to be upon his guard, as he was very suspicious of there being some thieves in the room; soon after an attempt was made by a person unseen to break the guard from the sword, which his Royal Highness perceiving, immediately turned, and found it hanging by a mere thread.

The diamonds that they would have obtained, had they effected their purpose, would have been worth about L. 3000 pounds.

*Remarkable instances of industry.*

Mr Peele, of Manchester, was (to his great credit be it spoken) a porter at 1 s. a-day. He gave a draft for L. 63,000 when he bought the borough of Tamworth of the present Marquis of Bath.

His partner, and Mr Phillips were common workmen also.

Sir R. Arkwright was a barber at Manchester in 1774. Sir Frank Standish kept him at Preston, to qualify him as a voter there.

In 1790, General Burgoyne was not a little alarmed, expecting Sir Richard Arkwright to be a candidate against him.

John Wilkinson, Esq; now by his successful skill, one of the first iron masters and coal-miners in the kingdom was, 20 years ago, a common clerk at Ruabon and Wrexham.

Sir R. Hotham, who is so well known for his opulence, and his use of it, was at his outset a domestic to Calcraft, the agent,

Sir Richard has, among other instances of rare magnificence, built an inn, a church, and a town, on the coast near Chichester, exceeded by none but the similar buildings of the marquis of Down.

A forgery to a very considerable amount, it is said, has been discovered on the Bank of England; the parties suspected are two of the clerks; one is now in custody, the other is absconded. A private examination took place last night before the Directors and two Magistrates, the result of which was, a commitment of the party suspected, for farther examination.

On Thursday the price of sugars rose 9 s. per hundred weight, and even at this exorbitant price there were not many people inclined to sell. About 50 hogsheds were sold.

A person has made some discoveries respecting the fire at the Pantheon, which may lead to strong suspicion, and confirm the idea, that it was set on fire wilfully, but by whom perhaps will never be proved.

One ship has sailed, and another is setting out from Bristol for the new settlement of Sierra Leona, on the coast of Africa. They are loading with all kinds of implements for building, and with tools for carpenters, joiners, blacksmiths, and other trades, as well as