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passed in his retreat. The convent of Alcobaca was burnt by orders received from the French head-quarters. The palace of the Bishop of Leiria, as well as the city, in which the quarters of Gen. Drouet had been, experienced the same fate, and there does not exist a single inhabitant of the country, of whatever class or description, of those who have had any thing to do with the French army, that has not reason bitterly to complain of the atrocities which the enemy has committed.

It is to be hoped that the example of what has occurred in this country will teach the inhabitants of it as well as those of other nations, what credit should be given to such promises, and similar asseverations, and that the only security they have for preserving their lives and all they hold valuable, is a decisive and determined resolution to resist the enemy.

I have the honour to transmit to your Excellency, the accounts of the number killed and wounded in our army, in the different engagements with the enemy since he commenced his retreat.—I ought likewise to state to your Excellency, that I have received the most able and cordial assistance, in all the operations, which in this dispatch I communicate to your Excellency, from Lieutenant General Sir Brent Spencer, and from Marshal Sir W. Beresford, whom I had desired to pass the Tagus, and who has been with me since the 11th inst. from Major General Sir W. Erskine, Campbell, Picton, Cole, Slade, and from Maj. Gen. the Honourable George Colville, as also from all the Generals and Officers commanding in the brigades under the orders of the above-mentioned Generals. I am particularly indebted for very useful services to Quarter Master General Murry, and to deputy Adjutant General the honourable Colonel Packenham, and to the officers of his department, Quarter Master General; as also to the officers of my staff, from whom I have received very assistance which they could give me.

I am much concerned however, to have to inform your Excellency that the town of Badajoz surrendered on the 11th inst. to the enemy; though I have not yet learned all the circumstances of this event, I can have no doubt with respect to the fact. From the moment when the enemy entered Estramadura, and employed his forces against that place, my attention was called and directed to the means of saving it. Antecedent to the unfortunate battle of the 29th of February, I determined to reinforce the Spanish army, in order to oblige the enemy to raise the siege of that place, and I should have carried into effect this my determination, had I been joined by the reinforcements which I expected to arrive in the Tagus about the end of January.

The battle of the 19th February, the Spanish troops, on whose aid and co-operation I had depended. It was in consequence, impossible to detach a sufficient number of troops to effect the object I had in view. I determined however, after the arrival of the reinforcements, though the enemy would not have retired from his position on the Tagus, to attack him, should the state of the roads permit.

[For remainder see enclosed Supplement which also shall appear in our next.]

THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK, APRIL 12, 1811.

Yesterday evening, the Lord Bishop of Limerick, arrived at his Palace in this city, from London.

Tuesday his Majesty's ship Niemen, Capt. Sir Mich. Seymour, arrived at Cove from a cruise.

In the case of the Corporation of Cork against Shinkwin, tried at the assizes of that city, before the Hon. Judge Day, to establish the jurisdiction of that body over all markets that may be erected in Cork, a verdict was found for the Plaintiffs, by which it is confirmed that the sale of every necessary of life in Cork, must be regulated by the laws of the Corporation.

The American brig, Alice, arrived in this river on Wednesday last, after a passage of thirteen days from

DEATHS.

In Dublin, on the 27th ult. Miss Ousley, daughter of the late Ralph Ousley, of this city, Esq. and sister to Sir Gore Ousley, Bart. his Majesty's Ambassador at the court of Persia, and to Sir Wm. Ousley, Bart. London; the death of this amiable young lady, will be long a subject of grief and sorrow to her respectable family and friends, she possessed every quality that rendered her agreeable in society, and departed this life with the sincere regret of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Last week, at the extraordinary age of 112 years, after two days illness, JOHN LEAHY, an honest, faithful domestic, in the family of Currah, for upwards of eighty years. He commenced his servitude with the late Vere Hunt, Esq. as Groom in the year 1730, and remained with him until his death, since which period he continued his service with Sir Vere Hunt, Bart. until within the last ten years, when he retired (altho' yet in perfect health and strength) to a cottage built for him within the demesne.

He was married to eight wives, by seven of whom he had children, his last he married in his 103d year.—He lived in the reign of six Monarchs, and saw as he recorded before his death, from five to seven generations of most of the families of this county, of the vicissitudes of which honest John Leahy was the stationary spectator for near a century, and before his death (retaining his senses and perfect memory to the last moment) he declared that he never suffered a days illness or an hours pain, unless for the death of a friend, or occasionally for the loss of a wife! His remains were interred in the church-yard of Naahin, on Sunday last, attended by the entire neighbourhood, by all of whom he was regarded and regretted.

At Laxton Hall, Northamptonshire, the seat of Gen. Preke Evans, Esq. Major John Evans, of the 87th regt. of Foot, aged 27 years—His death was occasioned by the wounds he received at the storming of Monte Video, in 1807, when every man in his section was killed by his side at the first discharge of the enemy's guns.

Lieutenant Arthur, of the 84th regiment.

Tuesday morning in George's-street, Cork, Miss D. Wrixon, sister of John Nicholas Wrixon, Esq.

On Friday last, at the house of his nephew, Samuel R. Wily, Esq. Bachelor's-Quay, Cork, Richard Pike, late of Dungar, in the King's county, formerly a banker of the first respectability in that city, aged 73. Uniting the soundest understanding with the most upright heart, he won the unbounded confidence and love of all who knew him—his progress through life was eminently marked by the exercise of every christian virtue, and the decline of it, most particularly by a cheerfulness and serenity of mind which can alone proceed from a consciousness of rectitude.

A few days since, in Carrick, Maurice Doyle, Esq.

On Saturday last, at his lodgings in Dame-street, Dublin, Valentine Francis Smith, Esq. late of Carrick-on-Suir, aged 30 years.

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