

ing the forward gun vessel, giving an account of the capture of a Danish privateer of 2 guns and 13 men, by the boat of the Forward, on the 11th of last month.

Vice Admiral Sir James Saumarez; Bart & K. B. has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Capt. Acklom of his Majesty's sloop Ranger, giving an account of his having on the 30th of May, driven on shore and burnt, off Rose Head, a French cutter privateer of 4 guns and 90 men.

And also a letter from Capt. Weir, of his Majesty's sloop Calypso, giving an account of his having on the 14th instant captured off the coast of Jutland, a Danish privateer of ten guns, and destroyed another vessel of the same description.

THE GENERAL ADVERTISER

LIMERICK, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1811.

A letter has been received, it is said, by an officer very high in naval rank, stating, that a brilliant victory has been achieved in the Mediterranean by a division of the British fleet under Admiral Thornborough.—The enemy, it is stated, have lost six ships of war, and have suffered immensely in men. We believe there is little credit due to this report.

Accounts had reached London on Saturday from the French coast near Calais, by which we learn that our cruisers had chased to the number of ten smuggling row boats, suspected of conveying to France English guineas for the use of the French Government. The smugglers were so hard pressed that they ran under the guns at Calais for protection; and although they fired on the cruisers, and did all they could to save them, they were ultimately captured, but not before the smugglers had thrown overboard every British guinea.—Government, we understand, have it in contemplation to use very severe measures to prevent this worse than illicit trade.

For some days, reports of a change of administration have been current, but, so far as we are able to judge, without the slightest foundation in truth, and the very appointment just mentioned may be regarded as almost conclusive against them. Lords Grey, Holland, and Wellesley, to the exclusion of Lord Grenville and his friends, are named as the chief personages of the new Ministry. It is also stated, that Lord Moira is to be Lord Lieutenant, Mr. Sheridan Secretary of State, and Gen. Doyle Commander in Chief, for Ireland. One of the first steps assigned to the new Ministry will be, to grant a partial emancipation to the catholics. This last seems sufficient to overset the whole story, for even if such an Administration could be supposed to be in contemplation, it is utterly incredible, that they would send forth so narrow and so unsatisfactory a measure as the harbinger of their accession to power.

The Right Hon. W. W. Pole arrived in Dublin, on Monday night from Holyhead.

Mr. Murrable, Private Secretary to Mr. Pole, and several other persons belonging to his establishment, arrived in the packet from Holyhead on Sunday.

We understand the whole of the six circuits are fixed to commence upon the same day, namely the 29th instant.

Monday last, no less than 54 candidates for entrance into Trinity College, underwent the usual examination, which, from the very extraordinary number, was continued from Eleven until 4 o'clock. The young gentlemen answered in a manner that evinced they were well qualified for the arduous trial. Mr. Graves, son of Dr. Graves, of the college, obtained the first place, and the second was obtained by Mr. Jones, a young gentleman of great promise, son of Frederick E. Jones, Esq.

On Saturday a farmer, named Fitzgerald, was found in a field, near his residence at Maglas, with his throat cut, and his belly and one arm severely wounded. Surgical aid was immediately administered, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Jealousy is the cause assigned for the unhappy man's attempt at suicide, and a razor was the instrument which he used to effect his purpose.—*Wexford Herald.*

The great Wool Fair of Ballinasloe, commenced on the 1st day of July.

Wednesday being the last day of Term, the different courts were occupied the whole of the day in hearing motions, which continued until a late hour.

in the coach. We trust the injury sustained by this gentleman has been slight, and that it will be of short continuance, as the suspension of the services of such a man, would be materially felt by the manufacturing poor of this part of the kingdom.—*S. Reporter.*

WATERFORD, JULY 2.—During the earlier part of yesterday, the atmosphere was sultry almost in the extreme. Dark clouds were seen towards the north east, and thunder was heard at times from the same quarter. Till two o'clock, the wind blew from the north-west, at which hour it suddenly changed, and blew from the east, and this city was almost immediately visited by one of the most tremendous storms that have, in all probability, ever been experienced in Ireland. For the space of an hour, the thunder and lightning succeeded each other in awful and nearly uninterrupted rapidity, accompanied with torrents of rain, together with hailstones of a size greater than any inhabitant of the city remembers to have ever seen. Curiosity induced several persons to measure some of them, which were in some instances two, and in others three inches in circumference. About half an hour after the commencement of the storm, and when there was some indication of its abatement, the wind shifted suddenly, blew from the west, and the tempest instantly returned, and raged for another half hour with even augmented fury. At this period the wind changed once more, and blew from the south, to which point the storm bent its course and gradually died away, leaving a clear and serene atmosphere to occupy its place. The streets were every where overflowed, the common sewers being incapable of affording egress to the vast quantity of water that fell. After the storm had subsided, the windows all along the Quay, and wherever the houses were unprotected from its rage, exhibited the appearance of having been exposed to the assault of fire arms, few of the panes of glass having escaped the destructive force of the hailstones. In this respect the damage must be very considerable; but we mention with pleasure that we have not heard that any more serious injury has been sustained. The whole scene exhibited one of those sublime but terrible conflicts of the elements, which the English and Foreign Journalists have had frequent occasions recently to describe, but which are of rare occurrence in this Island.

The Catholics of the county and city of Cork, at a meeting held on Monday last, returned their thanks to the Earl of Donoughmore and the Hon. C. H. Hutchinson for their zeal in the Catholic cause.

A meeting of the county Galway is to be held on Monday next, to thank the Prince Regent, for appointing the Duke of York Commander in Chief.

Saturday last, two young men named, Jordan and M'Dermot, who went to bathe in the river Suck, Ballinasloe, were drowned.—And on Sunday morning another young man named Connor, was drowned in Athlone, having been carried off by the current.

Monday the University of Edinburgh conferred the degree of Doctor in Medicine on the following Gentlemen of Ireland, after the usual public and private trials.—Baptist G. Frith, *Ictero*; Edward Joyce, *Pteronitide Indiopathica*; Roger Dartnell, *Nutritione*; Philip G. Kent, *Sanguinus Detractionis*; Jonathan M. Alcock, *Viribus Motum Sanguinis Afficientibus*.

MARRIED—At Tuam, Assistant Surgeon William Latham, of the Donegal militia, to Florinda, daughter of John Ellison, Esq. of that town.—Wednesday last, by special licence, Lord Burghersh, eldest son of the Earl of Westmoreland, to Miss Wellesley Pole, daughter of the Right Hon. Wm. Wellesley Pole.—In Tralee, Mr. John E. Egar, of Dingle, to Miss Sarah Benner, of Blennerville.—In Bristol, J. Grierson, Esq. of Dublin, merchant, to Lavinia, only daughter of Wm. Pike, Esq. of Fleet-street.

DIED—Wednesday morning, at Ballycar, is the 66th year of her age, Mrs. O'Brien, relict of Edward O'Brien, late of Elmstymon-house, co. Clare, Esq.—At Texover Lodge, near Stamford, Matilda, youngest daughter of Donatus O'Brien, Esq.—Wednesday evening in Albemarle-street, London, the Right Hon. Sir John Anstruther, Bart.—Gregory Cuffe, of Creagh, co. Mayo, Esq. In Cork, Mr. Joshua Cooper, Officer of Excise.—In Dublin, Mr. Bingham, Officer of Excise.—Yesterday, in Patrick-street, of water on the brain, Master Septimus Fitzgerald, the seventh son of Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald, Jeweller.

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