

The following Extract of a Letter, dated July 5, 1806, to a Gentleman in Dublin, contains the melancholy details of the loss of the Nais transport, last autumn:—"We have length received the melancholy account of the loss of the Nais transport, with my poor friend Bertram, seven more officers and two hundred men, five men that were saved, and are just now, have brought the account: two officers, Capt. Dawson and Ensign Falkiner, with 33 men got on shore, but with little chance of escape, as there are no inhabitants whatsoever of the men that is arrived was in the woods among them, and witnessed the death of several of them; among others, Lieut. Owenson, from famine and hunger; the others have not been heard of since. Poor Bertram, when the ship was going to sea, attempted to leap into the long boat, but she would not take it, and broke his arm in three places.—The names of the other officers are Capt. Boright, Ensign Sherrard, son of Mr. Sherrard, of Dublin; Ensign Cooper, Ensign Ormsby and wife; and Mr. Hendrick. They were wrecked on the 23d October.

Poor Bertram's conduct during the unfortunate business was noble like himself, coolly encouraging the men, and shewing the utmost intrepidity for himself; he was not the least agitated till he saw most of the officers and men washed overboard—he then burst into tears, and did not quit the ship until she was in the state above-mentioned.

P. S.—From what I have learned of the situation of the country, there is some chance of the ship being blown to pieces, and some of the men escaping."

**IRISH PRISONERS AT VERDUN.**

Extract of a letter from a Prisoner of War in Verdun, to a gentleman in Dublin, dated July 1806.—"Among the number of persons detained in France since the breaking out of the war, I have met with but two who are natives of Dublin—Colonel Cope, formerly of the Loyal Dublin Fencibles, now on his parole at Valenciennes, and Mr. Zach. Jackson, formerly book-keeper in Sackville-street, Dublin, who is confined in the Fort of Bitche.

In the above Fort there lately died a Mr. George Sweeney, a native of Cork, who was brought hither from Aix la Chapelle; this young gentleman, of peculiarly bright intellect and highly improved education, was carried off at the age of 25 years."

Thursday last, an adjournment of the Quarter Sessions was held before the Recorder at the Sessions-house, in Green-street, Dublin.—The most part of the day was occupied in the trial of five workmen Carpenters, upon a charge of committal, of which they were found guilty; and two of whom were sentenced to be imprisoned for twelve months, to pay a fine of twenty marks, and to give security for their future good behaviour, themselves in 50*l.* and two surties in 25*l.* each; the other three to be imprisoned for six months, to pay the like fine, and give the same security.

Mr. Barrington delivered a very eloquent address to the Jury on the part of the traversers; and the several witnesses on the part of the prosecution, were examined by Messrs. M'Nally, Ridgeway, and ably cross-examined by Messrs. Barrington, Greene and Adams.

**Stocks.**—Gov. Deb. 5 per cent (Aug 29) — 102½  
 Cons. (Aug. 26) 62½  
 Dublin on London (Aug. 29) 10½ @ 11.

Black-Rock, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 27th inst. where Premiums were adjudged to the following Candidates by the umpires, Wm. Agustus Minchin, R. Lea, and Henry Townsend, Esqrs.

Mr. Clarke, gardener to J. C. Beresford, Esq. for best Pine Apple, a Black Antigua—3 Guineas.  
 Ditto for second ditto, a Striped Sugar Loaf—2 Guineas.

Mr. Dillon, gardener to the Hon. Col. Wingfield, for best flavoured Melon—2 Guineas.  
 Mr. Clarke, gardener to J. C. Beresford, Esq. for second ditto—1 Guinea.  
 Ditto, for heaviest—1 Guinea.  
 Ditto, for best Bunch Grapes—1 Guinea.  
 Mr. M'Cann, gardener to Marquis of Ely, for best Peach—1*l.* 4½*d.*  
 Mr. Gardiner, at Viceregal Lodge, for best Nectarine—1*l.* 4½*d.*  
 Mr. Halton, gardener to Counsellor Saarin, best Six Goosberries—1*l.* 4½*d.*  
 The rest of the Fruit shewn were truly fine.

Between three and four o'clock on Wednesday last, a genteel looking young man went into the shop of Mr. Willis, breeches-maker, in Trinity-street, Dublin, bargained for a pair of leather breeches, and desired the change of a five guinea Bank of Ireland note might be sent to his lodgings in Duke-street—that his father was there, and would pay for them, and that his name was Johnston. Mr. Willis sent his apprentice, who put the breeches on the young man in the back parlour; he then asked the boy for the change, who gave it him, thinking he was going up stairs, to his father, but, instead of going up stairs, he went out of the hall-door, and got clear off with the new breeches and three guineas in cash.

**ACROSTIC.**

Mild and good-natured, affable and meek;  
 I thought sublime, yet modest and discreet—  
 Such attributes kind Nature seldom blend,  
 Save when she's partial for some noble end.

Clear in conception, and in heart sincere;  
 Replete in form as in majestic air;  
 O! sure such gifts will harmonize the heart,  
 While beauty lives but by delusive art,  
 Each act of her's must bliss supreme impart.

Ennis, Aug. 19.

*CANDIDUS.*

**BIRTH.**

On the 25th ult. at Galway, the Lady of Major Skerritt, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

On Thursday last, at Croagh, in this County, Mr. John Walsh, of Rathkeal, to the agreeable Miss Mary Latchford, daughter of Mr. John Latchford, of Ballyvogue, in this county.

A few days ago, at Dungarvan, Henry Anderson, Esq. of said town, to Miss Jane Power, second daughter of the late John Power, of Brook-Lodge, Esq.

At Meilo, co. Galway, at the seat of Sir John Blake, Bt. Assistant Surgeon O'Connell, of Farquharson's Light Infantry Battalion of the Line, to Miss Brice, daughter of Capt. Brice, of Carrickfergus, grand-daughter to the Right Hon. Lord Ventry, and niece to Sir John Anstruther.

John Shaw, of Granby-Row, Dublin, Esq. to Miss Grace Greene, second daughter of Henry Greene, of Cottagh, Esq.

**DIED.**

On Wednesday last, much regretted, Miss Sarah Nash, eldest daughter of Edward Nash, of Ballytuegue, in this county, Esq. She bore a long and very painful illness, occasioned by an unfortunate fall from a swing-swing, with a perfect resignation to the will of Heaven, and with that amiableness of disposition, and sweetness of temper, for which she was remarkable.

Friday last, in George's-Street, in the 75th year of her age, Mrs. Waller, relict of Richard Waller, late of Oakfield, near this city, Esq.

Suddenly, at his house in Russel-street, Dublin, in the prime of life, Joseph Samuel Hume, Esq. brother to Mr. Hume, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the co. Wicklow. On opening the body it was discovered that his death was occasioned by a quantity of extravasated blood, having found its passage into the lungs.

At Llanddog, Pembrokeshire, aged 102, Ann John; she was followed to the grave by 95 of her children, grand-children, and great grand-children.

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