

They state, that sixty battalions of troops have marched for Portugal to take possession of that Kingdom, and cut off the retreat of Lord Wellington.

The inhabitants of the Balearic islands, (Ivica, Majorca and Minorca) are reported, in these papers, to have made proposals to deliver these islands up to the French.

Portuguese papers to the 11th, arrived last night.—They state that four regiments embarked at Lisbon on the 10th for Cadiz. The transports could not get over until the 9th, when they proceeded for their destination with a favorable wind. A French corps occupied the important position of Talavera, which they incessantly occupied in strengthening, to hold the army in check during the important operations in Andalusia. The Marquis Romana had arrived at Talavera, and assumed the command of the army lately held by the Duke of Parque.

We learn from a Correspondent, upon undoubted authority, in Italy, dated 25th last month, that his Holiness the Pope was at that time confined in the Castle of St. Angelo, the second town in the territory of the Papal States.

The report of an intended alliance between Bonaparte and the daughter of the Emperor of Austria, is contradicted by the *Globe*, which states to have learned "from a respectable source, that the sister of Alexander is the intended bride; that Alexander has given his consent, and that the Lady refuses the proposed alliance, and that the Russian Nobles take part with her."

The *Laurel* frigate, which was captured in the Indian Ocean in the autumn of 1808, by the *Cannoniere* frigate, on her passage to France, with immense treasure on board. She is a very small class frigate, and only rated as a sloop in our service. The *Narcissus* frigate has sailed from Plymouth, in the hope of meeting her.

A battalion of Portuguese troops, under the command of Brigadier St. Michel, which has been some time in garrison at Hanover, has lately received orders to break up and return to Portugal.

The *Bengal East Indiaman*, and *Cæsar West Indiaman*, both with homeward cargoes, were wrecked on the 27th night, near the South Foreland.

A regiment is now raising in Cephalonia composed of 1000 men. It is to be called the Royal Grecians, and consists of a very motley group. A militia is also enrolled, consisting of two or 3000 men—but they beggar all expectations. From the arrival of the British on the 4th of the 2d Jan. they had six shocks of the earth-quake. The island is 150 miles in circumference, contains between 50 and 60,000 inhabitants, two towns, and several villages.

The dispatches to be sent by the East India fleet are ready, and the fleet will sail in two days.

The 53d battalion 1st regt. (or Royals), the 9th and 67th regts will march into Portsmouth, and embark for Portugal in a few days.

The number of men who extended their services in the 1st-9th, from the militia to the regulars was 49,313.

The body of the Hon. Mr. Eden has at length been discovered yesterday morning, about 12 o'clock, by a waterman of the name of Weston, floating in the Mill-bank, who, after landing it at the Horse-ferry, carried it to the *Brown Bear* public-house in the neighborhood. The body, although in a putrid state, was immediately identified by the servants of Lord Auckland and others.

Mr. Castlereagh and his friends attended on Friday at the Common Law Sessions, to prefer an indictment against Gale Jones, the conductor of the *British Forum*, for libel; and at four in the afternoon, the Jury returned a verdict in favor of the Bill.

On Thursday a division took place in the House of Commons on the motion of the Marquis Wellesley, for an address to his Majesty on his message relative to the aid which he had offered to Portugal. This was opposed by Lord Grenville and Mr. Fox, but was carried by 184, to 84. Majority 90.

19, Friday.....Rev. Thos. Franklin,
20, Good Friday.....Rev. Dean Preston.

George Meera John Doughty, Esq. of Ballyfree, is appointed High Sheriff for the County of Wicklow, for the ensuing year.

Rewards amounting to 400l. have been offered by Magistrates and Gentlemen in the vicinity of Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, for the discovery of persons concerned in the murder of Mr. Anthony O'Donnell, in that town, on the night of the 5th Feb. last, as mentioned in this Chronicle.

Robert Briscoe and Edward Crips, Esqrs. Church-Wardens of Kilpeacor, acknowledge the receipt of ten shillings, half of a mulct fine, inflicted on Michael Mulqueen, by Thomas Goodricke Peacocke, Esq. a Magistrate, for cutting timber on the lands of Killonehan, in this county—the approver accepted the other part of the fine.

Ensign William Smyth is appointed Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion of the Royal Dublin City militia, vice Murray, dismissed the service.

On Thursday night (22d ult.) the sloop *Concord*, of Greenock, Capt. Anderson, from Kilrush for Greenock, with oats, was totally wrecked at the entrance of Gregory's Sound, on the Isle of Aron.—Capt. Anderson sailed from Kilrush on the 14th, from which, until the time of the unfortunate accident, he experienced very tempestuous weather, the wind west, which was succeeded by a flat calm and heavy swell. We are happy to hear, however, that the crew were saved.

Wednesday the embarkation of the artillery horses destined for Portugal, took place on the transports which will sail on Saturday, under the command of the Princess Charlotte.

The West India Fleet are still detained in Cork 24 hours by contrary winds. They are to be conveyed to his Majesty's ship *Druid* to the West Indies, and by a Brisk sloop of war as far as Madeira.

His Majesty's ship *Fortunee* arrived on Wednesday at Cove, from a cruise.

Nine fellows were on Thursday night committed to the Bridewell under warrant from a Godf. Massey, Esq.

COMMITTED.—By Alderman Briscoe, to the City Jail, Rhody Flannery, charged with robbing Mr. J. Herbert, —By the Right Worshipful Francis Lloyd, Esq. Mayor, to said jail, Ellen Hannan, charged with robbing Mary Mulvihill.

BIRTH.—Yesterday, at his lodgings, Patrick-street, the Lady of Samuel Waller, Esq. of a daughter.—In Lincoln's Fields, London, the lady of Thomas Peregrine Courtnay, Esq. of a son.

DIED.—At Bingsfield, near Cavan, the Rev. Joseph Story—Thursday night, in Tralee, in the 50th year of her age, Mrs. Gun, wife of Geo. Gun, Esq.—A Lady who discharged the different relationships of life with the utmost tenderness and benevolence, and is sincerely regretted by a numerous and most respectable acquaintance.—On Wednesday, in Kilkenny, Mr. Edm. Cahill.—In Cork, on Sunday, Mrs. Newsom, relict of the late Solomon Newsom, Esq.—At Bridgewater, in the 78th year of her age, Elizabeth, only surviving daughter of the late Nicholas Sealy, Esq.—In Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, soon after his return from Walcheren, in the 37th year of his age, Peter Graham, Esq. surgeon to his Majesty's 84th regiment.—On Thursday, at his house in Charleville, Christopher Knight, Esq.—A Gentleman whose character as a husband, father, and friend, deservedly ensured him the love and esteem of all who had the happiness to know him—unaffectedly pious, as his life afforded an excellent lesson how a good man should live, so by his death he has shewn how a Christian should die.—Last week, after an illness, which he bore with exemplary resignation, Samuel Cole, Esq. son of Christopher Cole, Esq. of Cork, a youth of uncommon promise.—At Kingsdown, Lieut. J. S. Bayley, Royal Navy, aged 24 years.—At Delhi, East India, the wife of Capt. Jones, 7th Native Cavalry.—In Dublin, Mr. Ben. Clare, an eminent engraver.

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