

...ndip Local Militia, quartered in Bath, have their Officers—several of the Men were put but the Regiment collected in a body, broke and rescued their comrades—the dispute respecting the marching ground.

Court of Inquiry, which assembled on Thursday at No. 19, St. George-street, Westminster, charges preferred against Colonel Mathew and Adjutant Wm. Mason, of the 2d Tower Militia, by the private soldier, adjourned Monday, the 14th inst. and further adjourned to Tuesday, the 15th. (yesterday) when it finally closed.

An action at law is commenced by a person of respectability, against an Officer in the Life Guards, for an arrest, during the time the troops were in Piccadilly.

Monday, in the Court of Common Pleas, an action brought by Mr. Davis against Lady Granard, to the amount of two Bills of Exchange, the one for £15s. the other for 12l. 16s. The plaintiff is a Bond-street, and furnished the defendant with articles in his line of business, for which, after a period of six years, she gave her Bills of Exchange, which were afterwards dishonored, on being presented for payment. The acceptances of her Ladyship were proved, and the Jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, to the full amount of his demand.

It is the pleasure to state, that the Exchange between this Country and France is now on a pretty extensive scale. Four cartels from Plymouth on Tuesday evening for Morning near 100 French prisoners on board. A large quantity of arms are now sending to the Patriots, but, we apprehend, not equal to the Agency: 8000 stand are destined for Galicia and 100 for Asturia; but the number of men engaged in these provinces, and in want of arms is upwards of 100,000.

Ships arrived from Goree and Sierra Leona, enabled to state, that so late as the month of March last, considerable hopes were entertained of the celebrated and enterprising Mungo Park, who is reported to have lost his life, was still alive. Monday last a fire broke out in the brewhouse of Messrs. Hazell, of Wantage, which assumed a very alarming appearance, and threatened destruction to the adjoining houses; but in consequence of the prompt arrival of the engines, assisted by the active exertions of the French Officers on parade and inhabitants of the town, we are happy to say was got under, without doing much injury.

A 60th regiment, commanded by Major-General B. sailed from Guernsey on the 14th inst. for service.

The Prince's Regiment of Light Dragoons, the 10th, are on their march for Brighton.

Friday, May 4.—The desertions from the enemy are very numerous, and many of them enter this country, who give accounts of the situation and state of the enemy very satisfactory to us. They state the number of Joseph not to amount to more than 20,000, and the whole of these, in their hearts, entertain the most dislike to him. Provisions are scarce, and the clothing at present, independent of what they wear in Seville, is very bad. We are sorry to hear of the treatment of the peaceable inhabitants of the Province is cruel in the extreme. The whole of the mountains are covered with armed peasantry.

Hostile operations on our part are talked of; but it is probable if it will be wise to move from our present position: it will be a very hazardous enterprise to the Matagorda. The French are improving and strengthening the fortifications with the utmost celerity. The intelligence we obtain from Madrid only confirms us in the opinion we entertained, and which we had wanted no confirmation, of the barbarity of the French to the conquered people. The Spanish prisoners taken are frequently openly butchered; and even the quiet inhabitants, who refrain from all violence, are made often severely to pay for what are the crimes of their countrymen.

ment, only twenty men were wanted to make good the quota, under the 49th of His Majesty, have very properly preferred a ~~negotiation~~ to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, in order to avoid the disagreeable alternative of a Ballot.

The Meeting of the Governor and Deputy Governors of the City on Tuesday last, postponed its further deliberations to Saturday next.

Vice Adm. Sir R. Bickerton, Bart. and one of the Lords of the Admiralty, is appointed to succeed Sir J. Colpoys, as Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich. Adm. Sir J. Colpoys is appointed Major Gen. of the R. Marines, vice Adm. Ld. Collingwood, decd.

The Sixth Anniversary Meeting of the Patrons of the British and Foreign Bible Societies, was this month held in London;—and it must give extreme satisfaction to find that the Institution has not only great Support, but has wonderfully succeeded in promoting the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, even beyond the most sanguine expectation. Our Readers will find an account of the Meeting in the 4th Page of this Chronicle, and we understand the Annual Report will soon be published.

Thursday, the cause of Joseph Power, Esq. against Benjamin Burton Johnson, Esq. which has excited a good deal of interest in the city and county of Waterford, came on to be tried in Dublin, when a decree to the extent of the prayer of the plaintiff's bill, was pronounced by the Court with costs.

Last week, arrived at the seat of his nephew, Hirkman Rose, Esq. at Hill-Park, in this County, Captain Jonas Rose, of the Royal Navy—a Gentleman frequently distinguished among the innumerable Guardians of our Wooden Walls;—and wherever a Limerick lad of spirit wanted a friend, when meeting Captain Rose, was sure of not being disappointed.

The Races of Rathkeale commence to-morrow, and are expected to be numerously attended by all the rank and fashion in the county.

The Limerick Races, Lemonfield Course will commence on Thursday the 21st of next month, (see Advertisement). From the number of capital Horses already entered for the different Stakes and the Course being much improved, great sport is expected. A Stand House is to be erected in a most conspicuous part, which will command a view of the entire Race ground.

Kilkenny Races, will commence the 30th July next. Mr. Root, Esq. Coast-surveyor, made a seizure of 26 bales of tobacco in Dingle, on Monday.

The house of Darby Kean, on the Lands of Ballygrennan, Co. Kerry, was entered on Friday night, by a party of villains, who flogged the family and destroyed his property. Kean is a brother to the man whose house, &c. we stated in last Chronicle, to have been maliciously burned. The cause assigned for the above outrages, is the Kean's having bid for some ground.

Monday last, the body of a woman, named Mary Shaughnessy, was found dead in a bog-hole, at Ashfort, in the South Liberties of this City; and yesterday, Sir Richard Harte, and Robert Briscoe, Esq. two Magistrates, held an Inquest on her, there, when a Jury found a verdict—That she was wilfully murdered by some person or persons unknown.

Monday evening, a female infant was found drowned in a wet dike near Park, supposed to be by its unnatural Parent—the babe was rolled up in fine white linen, and had the appearance of not having lain long there.

Monday last, four carcasses of blown veal and 59 loaves of bread, light in weight, seized by the Market Jury, were sent by the Right Worshipful Mayor to the House of Industry, and Hospital for Lunatics.—In this Asylum there is at present 170 men and women, of which, (melancholy to state) 98 are Lunatics:—strange as it may appear the fact is so, that since the first establishment of the Poor House, in the year 1774, the law allows but the same limited sum for its support, and yet, (we are happy to announce) that the establishment is at present the admiration of every visitor who knows the inadequacy of the Funds:—The smallest donation will be acceptable, either in money, clothes or provisions. A payment of Three Guineas qualifies to be a Governor of this extensive and useful Charity.

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