

of a small British force, under Major Lushington, against a body of Pindarees, who had engaged in a predatory warfare in the neighbourhood of his position.

### HARVEST IN SPAIN.

Letters from Barcelona state, that the harvest of the present year is almost entirely lost, in consequence of the long and excessive drought experienced in Spain. The Spanish Government will require 200 English quarters for the consumption of Barcelona alone.

### CHARLES IV. AND FERDINAND VII.

Letters from Rome, of the 5th of May, state the arrival of a Spanish courier with dispatches to the King, Charles IV. of Spain, and the Spanish Ambassador. This has given rise to many rumours, and it is believed that negotiations of the greatest interest have been opened between the old Sovereign and his son Ferdinand VII.

### LUCIEN BONAPARTE.

This individual though free from the imputed crimes of his brother, seems destined to a similar confinement. He has been refused passports to America.

**GENERAL LACY**—The following biographic sketch of Gen Lacy, whose fate has excited such general interest, is extracted from the *Journal des Debats*.

Don Louis Lacy was born at St. Roch, near Gibraltar. He is not related to the Lacies, so well known in Austria and Spain: he says he is of a more distinguished family. His father, an Irishman by birth, was major in the infantry regiment of Ultonia, and died leaving his widow with two children of a very tender age.

Young Lacy displayed even in his infancy a great military disposition, and, above all, an extraordinary originality. In 1790, though not more than fourteen years of age, he was an officer in the regiment of Bussels, in the Spanish service. In the same year, disgusted with the manners of his uncle, rather too severe with respect to him, he left his regiment at Ferrol, and set out for Porto, in Portugal, without money and in circumstances worthy a hero of Gil Bias. He embarked on board a Dutch vessel ready to sail for the Muluccas, when he was overtaken and brought back by his uncle. He again joined the regiment of Brussels, and was distinguished in the war against the French republic by the intrepidity and *sang froid* which formed the basis of his character.

In 1796, when in garrison at Passages, he had a real attack of madness. He seldom slept at night but a few hours repose after dinner sufficed him. He could march for 24 hours successively without any other rest than the time necessary for taking some nourishment, and on arriving he would go to a ball. A favorite of Mars, he was not beloved by the fair. On the 31st of Dec. 1798, his regiment embarked for the Canaries, he being at that time first lieutenant with the rank of captain and adjutant. Preferred in an affair of gallantry to the captain general of the islands, he was, from some circumstances, banished by his rival's means to the Isle de Fer, whence he wrote to the Generals letters full of the severest invectives, and was brought before a council of war.

His military talents, and the almost habitual derangement of the brain, induced his Judges to commute the capital punishment into a year's imprisonment. His conduct in prison convinced his keeper of his madness, and Lacy was in consequence sent *en retraite* to Cadiz. About the month of October, 1803, he enlisted in the 6th regiment of light infantry; and in 29 days after, being already a serjeant, he obtained a captain's commission in the Irish legion then forming at Morlaix.

At Quimper, after an intrigue that would furnish an excellent subject for a comedy, he married a young lady of distinguished family. He was subsequently named *Chef de Battalion* in the army of Spain, but on his arrival at Madrid he deserted, and was at the battle of Talavera where he commanded a brigade. He afterwards commanded the army of Catalonia, and was attended by his unhappy and respectable wife in all his dangers.

Lacy was intrepid even to rashness, calm in the greatest danger, and undaunted by any enterprise; but he had no conduct, order, or prudence. He was an excellent partisan, but could never become an able general, and still less a formidable conspirator.

two barrels of potatoes.

An abstract from the Reports of the Lying in Hospital in Limerick—Admitted since the 1st of Jan.—women, 131—delivered, 131—boys born, 70—girls born, 64—134—Three women had twins.

The Garrison is in future to attend Divine Service at St. John's Church, at three o'clock.

The names of the Gentlemen who went on Wednesday into the Theatre, in Trinity College, as Candidates for the two vacant Fellowships are, Messrs. Harte, Jones, Phelan, Wright, Dickenson, Hayes and Kenny. The two first are natives of this city.

*James and Edward O'Halloran. Plaintiff, Joshua Jackson. Defendant.*

This cause came on before Lord Norbury, in the Court of Common Pleas, on Thursday last, when after a trial that took up the whole day, there was a verdict found for the Plaintiffs of £104 damages and costs, against the Defendant, an anonymous partner, who had retired from the firm of S. Jackson and Co. prior to their Bankruptcy—Counsel for the Plaintiff—Mr. Serjeant Joy, Messrs. Johnson, Wallace, and O'Loughlin; Agent Mr. John A. Fitz.Gerald.—Counsel for the Defendant—Messrs. Bunton, Gould, and Jackson; Agent Mr. James Scott Molloy.

### BIRTH.

At Mallow, the lady of Thos. Gelston Esq. commissary in this city, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

By special license, in Bruton street, London, by the Right Hon and Reverend Lord Barrington, nephew to the Bishop of Durham, Edmond Phelps, Esq. to Ann Catherine Countess of Antrim.—Yesterday morning, at Clare church, by the Rev. Mr. Young, G. Parkinson, Esq. surgeon of the Clare regiment, to Miss Mahon, daughter of Charles Mahon, Esq.—This morning at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Henry Lefroy, Mr. Richard Palmer Carter, grand son of the late Col. Palmer, of Cuffsborough, in the Queen's County, to the amiable Mrs. Mary Travers, of this City.—At Cashel, A. Fraser, Esq. surgeon 16th foot, to Miss White.—At Burntchurch, Thos. Ball, Esq. to Frances, fifth daughter of James Weymiss, Esq.—In Galway, Thos. Carlton, Esq. to Miss Anne Jane Trueman.—At Bantry, Morgan Connell, to Mrs. Codd.—Ensign Mulligan, of the 56th regt. to Miss Jane Gainfort, of Ballyhague, co. Wexford.

### DEATHS.

At Plymouth, Surgeon Hyndman, R. N.—At Guernsey, Thomas B. Sharpe, Esq. surgeon of the 55th regt.—At Ostend, Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Col. Macdonald, commandant of that fortress.—Monday evening, Miss Honora Lyons, aged 18, daughter of Mr. James Lyons, of Mary street.—She was a lovely and interesting girl, and bore a tedious illness with composure and fortitude.—Of a fever contracted by his attendance on an infected patient, Dr. Lindsay, of Cork.—Of a fever, on Monday, at Waterville, Iveragh, most sincerely lamented, the Rev. John Day, Rector of Killalla, co. Kerry, leaving a wife and nine children.—At Brighton, Frances youngest daughter of the late Earl of Kenmare.—In India, Richard Shaw, Lieutenant in the 24th regt. of light dragoons, eldest son of Richard Shaw, Esq. of Dublin.

### EXPORTS.

Sol Doraido, for Lisbon—173 brls. 35 hhd. 47,776 lbs. pork, on bounty. 8 boxes quills—E. Ryan & Sons.—250 brls. wheat, 12 bales 26 cwt. flax, Robert Ferguson.—6 firkins butter, 12 dozen calf skins, John Graham.—Ruth, Liverpool—500 brls. barley, 480 brls. oats, J. & S. Phelps.—Isis, Liverpool, 1226 brls. oats, J. & S. Phelps.—Windsor Glasgow, 1155 brls. oats, Harvey, Fisher & Co.—Mary, Derry, 1200 brls. oats, Harvey, Fisher & Co.

### MRS. HELME'S PUPILS' BALL,

AT SWINBURN'S NEW ROOMS,

On MONDAY the 9th of JUNE, 1817.

MRS. HELME respectfully acquaints the Nobility and Gentry of Limerick and its Vicinity, that her PUPILS' BALL, is fixed for the above Evening, on which occasion she begs leave to solicit their kind patronage. The Pupils will commence dancing at 9 o'clock, and the Public Assembly at half past 11 precisely.

Stewards to the Public Assembly.

Bolton Waller, Esq. and Lieut. Col. Creagh.

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Limerick, June 3, 1817.

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