

the Orion, of one gun and sixteen men, and the other a row-boat, carrying seventeen men, with small arms.

From Captain Lawrence, of His Majesty's sloop Fantome, dated off the Islands of Metimicas, 5th October, stating his having captured the American privateer schooner Portsmouth Packet, (late the English privateer Liverpool Packet) carrying five guns, and forty-five men, out the day before from Portsmouth.

From Captain Handley, of His Majesty's sloop Arab, dated off Cape Sambre, 3d November, stating the capture of the American privateer schooner Industry, of five guns, and twenty six men, fourteen days from Marblehead, without making any capture.

THE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork.

WE the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork, in Council assembled, with every degree of duty and respect, approach your Royal Highness, and offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the splendid successes with which the exertions of his Majesty's allies on the Continent of Europe, have been crowned, nor can we, when thus expressing our feelings to your Royal Highness, omit the opportunity of proudly and exultingly observing upon that internal peace and prosperity which still continue to bless every part of this happy empire, whilst the other nations of Europe have been in their turn the theatre of dreadful and devastating warfare. Guided by the wisdom and vigilance of your Councils, this country, under divine Providence, has attained a degree of power and pre-eminence, unknown at any former period of her history; taught by her example, the other nations of Europe have learned to combat, and successfully resist the insatiable ambition of the present Ruler of the French nation. Great Britain at this moment presents to the world the illustrious example of a great and mighty kingdom stretching forth her powerful arm, not for the purpose of conquest and aggrandisement, but for the invaluable one of restoring to harassed and distracted Europe the blessings of peace and social order. In the attainment of these great objects, various and unremitting exertions may still be called for, and we beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that in daily appreciating the many blessings we ourselves enjoy, and the justice of the cause in which we are engaged, we will yield to no portion of his Majesty's subjects in zeal for the public service, nor shall we consider any sacrifice too great that may be thought necessary to enable your Royal Highness finally to accomplish those measures, which,

under your Royal Highness's provident administration, have been hitherto so eminently successful.

Done at the Council Chamber this 14th day of December 1813, and signed for and on behalf of the Common Council, by

David Perrier, Mayor of Cork; Joseph Garde and Henry Bagnell, jun. Sheriffs; W. Jones, Clerk of the Council.

Westminster, December 17, 1813.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher, of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords, therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to repeal the duties of Customs payable on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into Great Britain from any port or place within the limits of the charter granted to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and to grant other duties in lieu thereof; and to establish further regulations for the better security of the revenue on goods so imported, and to alter the periods of making up and presenting certain accounts of the said Company to Parliament, to continue in force until the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

An Act for the further regulation of the trade to and from the places within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company.

An Act to extend the period for allowing importations from, and exportations to the places within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company, in ships not of British built, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An Act for allowing a certain proportion of the London Militia to enlist into the regular forces for the vigorous prosecution of the war; also a certain proportion to enlist annually into the regular forces, and for completing the said militia.

An Act for repealing an Act made in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty, for the more effectual administration of the office of a justice of the peace in such parts of the counties of Middlesex and Surrey as lie in and near the metropolis, and for making other provisions in lieu thereof, to continue in force until the 1st day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and from thence until the expiration of six weeks from the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the several Acts for preventing the illicit distillation of spirits in Ireland.