

to carry his menace into execution, when a second scuffle ensued, and the captain of the guard at length succeeded in seizing his arm, and being assisted by the effects of the liquor they had been drinking, prevented any farther mischief. The next day they were brought in triumph to Marlborough Street, where the watchmen were gratified with a present of one guinea each; and his Lordship and the Captain, after refitting the damage their rigging had sustained, retired home in order to recover from their fatigue in sufficient time to be present at the next boxing match which took place.

We come now to that part of his history, which requires us to record an event of the most melancholy nature. His Lordship had been for sometime intimate with a Lady, said to have been formerly the kept mistress of a Mr. B. an acquaintance of his Lordships; and it being represented to him that Mr. B. had said something to his prejudice to her at the Opera House, it so incensed him that on Tuesday, the 6th of March, at the Prince of Wales's Coffee-House, where they usually dined, he went up to Mr. B. and said, loud enough to be heard by all the company, "I find, Sir, that you have spoken of me in the most unwarrantable terms." Mr. B. replied, that he was utterly unconscious of having deserved such a charge. Lord Camelford replied that he was not ignorant of what he had reported to Mrs. S. and pronounced him to be "a scoundrel, a liar, and a ruffian." Mr. B. said, these were epithets which admitted but of one course, and a meeting was immediately proposed for the next morning. The place was not fixed. Lord Camelford desired the Hon. Mr. D. son to Lord H. to arrange with Mr. N. who was named by Mr. B. as his second, the time and place.

In the course of the evening Mr. B. conveyed to Lord Camelford the strongest assurances, that the information he had received was unfounded; and that believing he had acted