

above the defenders, with whom they had the means of communicating directly.—The hearing of the witnesses began immediately after the reading of the indictment; they are very numerous, but the testimony was insignificant. The trial is expected to last two or three days.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HUMPHERY AND ANOTHER V. MITCHELL.

Mr. Serjeant Atcherley moved for leave to enter a non-suit, or to arrest the judgment in this case, under the following circumstances:—A writ of *ca. sa.* having issued against a gentleman in the Temple, the warrant was put into the hands of a Sheriff's officer named Jackson, who undertook to execute it. For this purpose he, with the assistance of his son, laid siege to the gentleman's chambers, in Crown-office-row, the father stationing himself at the back-door, and the son at the front. The gentleman, becoming impatient at such close confinement, tried the effect of a *sortie*; or, speaking more professionally, he made an attempt to give leg bail, and bolted across the Inner Temple-square, through Whitefriars, Bouverie-street, and into Fleet-street, with the younger Jackson at his heels. The latter at length overtook and captured him, upon which the gentleman demanded to see his warrant, which not being forthcoming, he refused to go with him to prison. The bailiff's assistant thereupon gave him in charge for felony to a police-officer, who took him to the station-house, whence, the elder Jackson having been sent for, and having delivered the warrant to his son, he was taken to Whitecross-street Prison. For this illegal arrest he brought an action against the Sheriff's of London, and recovered damages. The latter brought the present action against the surety of Jackson, their officer, and also recovered a verdict.

Mr. Serjeant Atcherley now contended, that the officer had not been guilty of an illegal arrest, because the elder Jackson had a right to avail himself of the assistance of his son as his follower, whose arrest of the defendant was, in point of law, the arrest by the father, he being at hand with the warrant in his possession; and the fact of the son's having charged the defendant with felony could not alter the effect of the original arrest, as he continued in his custody until he was lodged in Whitecross-street Prison; whilst the father, not being cognizant of such charge, could not be held liable for it.

The Court were of opinion that the arrest was illegal, that the elder Jackson was cognizant of, and responsible for the conduct of his assistant, and that, therefore, the present verdict ought not to be disturbed.—Rule refused.

WRIGHT V. MATHEWS.

This was an action on an I. O. U. for £180, tried before Mr. Baron Alderson at the last Gloucester Assizes, when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

Mr. Serjeant Ludlow moved a rule to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside and a new trial had on the ground of misdirection by the learned Judge. The defendant, he said, was a person who had been in the habit of attending fairs, races, and places of that description. He had become acquainted with a person named Fox, at Bristol, by whom he was introduced to one Selby and the defendant Mathews. In the month of October last they met at a public-house, called the Full Moon, and after regaling themselves for some time, cards were introduced. It was there that the I. O. U. in question was signed by the defendant, who evidently must have been in a state of intoxication, because when he was going away he put a lobster into his pocket. It was stated, however, that when shown the I. O. U. some days afterwards, he acknowledged having given it for money borrowed, but he afterwards repudiated the transaction, and pleaded *non assumpsit* to the present action. The Jury, the learned Serjeant said, were disposed to find a verdict for the defendant, but the learned Judge having observed that the case on the part of the defendant (after he had acknowledged the I. O. U.) was a suspicious one, they seemed to consider them-

selves constrained, on that account, to find for the plaintiff.

The Court observed, that there was no misdirection in that; it was merely an intimation of the Judge's opinion upon a matter of fact which he had right to give to the jury to assist, but not bind, them in finding their verdict.

Mr. Serjeant Ludlow said he would take the rule upon any ground.

The Court granted a rule to show cause on the ground of the verdict being against evidence, on the terms of payment of costs, and the defendant bringing the money into Court.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1836.

A meeting for the appointment of Directors under the Bill for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, Fishermen, and other Persons, took place at Harbor Grace, on Monday last; but the meeting was adjourned in consequence of sufficient voters for the election of Directors, not having attended the meeting.

We regret this circumstance, because we think that it may, in all probability, lead to a revision of the Bill in the next Session of the Colonial Assembly, which revision may be the means of taking the election of the Directors out of the hands of the people, and of vesting their appointment in the Executive. We are sorry that many persons most interested in the benefits to be derived from the Bill, should be deceived and misled by the glaring misrepresentations of the *Patriot* newspaper, which has, in this affair, identified itself with the placards posted in our streets previous to the meeting, for the purpose of intimidating the Electors, threatening to "mark them as black sheep, and sheer them accordingly," if they attended the meeting, for the purpose of carrying the Act into operation.

A Civil Action for £500 Damages, was on Friday last, sued out in the Northern Circuit Court, viz., Mr JILLARD against WALSH of the Brig *Manly*, for assault and battery, when a Special Jury found a verdict of one hundred pounds currency.

Our statement last week of the affair, was, by the evidence produced at the trial, proved to be correct in all its particulars. It appeared, by the evidence, that no provocation had been given by Mr JILLARD; and the only excuse that could be given for such a brutal and unmanly attack, was, that WALSH was in a state of intoxication.

It will, perhaps, be expected, that we should notice a little literary production, that has issued from this Press, entitled "A SACRED DRAMA, BY S. O. HART." We think that the work contains many original beauties, and the subject-matter is such, that will, at all times, to the thinking mind, afford food for the deepest reflection. The origin, being, and destiny of man, are subjects, that at all times, and in all seasons, deserve his most serious attention; and, although the "Sacred Drama" is not got up in a form, imposing enough to arrest the attention, yet, we think that a perusal of the contents, cannot fail in making the human mind wiser and better. The Author is aware of the disability he laboured under, in taking up a subject that had been almost exhausted by the sublimity of MILTON; but there are many persons who have never read "Paradise Lost," and to them the "Sacred Drama" may be the means of furnishing a faint glimmering of the gigantic conceptions of MILTON. Those who condescend to read the "Sacred Drama" will, we think, find that one shilling currency has not been thrown away in the purchase of it.

The Northern Circuit Court closed its sittings in Harbor Grace, on Saturday last.

SHIP NEWS

Custom-House, Port of Carbonear.

CARBONEAR.

ENTERED.

June 6.—Schooner Nelson Packet, Nos-

worthy. Figueira, 130 tons salt, 2 doz. mats, 4½ qtls. corkwood.

CLEARED.

June 1.—Brig Perseverance, Ford, New-Brunswick, 10 tons salt.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

May 24.—Schr. True Friend, Anderson, P. E. Island, potatoes.

Brig William Ash, Pridham, Cadiz, salt.

Iseni, Steele, Liverpool, salt, gunpowder, & sundries.

Elizabeth, Meagher, Waterford, porter.

On Sale

THOS. RIDLEY & CO.

Have Just Imported,

By the CERES and RESOLUTION from HAMBURG, HEBER from COPENHAGEN, MANLY from LIVERPOOL, and PEARL from TEIGNMOUTH,

THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS,

Which they will Sell Low for CASH or PRODUCE,

Bread, No. 1, 2, & 3
Flour, Superfine
Pork, Hamburg & Copenhagen
Butter
Cordage all sizes
Spun yarn, Marline, & Oakum
Canvas, No. & Flat
Seines, Nets, Lines, Twines
Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Varnish
Paints, Paint Oil, Spirits Turpentine
Loaf Sugar
Leather
Window Glass
Lead, Tinware, Grapnell
Bar, Bolt & Sheet Iron
Nails all sizes
Iron Mongery well assorted
Deck Boots, Wellington Boots
Shoes all sorts
Whiting, Chalk, Glue, &c

With an extensive Supply of British Manufactured

DRY GOODS,

ALSO ON HAND,

A few Casks Shoes, well assorted & Cheap
Superfine States' Flour
1½ Inch Chain Cable
Chain Topsail Sheets & Ties
Hawse & Deck Pipes, &c. &c. &c.

Harbour Grace, }
June 8, 1836. }

For QUEBEC.

To Sail about the 25th Instant,

THE FINE FAST-SAILING BRIG



ANN LOUISE,

300 Tons Burthen.

JOHN FORBES, Commander,

WILL take FREIGHT very low, and can afford comfortable ACCOMMODATION to a few Cabin or any number of STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Apply to the Captain or Board, or to

THOS. RIDLEY & Co.

Harbour Grace,
June 8, 1836.

Notice

SAIL-MAKING.

JOHN FOOT

LATE SAIL-MAKER to Messrs. SLADE, ELSON & Co. (in whose employ he has been engaged these last eleven years.)

Begs respectfully to acquaint the Merchants and Ship-owners of CONCEPTION BAY, that he has taken the extensive SAIL LOFT, lately occupied by Messrs. SLADE, ELSON & Co. in CARBONEAR, (they having declined that Business), in which he intends carrying on SAIL-MAKING in all its branches.

J. F. trust that by a strict application to business, MODERATE PRICES, and a careful attention to orders entrusted to him for execution, to merit support.

Carbonear, June 8, 1836.

Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS

NORA CREINA

Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal Cove.

JAMES DOYLE, in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the Cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

TERMS.

Ladies & Gentlemen	7s. 6d
Other Persons, from 5s. to	3 6
Single Letters	6
Double do.	1 0

And PACKAGES in proportion.
N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET BOAT; having two Cabins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping-berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for the gentlemen with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it shall be his utmost endeavour to give them very gratification possible.

The ST. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR for the COVE, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock in the Morning and the COVE at 12 o'clock, on Mondays Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet Man leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

TERMS.

After Cabin Passengers	7s. 6d.
Fore ditto, ditto	5s.
Letters, Single	6d
Double, Do.	1s.

Parcels in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

N.B.—Letters for St. John's, &c., will be received at his House, in Carbonear, and in St. John's, for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kieley's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Crute's.

Carbonear, June 4, 1834.

St John's and Harbor Grace Packet

THE EXPRESS Packet, being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a careful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'clock, and Portugal Cove on the following days.

FARES.

Ordinary Passengers7s. 6d.
Servants & Children5s.
Single Letters6d.
Double Do.1s.

And Packages in proportion.

All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept for Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other Monies sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE,

Agent, HARBOUR GRACE

PERCHARD & ROAG,

Agents, St. JOHN'S.

Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835.

TO BE LET

On a Building Lease, for a Term of Years;

A Piece of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on East by the House of the late Captain STABA and on the West by the Subscriber's Land.

MARY TAYLOR
Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 26, 1836.