

to respect the new flag on its appearance in the Mediterranean, but to fire a grand salute from all their batteries on its inauguration. Of all the Barbary Powers, the Bey of Tunis alone has resolved not to pay it the accustomed honours.

M. Cazales, one of the Aristocratical party, sent a challenge yesterday to M. Roderer, one of the Patriots, for having reprimanded his side of the Assembly for want of loyalty and respect to his Majesty, on his late appearance among the representatives of the People.

M. Roderer despised this *rhodomontade*, and told his adversary, that an appeal to cold iron tended but little to the discovery of truth, and that his life and his sword were both consecrated to the service of his country!

The good woman who nursed his Majesty, has complained to the Assembly, that her pension does not amount to more than 17,533 livres (almost 800l. per annum, although her predecessors had more than double that sum! The modesty of this complaint occasioned a general smile; her petition, however, was referred to a Committee, as she informed the Assembly that some of the Clerks in Office had refused to pay her out of the Civil List.

The report which had been propagated, that orders were issued to supersede the holding the assizes of Wexford (Ireland); in consequence of the rumour of a pestilential disorder having broke out there, is totally groundless.

The alarming intelligence of a plague raging in the aforementioned county, has no other foundation than that an endemic fever prevailed there.

The Marquis de Noailles, on his arrival at Vienna, presented his commission from the King and National Assembly. A few days after, he effaced his armorial bearings and all marks of Nobility from his carriage, and now is called and signs his name M. Noailles.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Halifax, May 12.

SATURDAY last arrived the armed cutter Alert, from Lunenburg, with the Hon. Thomas Andrew Strange, and the Hon. James Brenton.

The trial of George Frederick Boutelier and John Boutelier, for the murder of Frederick Eminaud, took place on Wednesday the 4th inst. at Lunenburg. They were both found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged on the spot where the murder was committed, on Monday last.

By letters from Lunenburg we learn, that their sentence was carried into execution at the time appointed. Their behaviour at the gallows was such as became men who were sensible of the horrid crime they had committed.

The single lust of avarice seems to have brought these men to this untimely end, and has furnished a melancholy and striking instance of the depravity of the human heart. Aside from this transaction, their conduct had been, through life, as generally blameless as that of their neighbours. The love of money annihilated the influence of former habits, and led them, in this instance, not only to violate the strongest ties of nature and morality, but to commit the horrid deed whilst in the very act of receiving the kindest attentions of hospitality.

After their condemnation they made the following confession of their guilt: 'That they went to Eminaud's house, pretending a wish to sleep there, and while the old man was going to the barn for a bundle of straw to make them a bed, they followed him out, and upon his return killed him with sticks found by them at his own door; that he made but little resistance, and that both of them gave him repeated blows: That they then left him, re-entered the house, and murdered the old woman and grand-daughter in the same manner: That they broke open the chest, expecting to find more money than they did; that the amount was under ten pounds; that they burnt all his papers; that they were not in liquor, neither was the old man; that the time they remained in the house, after the fact, was little more than half an hour; that before they departed they dragged in the body of the old man, piled the three bodies one upon the other, covered them with straw (their intended bed), set fire to the house, and departed.'

MARRIED.

May 5. Lieutenant Charles Roberts, of his Majesty's 57th regt. of foot, to Miss Elizabeth Weeks, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Weeks.

DIED.

May 5. Mrs. Abigail Jagger, aged 31 years.

9. Mr. Wm. Dempsey, aged 41.
10. Daniel Wood, Esq; aged 64.
11. Mr. Robert Camplin, aged 29.
12. John Cunningham, Esq; aged 76.
13. James Heaton, son of James Spry Heaton, Esq;
16. Mrs. Margaret Schneider, wife of Mr. John Schneider, aged 49.
29. Mr. George Lynn, aged 27.