

Stabbing at Llansantffraed

Lewis Jones surrendered to his bail on a charge of maliciously wounding Richard Roderick on 3rd March, on the evening of the 3rd he was returning from Aberystwyth and he stopped at the Castle Inn Llanon. There a quarrel took place, he offered to fight with Richard Roderick however no fight took place, He left the Inn to go home, the prisoner did not know whether he had been stabbed or wounded with a stone. He did not discover that he had been stabbed until he reached the Plough, cross examined he was not drunk on the night in question, though he did not know why he had quarrelled with the prisoner at Llanon. William Evans, A farmer's son residing at Pen-Llan stated that he saw the prisoner running after Roderick on the evening of the assault. The jury retiring found the prisoner not guilty. The chairman ordered a new jury to be empanelled. Pleaded guilty.

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