

the Magistrate; to explain to the People the Excellence of our happy Constitution; to promote and confirm, in them, a just Sense of the many Blessings they enjoy, and the most grateful Sentiments of the Justice, Moderation, and Benignity of the King's Government; and particularly, to point out the great Benefits which this Kingdom has obtained this Session of Parliament, by His Majesty's Goodness in assenting to so many useful Laws.

I have great Satisfaction to find, that the Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn for a limited Time, has produced the desired Effects, by preventing the dreadful Calamity of a Famine; I have used every Endeavour in my Power to promote the Design of this Law, by encouraging the Importation of Corn, and by lessening the Price to the Poor in those Places, where, by Application made to me for that Purpose, it appeared to be most necessary: Apprehensions of the same Calamity had occasioned a Law of the same Nature in Great Britain, but with an Exception for this Kingdom; an Instance of the most affectionate Attention from His Majesty, and from our fellow Subjects of that Kingdom, of which, I am persuaded, we shall entertain the most grateful Remembrance.

I cannot take my Leave of you, without assuring you, that I look upon myself as obliged in Justice, in Interest, and in Gratitude, to represent your Concerns to His Majesty in the most favourable Manner; to continue my constant Endeavours, in every Situation, for the Advancement of your Trade, the Assistance of your Manufactures, and the Encouragement of your Tillage; to maintain the Honour and Dignity of the Crown; and to promote the Prosperity and Happiness of the People of Ireland.

And then the Lord Chancellor declared, that it was his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 10th Day of July next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 10th Day of July next.

Dublin, June 5.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Musick, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies: And at the Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the utmost Regularity; and the Decorations of the Supper Room particularly elegant. His Excellency, Lady Hertford, and the Ladies and Gentlemen, who were very numerous, were dressed in the Manufactures of this Kingdom: And at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

St. James's, June 13.

This Day Count de Malzahn, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, May 31. 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, old Hammocks with Clews, decayed Boards, Hand Lantorns and Pikes, Leather Buckets and Hoops, old Locks and Pieces, Smiths Belows, old cast Iron, old Rope in Paperstuff, Remanding, Mats, Platts &c. decayed Lines, Trawls &c. decayed Fabrics, Bayonets, &c. Cartouch Boxes, White Ochre, Hemp Rubbish, decayed Shells &c. and old Ropes, &c. such Pieces and Paperstuff lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours, & the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchasers, who shall purchase the said Lots, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice that they are to go prepared for that Purpose; and that the said Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be had at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at Portsmouth Yard.

Navy-Office, May 26, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 25th of July next, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with such Quantity of Hemp of British Growth, as they can deliver in the present Year, the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769, not exceeding 500 Tons in the whole Time, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treating. And such Persons as are inclined to treat for the same, are desired to send their Proposals, (sealed up) to the said Commissioners of the Navy, by or before the Day abovementioned; and to rate on the Outside of their Tender, "a Proposal for Hemp."

Navy-Office, June 10, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of April, May, and June, 1764, which have not been subscribed into Bank Annuities, are ordered to be paid; as also the Month's Course for July 1764; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office to be signed in the Treasury of the Navy for Payment.

Custom-House, London, June 13, 1766.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready, on the 23d of June Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn-Debentures that became due between the 30th of April 1765, exclusive, and the 30th of June following, inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 23d of June, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

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