

affirming the Jurisdiction of the Quarter Sessions in Cases of Perjury.

An Act to amend the several Acts for Repair of the Road from Dublin to Mullingar.  
And to Four Private Bills.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech :

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

HIS Majesty having directed an Augmentation to be made of His Naval Forces, in order to add Weight to His Representations for the Re-establishment of Peace between Russia and the Porte, has commanded me to communicate this Circumstance to His Parliament of Ireland; on whose zealous and affectionate Attachment to the Interests of His Majesty's Crown His Majesty places the firmest Reliance.

The unremitting Application you have given to your Parliamentary Duties enables me now to close the Session, and to relieve you from any further Attendance; and I have the King's Directions to express His perfect Satisfaction in the Zeal and Dispatch with which you have brought the Public Business to a Conclusion.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

His Majesty directs me to thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Maintenance of the Establishment and the honorable Support of His Government: They shall be faithfully applied to the Purposes for which they are granted.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I have observed with peculiar Satisfaction the Attention you have shewn to the Interests of your Country, by facilitating the Business of the Merchants in the Payment of Duties, by providing Accommodations for the Shipping and Trade of this Metropolis, and by extending the Operation of National Credit. The salutary Provisions you have made to check the immoderate Use of Spirituous Liquors afford the strongest Proof of your Regard for the Public Welfare. Success in this desirable Measure can alone be expected from your continued and well directed Efforts; I therefore trust that in your respective Counties you will particularly apply yourselves to give Efficacy to the Regulations you have adopted upon this important Subject. On my Part no Endeavours shall be wanted to enforce the Execution of Laws so judiciously calculated to preserve the Health and amend the Morals of the People, and to advance the Industry and Prosperity of Ireland. To these Objects my Exertions are directed by His Majesty's Commands, and by every Impulse of Inclination and Duty.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, said,

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

It is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 5th Day of July next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 5th Day of July next.

*Stockholm, April 29.*

Yesterday the King of Sweden celebrated, with the usual Pomp and Ceremonies, the Anniversary of the Institution of the Order of the Seraphim. On

this Occasion Four newly created Knights were installed, viz. Baron Armfelt; Lieutenant-General Platen, Count Oxenstierna, and Count Munk; and His Swedish Majesty notified the Nomination to that Order of General Baron Igelfroem, the Russian Plenipotentiary at the late Peace of Verelé.

Whitehall, May 5, 1791.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that a Barn, situated at Swatbling, in the Parish of North Stoneham, in the County of Southampton, the Property of John Fleming, Esq; and in the Occupation of William Chamberlayne, Esq; was, on Tuesday the 19th Day of April last in the Evening, wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by some Person or Persons unknown, and, together with a large Quantity of Hay therein, entirely consumed, whereby the Mansion-House there, and also several Dwelling-Houses, Buildings, and Stacks of Hay and Corn near the same, were in the greatest Danger of being destroyed.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in wilfully and maliciously setting Fire to the Barn abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the same) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GRENVILLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the said John Fleming, to be paid to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

For the said John Fleming,  
Wm. Chamberlayne.

And, as a further Encouragement the Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS is offered as above by the said William Chamberlayne.

Wm. Chamberlayne.

Navy-Office, April 23, 1791.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock, Commissioner Saxton will expose to Sale at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard near Portsmouth, several Lots of old Stores lying in the said Yard; where any Persons may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common working Hours till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Commissioner's Office.

A GENERAL Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Inn, at Croydon, in the County of Surrey, on Saturday the 28th Day of May, 1791, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to chuse Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust: At which Meeting an Application will be made for an extra Allowance to Mr. William Malcolm, the Treasurer of the Line of Road leading from Hazard's Bridge to the North End of Streatham Parish, to make good the Remainder of the Expence already incurred by him in making the Alteration and Improvements on the said Line of Road.

George Theakston, Clerk.