

of Law, produced for a Moment, as must be supposed, the most dreadful Consequences: yet we are fully persuaded that the Delusion passed, and the Multitude were taught, by woeful Experience, to distinguish real from pretended Friends, to discriminate between actual Blessings and fictitious or exaggerated Grievances. Should the inveterate Adversary of British Prosperity be rash enough to attempt his favorite Project of invading this Country, he would find, contrary to what he has probably been taught to expect, a zealous and efficacious Co-operation of Hearts and Hands among all Your Majesty's Irish Subjects to preserve their native Fields from the foul Pollution.

With our most ardent Gratitude to the Almighty Ruler, who, in his distinguished Favor to these Countries, has blessed us in extending the Life and Reign of our beloved Sovereign, the genuine Father of his People, and with our fervent Prayer that his gracious Providence may yet vouchsafe to Your Majesty many Years of bodily Health, domestic Happiness, and national Prosperity, we remain, may it please Your Majesty, Your most dutiful, loving, and loyal Subjects, &c. &c. &c.

*Charles Tottenham, jun. Sovereign, Charles Tottenham, Recorder, for Selves and Corporation.*

By Order, *Robert Rogers, Town Clerk.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*]

*Whitehall, July 14, 1810.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Preiton, of Selby, in the County of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Peter Tuxford, of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, July 17, 1810.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Ollier, of Northwich, in the County Palatine of Chester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Crown-Office, July 17, 1810.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Anglesey.*

The Honourable Berkeley Paget.

*Shire of Dumbarton.*

The Right Honourable Archibald Colquhoun, Lord Advocate of Scotland, in the Room of Henry Glassford, Esq; who hath accepted the Office of Steward of the Manor of East Hendred.

*Whitehall, July 14, 1810.*

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of Friday the 29th of June last, between Twelve and One o'Clock, a Barn at Northall-Green, in the Parish of Edleborough, in the County of Buckingham, occupied by Mr. John Smith, and adjoining to an uninhabited Dwelling-House, was discovered to be on Fire, and that the same was en-*

*tirely burnt down; and whereas in the Night of the following Wednesday the 4th Instant, about Twelve o'Clock, the said Dwelling-House was discovered to be on Fire, by which it was nearly consumed, and that there is every Reason to suppose the same were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire;*

*His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felonies above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Barn and Dwelling-House) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* R. RYDER.

*And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Messrs. Grover and Smith, Solicitors, at Hemel Hempstead.*

*Navy-Office, June 25, 1810.*

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that a Plan of Education has been established, at the Royal Naval College at His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, for a Superior Class of Apprentices to Shipwrights.*

That the Number of Students in the Superior Class of Shipwrights' Apprentices shall, in the first Instance, be limited to Twelve, but will gradually be increased to Twenty-five. The period of Apprenticeship shall be Seven Years, but for a Student who may have previously served in the Inferior Class of Apprentices in His Majesty's Yards for the Space of Two Years, it shall be only Six Years, and only Five Years for a Student who may have previously served in the said Class for the Space of Three Years.

An Instructor in the Theory of Naval Architecture will be added to the present Establishment of the Royal Naval College, to assist particularly in the Instruction of this Class of Apprentices.

The Candidates for Admission must produce Certificates from two respectable Physicians or Surgeons that they are of sound Health and Constitution, and likewise Proof from the Register of the Parish in which they were born, of their being at least Fifteen, and not more than Seventeen Years of Age, excepting Candidates from among the Shipwrights' Apprentices of the Yard, who may be admitted if they shall not have served more than Three Years of their Time. Candidates shall be examined on the first Wednesday in November in each Year, by the Professor of the Royal Naval College, assisted by the Instructor in the Theory of Naval Architecture, in the Presence of the Commissioner of the Yard, the Lieutenant Governor of the College, and Master Shipwright, who shall jointly report the Result of the Examination to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, carefully inserting the Names of the Candidates in Succession according to their respective Merits.

The following shall be the Subjects of Examination, with which every successful Candidate must be perfectly acquainted.

- 1st. Reading English, and writing it with Facility from Dictation.
- 2d. The first Four Rules of Arithmetic, and the