

planting of Timber Trees and Orchards.
An Act for the more effectual punishing
Speakers of Lead, or Iron Bars fixed to
Houſes, or any Fences belonging there-
unto.

An Act for explaining and amending an
Act made in the 28th Year of the Reign
of King Henry the Eighth, entitled, An
Act for the Weirs upon the Barrow, and
other Waters in the County of Kilkenny.

An Act to prevent the Throwing or Fire-
ing of Squibbs, Serpents and other Fire-
works.

An Act for the better Regulation and Go-
vernment of Sea-Men in the Merchants
Service.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, en-
titled, An Act for the better regulating
the Work-Houſe of the City of Dublin,
and to regulate and provide for the Poor
thereof, and to prevent Miſchiefs which
may happen by keeping Gunpowder with-
in the ſaid City, and alſo for explaining
and amending one other Act, entitled, An
Act for the better enabling the Gover-
nours of the Work-Houſe of the City of
Dublin to provide for and employ the
Poor therein, and for the more effectual
Puniſhment of Vagabonds, and alſo for
the better ſecuring of and providing for
Lunaticks and Foundling Children.

And to Eleven private Bills.

After which his Grace was pleaſed to make
the following Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Come with great Satisfaction to cloſe a
ſeſſion of Parliament, in which his Maſtey's
Expectations have been answered by evident
Proofs of your Duty and Affection; and your
Loyalty to him recompens'd, by his gracious
Approbation of many good Laws prepared
by you for the Benefit and Advantage of the
Kingdom.

The preſent Peace of Europe, ſo happily
preſerv'd and eſtabliſh'd by the Wiſdom of
his Maſtey's Counſels, cannot fail of contri-
buteing to your particular Welfare, by enableing
you to improve and extend thoſe Branches of
Trade and Manufactures, which are properly
your own, and in which you may rely on
his Maſtey's Royal Protection and Encou-
ragement; this would effectually prevent all
Deſigns, and diſappoint all Attempts to carry
on a clandeſtine and illegal Trade, in its
Conſequences highly prejudicial to Great Bri-
tain, injurious to Ireland, and beneficial only
to the Rivals of both.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I am commanded by his Maſtey to return
you his Thanks for the Supplies you have
given for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment,
and toward the Diſcharge of the National
Debt. You are ſenſible, that the Meaſures
you have taken with ſo much Juſtice and Ho-
nour, can never bring about that deſirable
End, without a ſtrict Execution of the Laws,

and particularly of that fram'd by you this
ſeſſion, for the better ſecuring his Maſtey's
Revenue.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I make no Doubt but what hath ap-
peared ſo neceſſary to you, when aſſembled
together, will be zealouſly promoted by each
of you in your ſeveral Stations; and that you
will look upon it as a Matter of the greateſt
Importance to this Kingdom, to countenance
and protect thoſe employ'd in the Collection
of his Maſtey's Revenue, in the Diſcharge of
their Duty; that the Commerce of the King-
dom may not be impaired, the fair Trader in-
jured, and an Increate of the Publick Debt
brought upon you by the Fraud, Injuſtice,
and Violence of a few, who build their For-
tunes upon the Ruin of their Country.

I am fully perſuaded, that on your Return
into your ſeveral Countries, you will con-
tinue your Endeavours to maintain the Pub-
lick Peace and Proſperity with the ſame Zeal
you have ſhewn in your Deliberations here.

My earneſt Deſire to promote the Welfare
of Ireland, my Regard to Juſtice, and my
Duty to the King, lay me under the ſtricteſt
Obligations, faithfully to repreſent to his
Maſtey your Affection and Loyalty to his ſa-
cred Perſon and Government; and whiſt I
have the Honour to remain in his Royal Pre-
ſence, I ſhall recommend to his Grace and
Favour thoſe who diſtinguiſh themſelves in
advancing the true and real Intereſt of this
Kingdom.

Afterwards the Lord Chancellor, by his
Grace's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Plea-
ſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to
Tueſday the Eighteenth Day of April next;
and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued
to meet here on Tueſday the Eighteenth Day
of April next.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, dated Saturday the 4th
of March, 1731-2, was received by Mr. Attorney General,
propoſing the giving ſome Information concerning the
threatning Letter lately written to him: If the Perſon
who wrote the ſaid anonymous Letter will attend Mr.
Paxton, Sollicitor to the Treafury, at his Office in
Southampton Buildings near Chancery-lane, he may be
affured of Protection, and of the Encouragement to
which he may become intitled, in purſuance of an Ad-
vertisement inſerted in the London Gazettes of the 1st,
5th, and 8th of February laſt.

Navy Office, March 14, 1731.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treafury
having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea
Officers from the 1st of July 1731, to the 31st of De-
cember following, according to his late Maſtey's Eſta-
bliſhment on that Behalf: Theſe are to give Notice,
that the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the
Treafurer of the Navy's Office in Broadſtreet, at Nine
a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, viz, On
Thuſday the 30th Inſtant for the Captains, Friday the
31st for the Lieutenants, and Saturday April the 1st
for the Maſters and Surgeons; that all Perſons concer-
ned may then and there attend to receive what may
become payable to them, and not only bring with them