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Dublin Castle, June 18.

**T**HIS Day the Parliament having met according to Appointment, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers; and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and directed them to chuse a Speaker; and they having elected the Right Honourable Edmund Sexten Pery, Esq; into that Office, he was by them presented, and was approved by his Excellency.

Dublin Castle, June 18.

His Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament at Dublin, on Tuesday the 18th Day of June, 1776.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

**I** Have the King's Commands to acquaint you, that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to call you thus early together, in order to give you an Opportunity of dispatching such Parliamentary Proceedings and Matters as you shall judge to be immediately necessary for the Publick Service.

Dublin Castle, June 20.

**T**HIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bill:

*An Act for continuing an Act, intituled, An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices or Employments to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.*

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

**I**T is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, That the Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 20th Day of August next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 20th Day of August next.

Dublin Castle, June 4.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Alexander Schomberg, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Yacht Dorset, and Major Francis James Buchanan, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod.

Admiralty-Office, June 29, 1776.

**V**ICE-Admiral Shulldham, in his Letter dated the 20th of May last, gives an Account, that the Cruizers of his Squadron had intercepted and taken Twenty-four Ships and Vessels belonging to or trading with His Majesty's rebellious Subjects in North America, in Addition to those mentioned in his Letter of the 25th of April, among which was The Lyon Schooner, bound from Cape François to Rhode Island, laden with Arms and Ammunition.

Portsmouth, June 27. Yesterday in the Evening the Transports, having on board the Brunswick Troops, and the Company of Hanau Artillery, sailed from St. Helen's with a fair Wind, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships the Amazon and Garland.

Hague, June 23. We learn from Liege, that his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, and her Royal Highness the Princess, left that City on the 18th in order to proceed to Spa.

Brussels, June 25. On Wednesday last died here, universally lamented, Monf. Le Baron de Bulow, Knight of the Order of Maria Thérèse,

General of Artillery, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Commander in Chief of her Imperial Majesty's Troops in the Low Countries.

St. James's, June 29.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edward Chapman, of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take upon them the Surname of Green only; in Compliance with the Will of Christopher Green, of the Parish of St. Andrew the Great in Cambridge aforesaid, deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir John Dineley Goodere, of Charlton in the County of Worcester, Baronet, and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Dineley only, in Compliance with the Will of Sir Edward Dineley, of Charlton aforesaid, deceased.

## NORTH WALES CIRCUIT.

The Honourable *Daines Barrington*,  
*James Hayes*, Esq;

*Anglesey*, Tuesday August 20, at *Beaumaris*.  
*Carnarvonshire*, Monday August 26, at *Carnarvon*.  
*Merionethshire*, Saturday August 31, at *Dolgelly*.

## SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT.

*John Williams*, Esq; and *William Whitaker*, His Majesty's First-Serjeant at Law.

*Glamorganshire*, Tuesday August 13, at *Cowbridge*.  
*Breconsire*, Tuesday August 20, at *Brecon*.  
*Radnorshire*, Monday August 26, at *Presteigne*.

## CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Honourable *John Morton*, and *John Skynner*, Esquires.

*Montgomeryshire*, Wednesday August 7, at *Pool*.  
*Denbighshire*, Tuesday August 13, at *Wrexham*.  
*Flintshire*, Monday August 19, at *Mold*.  
*Chester*, Saturday August 24, at *Chester*.

## CARMARTHEN CIRCUIT.

*William Beard*, Esq; *Edward Poore*, Esq;

*Cardiganshire*, Monday August 5, at *Cardigan*.  
*Pembrokeshire*, Saturday August 10, at *Haverfordwest*.  
*Town and County of Haverfordwest*, The same Day, at *Haverfordwest*.  
*Carmarthenshire*, Friday August 16, at *Carmarthen*.  
*County Borough of Carmarthen*, The same Day, at *Carmarthen*.

Custom-House, London, May 31, 1776.

**W**HEREAS *George Bride*, late of the Parish of *St. Nicholas Deptford* in the County of *Kent*, *Labourer*, (commonly called or known by the Name of *Gipsy George*) *Robert Harley*, late of the same Place, *Labourer*, *Edward George*, of the same Place, *Labourer*, and *George Palmister*, late of the same Place, *Labourer*, (commonly called or known by the Name of *Long George the Butcher*) stand indicted for the wilful Murder of *Joseph Pearson*, late one of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the said Offenders to Justice, or any other who may hereafter be discovered to have been concerned in the said Murder, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any or either of the said Offenders, and bring them or either of them before *John Sherwood*, Esq; at the Public Office at *Shadwell*, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs upon Conviction.

*Edward Stanley*, Secretary.