

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
THE Business of this interesting Session being concluded, I am happy to release you from further Attendance in Parliament, and to communicate to you the strongest Assurances of His Majesty's paternal Regard, and of the Satisfaction He feels in the growing Prosperity of His People of Ireland.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

In Obedience to the King's Commands, I am to thank you, in His Majesty's Name, for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Exigencies, and for the Support of His Majesty's Government; and you may be assured of my Care and Attention to the proper Application of them.

My Lords, and Gentlemen;

I behold with the highest Satisfaction the increasing Wealth and Commerce of this Kingdom, the natural Effect of good Order and of active Industry, encouraged, protected and extended by the several salutary Laws which from Time to Time have been enacted for those Purposes. I am happy to think that a permanent Foundation is laid for the further Improvement of the Country by the Act now passed for the Promotion and Encouragement of Inland Navigation: A System which, connected with the prosperous State of your Agriculture, promises, with the Blessing of Divine Providence, to secure to every Part of the Kingdom the fullest Enjoyment of that essential Article of your Commerce, the Trade of Corn.

You well know how greatly the Interests of the Nation are forwarded by the Preservation of Peace, and by the enforcing a due Submission to the Laws; and I have the most perfect Confidence, that, upon your Return to your respective Counties, you will impress these Ideas on the Minds of those who look up to your Example, and are directed by your Influence. My Conduct shall be uniformly governed by every Principle which can tend to promote the Welfare and Happiness of Ireland.

After which the Speaker, 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 Monday the 27th Day of July next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Monday the 27th Day of July next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 29, 1789.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Thursday next, the 4th of June, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Tuesday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Wednesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office, on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 29, 1789.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested, that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Constantinople, April 15.

On the 13th Instant the Sultan, attended by all the Grandees, went on Horseback to the Mosque of Eiuib, where the Ceremony of girding on the Imperial Cimetar was performed with the usual Pomp, amidst a great Concourse of People. In the Procession from the Seraglio through the City, a Sum of Money, to the Amount of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, in small Silver Pieces, loaded on Ten Mules, was thrown amongst the Populace; and what has not always been the Case on similar Occasions, no one lost his Life in the Scramble. His Highness returned by Water down the Harbour, and was saluted by all the Ships, as well Christians as Turks. The first Entertainment given by the Sultan was a Tournament, as more consistent in Time of War than Music and Dancing.

St. Petersburg, May 8.

Saturday last being the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Birth-day, there was a very numerous Court in the Morning, and in the Evening a magnificent Ball.

This being the Anniversary of the Birth-day of his Imperial Highness the Great Duke Constantine Paulovitch, it was celebrated at Court this Morning in Grand Gala, and in the Evening there was a Ball.

Vienna, May 20.

The Emperor took an Airing in his Carriage, in the Prater, on Sunday and Monday Evening; and Yesterday his Imperial Majesty removed to Laxembourg.

East India-House, May, 20, 1789.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 9th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 9th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 3d of August next.

Mercers Hall, London, June 1, 1789.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a Quarterly General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapside, on Thursday the 18th