

Crown Office, January 24, 1791.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present Parliament.

Borough of Higham Ferrers.

John Lee, of Lincoln's Inn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; in the Room of the Right Honourable Frederick Ponsonby, commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon, who hath made his Election to serve for the Borough of Knarborough.

Borough of Weobley.

The Honourable George Thynne, commonly called Lord George Thynne, in the Room of the Right Honourable Thomas Thynne, commonly called Lord Viscount Weymouth, who hath made his Election to serve for the City of Bath.

Dublin-Castle, January 20, 1791.

THIS Day the Parliament having met, according to Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Henry Fane, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen.

I Have sincere Pleasure in acquainting you, by the King's Command, that the Differences which had arisen between His Majesty and the Court of Spain have happily been brought to an amicable Termination. Copies of the Declarations exchanged between His Majesty's Ambassador and the Minister of the Catholic King, and of the Convention which has been since concluded, will be laid before you.

Had the Honor of His Majesty's Crown, and the Protection of the Rights and Interests of the Empire, involved His Kingdoms in the Calamities of War, the Zeal manifested by all His Subjects, and by none more than His loyal People of Ireland, had left Him no Doubt of the most vigorous and effectual Support. It is a Source of peculiar Satisfaction to His Majesty, that those Objects have been accomplished without any actual Interruption of the Blessings of Peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay the National Accounts before you, fully relying upon your accustomed Zeal to provide for the Exigencies of the State, and the honorable Support of His Majesty's Government.

I have also ordered an Account of the Extraordinary Expences of Government, which have been incurred during the Negotiation with Spain, to be laid before you; and I trust you will find that the Confidence you reposed in me has not been misplaced.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Your Disposition to facilitate the Business of Commerce, and to consult the Ease of the Merchants, will induce you to consider, and, if possible, to accomplish during this Session, such Regulations as may tend to simplify the Collection of the various Articles of the Public Revenue.

Your unremitting Care of the Agriculture, Trade, and Manufactures of this Kingdom, and particularly the Linen Manufacture, and your accustomed Liberality to the Protestant Charter-Schools, and other public Institutions for charitable Purposes, make it unnecessary for me to direct your Attention to those Objects individually.

A more intimate Acquaintance with this Country has increased my Wishes for its Welfare; and I have observed, with the sincerest Satisfaction, the Extension of her Agriculture, her rising Trade and improving Manufactures. You may be assured of my Co-operation in every Measure that may conduce to those important Purposes; and, whilst I thus fulfil His Majesty's Commands, I shall attain the highest Object of my Ambition if I can be instrumental in contributing to the Prosperity and Happiness of Ireland.

Dublin-Castle, January 19, 1791.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Arthur O'Connor, of Mount Arthur, Esq; to be High Sheriff of the County of Cork for the present Year.

Navy-Office, January 12, 1791.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered in the Course of the Navy for the Months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1789, are ordered to be paid in Money, that all Persons who are possessed of the same may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment: All Persons who hold the said Bills are to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Navy-Office, December 30, 1790.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th of January next, at Ten o'Clock, Commissioner Saxton will put up 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 of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

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

Navy-Office, January 14, 1791.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th of this Month, they will be ready