

that his By Law is illegal⁶¹
and can't answer, as it im-
poses a tax of £460 a year
during the continuance of the
loan, and not a rate on the
£ on the Government of a payment
of the present year, as required
by the act. and suggested
to him the same idea that
I did to you, viz, to decide
on the terms of the loan, & I
will submit a By Law to
carry them out, which he
may adopt, unless his pride
stand in the way, & he will
allow nothing short of the
Atty General's opinion to con-
demn his By Law.

Our Contractor has nearly
completed his preliminary
arrangements, viz, found at the
excavations, rail-ways, brick
ford &c &c, & the mechanics

begin to master the h.⁶²
I must have a meeting of
Council about the middle
of next month, and we may
arrange to do the Corn-
stony with due honours
on the same day, & I have
suggested this idea of the
old man, so he has got
every thing his own way,
giving a spread on the oc-
-casion.

I will let you know in
time, & trust you will be
able to arrange your anten-
-ed visit to Cozaga as as the
there on that day.

I had a quiet meeting of
the Council since I saw
you, and got most of our old