

*Whitehall, October 25.*

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Corps of Bradford Volunteers, once more beg Leave to renew our solemn Assurance of firm Attachment to your sacred Person and the Constitution of this Country.

The same Sentiments which some Time ago induced us to arm against the Efforts of Sedition and Rebellion, call upon us at this alarming Juncture, when the Nation is threatened with Invasion, to make a Tender of our Services in whatever Part of Great Britain your Majesty may please to require them, in Defence of our Country, and in Support of your Crown and Dignity.

On Behalf, and at the unanimous Request of the Corps,

*J. A. Busfield, Lieut. Col. Comm.*

Bradford, Oct. 14, 1796.

*Dublin Castle, October 17, 1796.*

His Majesty's Royal Letter being received, granting the Dignity of a Baron of this Kingdom to the Right Honorable Robert Cuninghame, General in His Majesty's Forces, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Rossmore, of Monaghan in the County of Monaghan, with Remainders respectively to Henry Alexander Nathaniel Jones, Esq; William Warner Westenra, Esq; and Henry Westenra, Esq; Grandsons of Mary Lady Blaney, deceased, Letters Patent are preparing to be passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom accordingly.

*Dublin Castle, October 15, 1796.*

The Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon humble Addresses to His Majesty, the same were this Day presented to the Lord Lieutenant for Transmission; and also Addresses from both Houses to his Excellency, which, with his Excellency's Answers, are as follow:

To his Excellency John Jeffries, Earl Camden, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your excellent Speech made this Day from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament.

We cannot sufficiently express our Gratitude to His Majesty for continuing to us a Chief Governor so eminently distinguished, as well by his amiable and domestic Virtues, as by his public Firmness, Uprightness and Ability.

We thank your Excellency for communicating to us, in His Majesty's Name, that the Enemy threaten a Descent on this Kingdom and Great Britain.

This Intimation, less calculated to alarm than to excite our Feelings, will stimulate us to evince the Loyalty and Spirit in which we trust His Majesty fully relies. We shall neglect no Precaution for preventing or defeating all hostile Attacks which may be attempted, and we doubt not they will quickly terminate in the Confusion of our Enemies.

We beg Leave to acknowledge your Excellency's Attention to our Security, in procuring an additional Supply of Regular Troops from Great Britain, and in encouraging the zealous and loyal Disposition, which is so universally displayed, to associate in Arms under His Majesty's Authority. Such Exertions, if continued with Perseverance, will enable us to repel any Attack with the surest Prospect of Success, and will preserve internal Tranquillity, and give additional Security to Property.

Your Excellency has afforded us great Satisfaction, by announcing to us that His Majesty has opened a Way for an immediate and direct Negotiation; and that it is his Intention to send a Person to Paris with full Powers to treat for the Restoration of general Peace.

The Conduct and Disposition of the Court of Spain, which at present wears so hostile an Appearance, will, we trust, be satisfactorily explained, when your Excellency shall be enabled to disclose the Result of the Discussions respecting them. If in this Instance we admire His Majesty's Moderation and Forbearance, we are at the same Time ready to vindicate the Dignity, the Rights and the Interests of the Empire against every Aggression.

When we reflect that the vast and extensive Commerce of His Majesty's Kingdoms have been protected during the present Year in a Degree almost beyond Example, we cannot but admire the Spirit and Exertions which so eminently distinguish His Majesty's Navy; nor can we pass, without a peculiar Mark of Applause, the Conduct of the Squadron stationed on the Coasts of this Kingdom, which has defeated every Effort of the Enemy against our Trade with such successful Vigilance and Intrepidity.

When your Excellency points our Attention to the Success of His Majesty's Arms in the East and West Indies, we see that the Exertions of his Forces by Sea and Land are there also conspicuous, productive of real Glory to themselves and of great Advantages to the Empire.

It is a real Source of Satisfaction to us to reflect on the honourable and dignified Conduct of the Emperor, and the invincible Gallantry of the Austrian Armies under the Command of the Archduke Charles. Their Steadiness and Valour have wrought a material Change in the Aspect of Affairs; and we trust that the final Issue of the Campaign, not less disastrous to France than its Commencement was flattering, will facilitate His Majesty's Endeavours to procure an honourable and lasting Peace for himself and his Allies.

The Cessation of Outrage which has in general taken Place in consequence of the vigorous Measures we adopted in the last Session afforded us real Satisfaction. We lament, however, with your Excellency, that good Order has not been universally restored; and we cannot but feel a just Resentment against that System of Confederation, under secret and unlawful Oaths, which has spread itself in some Districts of the Kingdom; and as we are assured