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At the Court at Windfor, November 30. 1713.

P R E S E N T

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed for the Year ensuing.

Berks	Benjamin Child, Esq;
Bedford	Thomas Emerton, Esq;
Bucks	John Daveuport, jun. Esq;
Cumberland	Thomas Pattinson, Esq;
Chester	Randolph Walbrabam, Esq;
Cambridge & Huntingdon }	Roger Rant, Esq;
Cornwall	Edward Amy, Esq;
Devon	James Smith, Esq;
Dorset	Richard White, Esq;
Derby	Sir Charles Hurt, Bar.
Ebor	Thomas Wrightson, Esq;
Essex	Sir Henry Fetherstone, Bar.
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Lancaster	William Farrington, Esq;
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Lincoln	Edmond Turner, Esq;
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Northampton	Thomas Allen of Chelston, Esq;
Norfolk	Edward Lamb, Esq;
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Rutland	Charles Roberts, Esq;
Salop	Bucky Mackworth, Esq;
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Southampton	Robert Love, Esq;
Surry	Joseph Wandale, Esq;
Suffex	Nicholas Turner, Esq;
Warwick	William Bolton, Esq;
Worcester	Henry Townsend, Esq;
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Montgomery	Tho. Owen of Lang Michile, Esq;
Denbigh	Sir Tho. Cotton of Burin, Bar.
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Pembroke	Charles Owen of Nash, Esq;
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Cardigan	James Jones of Abermuyd, Esq;
Merioneth	Rich. Mitton of Dynamowdigg, Esq;
Carnarvan	Thomas Ellis of Wern, Esq;
Glamorgan	Hobby Compton, Esq;
Brecknock	William Sanders, Esq;
Radnor	Walter Price, Esq;
Anglesea	Edward Bugley of Pleasinmyd, Esq;

Dublin, November 25. The Parliament met this Day, His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity; and having sent for the Commons, he made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HER Majesty having, by God's Blessing upon Her pious Endeavours, procured a safe and honourable Peace, has nothing now to Wish, but that

Her Subjects may enjoy the Benefits and Advantages of it.

For this Purpose she has called you together, that you may consider of and provide such Laws as you shall judge necessary for the further Security of the Church of Ireland, as by Law establish'd, and the Advancement of the Trade and Welfare of this Kingdom.

Her Majesty has nothing more at Heart, than the Preservation of the Rights and Liberties of Her People, and the settling them upon a lasting Foundation, by securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

By the several Estimates and Accounts which I have directed to be laid before you by the proper Officers, you will see what Supplies are wanting, to support the Civil Establishment, and maintain a sufficient Number of Forces for your Security against any Danger that may be apprehended from the great Number of Papists in this Country.

Her Majesty does not doubt of your Contributing cheerfully such Sums as may be effectual to answer these Purposes; and has commanded Me to assure you, that there shall be no Misapplication of them, and that what you grant, shall, as much as possible, be spent among your selves.

To this end she has order'd the two Regiments of Foot, which, being upon the Irish Establishment, are yet in Great Britain, to be sent over, as soon as their Accounts can be made up, and their English Arrears satisfied.

The Money given last Sessions to rebuild the publick Offices destroy'd by Fire, has been apply'd to that Service, as far as could be done in so little time, and I will take care that those Buildings shall be finish'd with all convenient speed.

As the several Additional Duties will expire at Christmas, Her Majesty, to prevent their lapsing, has sent over a Bill to be offer'd to your Consideration, to continue them for three Months: Whereby you will still have an Opportunity further to provide for the Credit of Her Government and your own Safety, by such Ways and Means as you shall think proper.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am very sensible of the great Honour Her Majesty has done Me, in placing Me in so Eminent a Station, and of my own Inability sufficiently to discharge so great a Trust: But this I will beg leave to assure you, That no one ever endeavour'd it with more Zeal for Her Majesty's Service, and for your Interest (which I take to be inseparable) than I am firmly resolv'd to do.

I must therefore earnestly recommend it to you, That as the Protestants in this Kingdom are united in one common Interest, you may all agree in the same Means of promoting it; and shew, by a dutiful Comportment, and by laying aside all Warmth and Resentment, that every one of you is equally concern'd for Her Majesty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom.

This will appear by the Unanimity of your Proceedings: And you may depend upon it, that I shall make a faithful Representation of them to Her Majesty; being assured, that She will look upon your Temper