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Dublin, May 17.

To His Grace John Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

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

May it please your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Grace on the approaching Conclusion of this Session of Parliament; a Session which must ever be distinguished in the Annals of this Kingdom, for the remarkable Firmness shewn by your Grace, in dispelling those gloomy Appearances which threatned us soon after the opening of this Session, and for your wife and prudent Care in putting us into a Capacity of frustrating the most daring Attacks of our implacable and disappointed Enemies.

We most thankfully acknowledge the high Obligations we owe to your Grace, for making the publick Tranquility and Happiness the great and constant Objects of your Attention, through the whole Course of your wife and mild Administration, and we shall ever retain the most sincere Gratitude for your wife, generous, and most effectual Assistance, in restoring publick Credit, so absolutely necessary for the Support of the Trade and Welfare of this Kingdom.

We beg leave to assure your Grace, that we will zealously endeavour to promote that good Temper and Unanimity which your Grace's Prudence and Justice have so happily restored, and shall take every Method of promoting that good Order, Decency, and Harmony, which your Grace's steady and due Execution of the Laws have so effectually established amongst us.

We rely, with perfect Confidence, on your Grace's well known Candour, that on your Return, into the Royal Presence, we shall be represented by your Grace, as His Majesty's most Loyal, Dutiful, and Grateful Subjects; and we flatter ourselves, that His Majesty will graciously indulge our Unanimous and ardent Wishes, by continuing your Grace to preside over us.

To which Address His Grace was pleased to give this Answer.

I thank the House of Lords for this very affectionate Address. It gives me the greatest Satisfaction to find, that my Administration has been agreeable to your Lordships, and you may depend upon my best Endeavours to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom upon all Occasions. I shall not fail, on my Return into His Majesty's Royal Presence, to make a full and faithful Representation of your Duty, Loyalty, and Affection to His Majesty's Person and Government.

To his Grace John Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, with the utmost Pleasure lay hold of this Opportunity to Congratulate your Grace on the happy Conclusion of this Session of Parliament, and to return our most humble and sincere Thanks for your Grace's having procured so many excellent Laws, highly conducive to the Happiness and Prosperity of this Nation.

We trust that we have made good our repeated Assurances of providing not only for the Establishment, but all other Demands necessary for the Defence of the Kingdom, and Support of His Majesty's Government; and do now become humble Suitors to your Grace, that you will be pleased to represent to His Majesty our Cheerfulness and Unanimity in granting all those Supplies which were desired, and the low Condition of this Kingdom permitted us to do, and intercede with His Majesty for the Continuance of His Royal Favor and Protection, which have hitherto made us a safe and happy People.

The Experience we have had of your Grace's Wisdom, and the deep Sense we retain of the many national Benefits resulting from your Grace's just and prudent Administration, demand our most grateful Acknowledgments, and render us unanimous in wishing for your Grace's Return to, and long Continuance in the Government of this Kingdom.

E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.
H. Alcock, }

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I return the House of Commons my sincerest Thanks for this very kind Address. I receive with great Pleasure this further Mark of your Approbation of my Conduct; and I shall faithfully represent to His Majesty on my Return into His Royal Presence, the constant Zeal you have shewn for His Majesty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom upon all Occasions, and particularly during this Session of Parliament.

Dublin, May 17.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day in State to the House of Peers; and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for the speedy and effectual Payment of the Creditors of the Bank kept by the Right Hon. Anthony Malone, Esq; the Right Hon. Nathaniel Clements, Esq; and John Gore, Esq.

An Act for altering and amending the Laws in relation to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, and the other Manufactures therein mentioned.

An Act for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of English Protestant Schools.

An Act for the more equal assessing and better collecting of Publick Money in Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws for the Repair of Highways.

An Act to prevent the Mixing or Adulterating of Strong Waters, and other Spirituous Liquors.

An Act for reviving and amending an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for amending, continuing, and making more effectual, the several Acts now in Force in this Kingdom, for the more easy Recovery of Tythes, and other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value; and also for the more easy Providing a Maintenance for Parish-Clerks, so far only as the same relates to the more easy Providing a Maintenance for Parish-Clerks, and to encourage the Building of new Churches.

An Act for amending an Act intituled, An Act for the better Supplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour.

An Act for ascertaining the Manner of appointing Treasurers of Counties, and for the more effectual Recovery of Publick Money.

An Act for the better regulating the Collection of His