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*Dublin Castle, April 28.*

**T**HIS Day the House of Peers waited upon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the following Address.

To his Excellency George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, 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,*

**W**E the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations to your Excellency, upon the approaching happy Conclusion of this Session of Parliament; and we think ourselves at the same Time called upon to declare, that the Temper and Harmony with which all publick Business has been transacted, have been the natural Effects of the wise, upright and impartial Conduct, by which your Excellency's Administration has been so eminently distinguished.

We acknowledge it as a most endearing Instance of His Majesty's paternal Concern for His Subjects of Ireland, that He was graciously pleased to commit them to your Excellency's Care, at a Time which required a Person of superior Talents and Abilities to preside over us; which great Endowments, joined with your Excellency's inflexible Integrity of Mind, and disinterested Benevolence of Heart, have been and must ever be uniformly exerted, in maintaining the Honour and Service of the Crown, and in promoting the Peace, Welfare and Prosperity of the People.

We have a just and grateful Sense of His Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, in providing for the Security of this Kingdom in this Time of common Danger; and we shall be always ready, to the utmost of our Power, to support His Majesty in the Prosecution of such Measures as He shall find necessary, for completing the great Ends which His Majesty has in View: for the Peace, the Interests, and the Glory of His own Dominions, and the general Tranquility of all Europe.

It is with the most entire Confidence we rely on your Excellency's Prudence and Vigilance, which have been manifested on a late Occasion, in guarding against Appearances that might affect the Publick Peace; and by the wise and seasonable Exertion of your Power in Support of the Civil Magistracy, suppressing those criminal Gatherings of a rash and outrageous Populace.

Your Excellency's known Justice and Goodness can leave us no Room to doubt, that on your Return to the Royal Presence, you will make such a Representation to His Majesty of the Duty and Loyalty of His Protestant Subjects of Ireland, as will secure to them the Continuance of His Royal Favour and Protection; of which we cannot receive a stronger, nor more acceptable Proof, than His Majesty's continuing your Excellency in the Government of this Kingdom, and permitting your Return to a grateful People, whose Confidence you have so justly merited, and whose Affections you have so universally engaged.

To which Address his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer.

My Lords,

**I**T has, ever since my Entrance upon the Government of this Kingdom, been a principal Object of my Am-

bition, as well as a principal Part of my Duty, to recommend myself to your Lordships good Opinion, by early adopting, and by strictly adhering to, that Plan of Conduct, which I thought would be most beneficial to this Kingdom, and which I knew would be therefore most agreeable to your Lordships. The Unanimity of your Lordships Conduct in the Service of the Crown, during the Course of this Session, and the very favourable Sentiments you are pleased to express of me in this Address at the Close of it, have shewn me, that my Expectations have not been disappointed. You may be assured, that the high Reward my Endeavours have met with in your Lordships Approbation will prove the strongest Incitement to continue, and, if possible, to increase my Zeal for every Thing which may tend to promote your Lordships Dignity, and the true Interests of this Kingdom.

*Dublin Castle, April 29.*

This Day the House of Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Address to his Excellency.

To his Excellency George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

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

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, take this Opportunity to congratulate with your Excellency on the approaching happy Conclusion of this present Session of Parliament. Truly sensible of your Excellency's mild, prudent, and disinterested Administration, we return your Excellency our most sincere and grateful Acknowledgments for the Wisdom and Moderation of your Government, so invariably directed to support the Dignity of the Crown, and promote the true Interest of the People, which have happily produced among us that distinguished Unanimity, for which this Session of Parliament will be for ever remarkable.

His Majesty's Paternal Care of this Kingdom has been particularly manifested by His committing the Government of it to your Excellency at this critical Conjunction, when your Excellency's consummate Knowledge, distinguished Integrity, and long Experience in Business, rendered your Assistance so necessary at those Councils, on which the Welfare and Happiness, not only of His Majesty's Dominions, but of all Europe, depend.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we acknowledge that your Excellency has executed that great and important Trust reposed in you, to the intire Satisfaction of all His Majesty's Subjects of this Kingdom, by applying your Attention, constant Regards, and those great and uncommon Abilities, of which you are so happily possessed, to every Thing that might contribute to our Welfare and Prosperity.

Conscious how displeasing it is to an ingenuous Mind to receive even those Praises due to its Merit, we should (though with the greatest Reluctance) restrain ourselves upon this Occasion, if we did not at the same Time remember, that this is the only Testimony of our Regards, which your Excellency's unparalleled Disinterestedness will condescend to accept.

Your Excellency's Justice and Benignity have anticipated our warmest Wishes, and we are not now to request a favourable Representation of our Conduct, but to express our Gratitude for the important Service