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St. James's, December 31.

THE following joint Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to renew our unfeigned Professions of the most zealous and affectionate Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, which we have been, upon all Occasions, forward to express, and, we trust, have manifested by our Conduct.

We now think ourselves, in a very particular Manner, called upon, to make the most Solemn and Publick Declarations of our inviolable Duty and Attachment to your Majesty, when the most infamous and flagitious Libels have been published and circulated through your Kingdoms; filled with the grossest Insults to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Royal Authority; violating every Rule of Decency, Order and Government; and tending to stir up, through all Ranks of your Majesty's Subjects, a Spirit of Discontent, and of Disobedience to their Prince, the Laws, and the Constitution.

As these audacious and outrageous Attempts have been deemed fitting Objects for the just and exemplary Censure of the Legislature of Great Britain; we think it cannot be unreasonable, and we hope it will not be unacceptable to your Majesty, that we also express our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of such Insolent and Wicked Practices.

And we beg Leave, at the same Time, humbly to assure your Majesty, that these Sentiments proceed, not only from those Principles of Duty, by which we are bound as Subjects, but from the most cordial Affection and Reverence for those Respectable and Amiable Virtues, which are the Objects of the Love and Admiration of all your People.

We therefore intreat your Majesty graciously to receive these Declarations from us; That we are fully sensible of the many and great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign; that we are truly thankful to your Majesty for the Honourable and Advantageous Peace, which your Majesty, through your Great Wisdom, and Paternal Concern for your Subjects, hath happily concluded for the Benefit of your Kingdoms; that it is our Firm and Unalterable Resolution to support the Dig-

nity and Authority of your Majesty's Government, wherefover our Influence can extend, against all, who shall presume to disturb it; and that it is our most sincere and ardent Wish, that your Majesty may reign through a long Course of Years, blessed with the Increase of every publick and domestick Felicity, and supported by the unanimous Voice of all your Subjects.

To us, who, by our Situation, must be deprived of your Majesty's immediate Influence, it is of the utmost Consequence, that your Majesty's Royal Power should be delegated to Persons sensible of the Importance of that high Trust, and by their Capacity, Probity, and Moderation, fitted for the Execution of it. And we cannot omit this Occasion of assuring your Majesty, that the Rights and Dignity of the Crown can never be more faithfully maintained, nor more honourably supported, nor the Administration of your Majesty's Government carried on upon Principles more agreeable to the Constitution, nor in a Manner more intirely acceptable and satisfactory to the People, than by the Earl of Northumberland.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.
E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.
H. A'cock, }

Madrid, December 7. His Excellency the Earl of Rochford arrived here Yesterday.

Hague, December 23. We hear from Paris, that M. de la Vardy, a Counsellor in the Parliament of Paris, is appointed Comptroller of the Finances, in the room of M. Bertin.

We are every Day expecting the Arrival here of the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, as the Accounts from thence mention, that his Serene Highness was to set out from thence the Beginning of this Week.

Hague, December 27. The Elector of Saxony died the 17th Instant at Dresden, of the Small-Pox. The Electress immediately took the Regency upon herself, associating Prince Xavier of Saxony in the Direction with her. The Augusta Yacht, with the Happy Sloop of War, are arrived at Helvoetsluis, to wait for the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, who is expected here this Evening, or at latest Tomorrow Morning. The Quantity of Wet, that has fallen, has rendered the Roads as bad as possible, and makes it very difficult to get Equipages along.

Hambourg, December 23. The Elector of Saxony died very suddenly and unexpectedly, on Saturday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Morning, of the Small-Pox, which came out only a few Hours before he expired. The Guards took the Oaths on the same Day to the present Elector, who enters only upon his Fourteenth Year this Day. Count Bothmar left this Place Yesterday Morning, in his Way to England.

Copenhagen,