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Dublin Castle, May 10.

THIS Day the Houses of Lords and Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with their respective Addresses; which are as follow.

To his Excellency Hugh, Earl of Northumberland, 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, with Hearts full of Affection, Esteem and Gratitude, attend your Excellency to congratulate you on the approaching happy Conclusion of a Session of Parliament, in which the valuable and important Ends of His Majesty's Service, your Excellency's Honour, the publick Good, and the general Satisfaction of the People, have been, on our Parts, warmly, steadily, and, we hope, not unsuccessfully pursued.

We must, at the same Time, acknowledge and declare, how uniformly and how effectually our Endeavours have been encouraged and assisted by the Wisdom and Prudence, the Justice and Humanity, so conspicuous in every Part of your Excellency's Administration, and in every Article of your Conduct.

Under your Excellency's happy Influence and Temperate Government, the Rights of the Crown have been asserted with Firmness, and maintained with Dignity; Constitutional Liberty has been preserved inviolably; Disorder, Tumult and Licentiousness have been suppressed; and the People are beginning to understand, that their Trade and Manufactures cannot flourish, nor their Prosperity, nor even their Freedom, long subsist, but by keeping the several Subordinations in the State unbroken, and by a Submission to legal Authority.

Such salutary and visible Effects of a wise and honest Administration, together with the many useful Bills now almost ready to receive the Royal Assent, will remain lasting Memorials of His Majesty's paternal Goodness, and of Your Excellency's watchful Concern, and Powerful Interposition in every Instance, where the Interest and Happiness of this Kingdom could be affected.

From these general and principal Cares of Government your Excellency's Attention has never been withdrawn; yet it has not been confined to them. You have found Room for the Exercise of other Virtues. The becoming Splendor and exemplary Decency, which have adorned your publick Character; your judicious and munificent Protection of every National Improvement; and your compassionate and extensive Liberalities to the Indigent and Distressed, dispensed through different Parts of the Kingdom, are evident Proofs of the Goodness, as well as Graciousness of your Mind; and of your constant Desire to imitate, in every Thing, the Pattern of that

Excellent and Amiable Prince, whom you so justly and so Worthily represent.

Your Excellency is already possessed of, what we are sure you consider as the most acceptable Return, the Affections and the Hearts of a whole People; by whom your Name will be held dear, even when they shall be unhappily deprived of the Benefits of your Influence.

But that Time, we promise ourselves, is yet at a great Distance.

For through our Confidence in His Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, and from the candid and kind Representation, which your Excellency, we are assured, will make to His Majesty, of our inviolable Duty and Attachment to His Royal Person and Service, and of the general Demeanour and Disposition of the People of Ireland, we have strong Hopes, that His Majesty will be graciously inclined to believe, that His Subjects here are not inflexible of the Benefits of a just and indulgent Government; and that it will therefore be His Royal Pleasure to give a long Continuance to an Administration, by which the Authority of the Crown will surely be maintained with Dignity and Stability; Harmony and good Agreement, Industry and Tranquility will be preserved among the People; and which, we are thoroughly persuaded, is the sincere, ardent, and unanimous Wish of His Majesty's Subjects of every Rank and Denomination throughout this Kingdom.

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

YOUR Lordships have shewn, by this most obliging Address, for which I return you my sincerest Thanks, That a strict Attachment to His Majesty's Service, and a zealous honest Desire of contributing to the Happiness of His People, are sure and sufficient Means to merit your Opinion and Esteem.

I shall certainly make a just Representation to His Majesty of your steady and affectionate Loyalty: A more advantageous One it would not be in my Power to make.

I desire your Lordships to be assured, that I shall retain a most grateful Sense of your kind and candid Construction of my Actions, and my Intentions: And that I shall uniformly persevere in a Conduct, by which I have been so happy as to acquire so full an Approbation from you.

To his Excellency Hugh, Earl of Northumberland, 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,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, think ourselves indispensibly obliged to offer to your Excellency our warmest and most sincere