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Dublin Castle, October 22.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Edward Colman, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM honoured with His Majesty's Commands to meet you in Parliament, and embrace, with singular Satisfaction, this Opportunity of concurring with you in promoting His Majesty's most gracious and cordial Intentions for the Prosperity of this His Kingdom of Ireland.

Long and personal Experience have raised in my Mind the most honourable Sentiments of your Zeal and Affection for His Majesty's Service, and of your serious Attention to the Welfare of your Country; and conscious that these will be the sole Objects of my Conduct, I rest assured, that this Session of Parliament will be eminently distinguished by our laudable Emulation, how best to be informed of the Means, and most effectually to carry them into Execution. This will prove the most acceptable Service to His Majesty; and Unanimity in your Proceedings best express your Sense of the Happiness enjoyed under the Government you are supporting, and your Gratitude for His Majesty's paternal Care and Protection of His People.

In this Light His Majesty has most graciously accepted and highly approved of your past Conduct, and by your Perseverance in these Principles the future Felicity of this Kingdom will be established.

Interested as we are in the domestick Happiness of our most amiable Sovereign, and the Stability of His most illustrious House, you will receive with Pleasure Information of the Increase of His Royal Family by the auspicious Birth of another Prince descended from Him.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare the several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you, and doubt not but you will find that your Supplies have been properly applied to the public Services: His Majesty is well pleased, that those Services have been answered without making Use of the confidential Credit, which His Majesty considered as your wise Precaution against Cases of Necessity.

As I have nothing in Command to ask, but the usual Supplies, I am confident you will esteem it your Duty and Interest, that his Majesty's Establishments be supported with Honor.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Times of Peace are the Seasons to deliberate on the Means to render the natural Advantages of this Country most beneficial to the Inhabitants, and to increase National Wealth, by the Employment of the People. Policy directs, where the Country admits of it, the Choice of some principal Object of Industry, as the Staple of Commerce. The Linen Manufacture in its several Branches is evidently that Object in Ireland. The Produce shews it's Consequence: Your Care will be to assist the Progress, and by prudent Laws to guard against private Frauds, which prevent the Consumption, and will destroy the Credit of this Commodity at Foreign Markets. It would be highly pleasing to me, were my Administration marked by any useful Services to this most valuable Trade.

When our Thoughts are turned to promote Industry in the People, we should remember how necessary religious Principles and virtuous Education are to obtain that End. The Charter-Schools were first instituted for those Purposes. You have repeatedly given them Parliamentary Assistance; your Experience therefore of their Utility will induce you to continue them under your Protection: Other Particulars must be left to your Wisdom, with this Assurance, that Duty and the warmest Zeal will ever engage my vigilant Attention to prevent what may tend to the Prejudice, and to forward every Measure for the Peace, Safety and Prosperity of Ireland.

Lisbon, October 9. Their most Faithful Majesties, and the Royal Family, attended by Dom Luis da Cunha, Secretary of State, set out for the Royal Palace of Mafra on Tuesday the 1st Instant. They are expected to return to the Palace of N. S. de Ajuda on Friday next.

The Count de Lavriano, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia at this Court, received his Recredentials last Week, and only waits the Return of the Royal Family for his Audiences of Leave: Count Scarnafaggi, his Successor, is expected very soon.

St. James's, October 25.

This Day M. de Gros, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia; Baron de Nolcken, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden; Marquis de Blosser, Minister from France; M. de Vignola, Resident from Venice; And M. Roussel, Minister from the Bishop of Liege;

Had Private Audiences of her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess of Brunswick.

To which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

