

sented to his Excellency, and, with his Excellency's Answers, are as follow :

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to express the grateful Sense we have of your Majesty's Goodness, and of our firm Confidence in your paternal Attention to the Happiness of your Majesty's People, and your gracious Disposition to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

We also beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall endeavour to make such a Use of the Opportunity, which the present Prospect of Publick Affairs affords us, as may best answer your Majesty's gracious Purposes of calling us together; and that we shall cheerfully concur with his Excellency Lord Viscount Townshend our Chief Governor, whom your Majesty is graciously pleased to continue amongst us, in whatever may promote the great and important Matters recommended at this Time to our Consideration; and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, endeavour so to conduct our Proceedings, that they may consist with our own Honour, and the true Interest of our Country.

We most sincerely congratulate your Majesty on the happy Event of the Birth of another Prince; and do assure your Majesty, that we shall always consider every Addition to your Royal Family, as a further Security to us of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

And we beg Leave to declare our Readiness cheerfully to contribute, as far as possible, to whatever may strengthen and support the Religious and Civil Rights of Mankind, and to whatever may give Effect to the important and constitutional Law for Limiting the Duration of Parliaments.

As we have an Abhorrence of those audacious Outrages, which of late have appeared in different Parts of this Kingdom, we do assure your Majesty, that we shall not fail seriously to deliberate upon them, and to concur in every wise Provision that can be formed to remedy so great an Evil.

We humbly acknowledge to your Majesty the unfeigned Pleasure we feel in the Opinion you are graciously pleased to entertain of our Loyalty and dutiful Attachment to your Royal Person and Family; and do assure your Majesty, that we will ever, by our Conduct, endeavour to merit and preserve your Majesty's gracious Favour and Protection.

Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.
Edw. Gayer,

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I Will forthwith transmit this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave, with the sincerest Affection, to assure your Majesty of our firm Attachment to your Sacred Person, Royal Family, and Government.

We return our humble Thanks to your Majesty for continuing his Excellency the Lord Viscount

Townshend in the Government of this Kingdom; from whose long Experience of our Loyalty and Zeal for your Majesty's Service, from whose approved Integrity, and from whose sincere Wishes for the Prosperity of this Country, manifested during a Residence of four Years amongst us, we have every Reason to expect that the Business of this Session will be carried on with Candour, Temper, and Unanimity.

Permit us to congratulate your Majesty upon the further Addition to your Majesty's Royal House, by the Birth of another Prince; an Event which must give the highest Pleasure to a People deeply interested in every Thing that can contribute to your Majesty's Happiness. We bring with us every Disposition to promote the Honor of the Crown, and the Service of the Publick; and your Majesty may be assured, that we shall take into our most serious Consideration those important Objects recommended to us from the Throne, and cheerfully make every Provision for the honorable Support of your Majesty's Government the Security of this Kingdom, and the Maintenance of Publick Credit; consistent with the Ability, and the essential Interest of this Country.

We have seen with extreme Concern the illegal Associations and audacious Outrages committed by the lower Order of People in different Counties in this Kingdom, and particularly in some Places of the North; which, if not duly attended to, must be productive of the most fatal Consequences, and which we are truly sensible are disgraceful to a Country of Liberty, and ruinous to a Country of Commerce; it is our firm Purpose to use the most effectual Methods to stop their Progress, and prevent them for the future.

We shall give particular Attention to those great National Objects, our Linnen Manufacture, and the Protestant Charter Schools; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, in all our Deliberations, we shall support, to the best of our Power, the Honor of the Crown, and the true Interest of our Country.

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

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I Will take the first Opportunity to transmit this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.

To his Excellency George, Lord Viscount Townshend, 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, return your Excellency our most sincere Thanks for your excellent Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

We are thankful and most sensible of His Majesty's paternal Regard for our Welfare, in the Continuance of your Excellency in the Administration of this Kingdom, fully experiencing your Excellency's Attention to the Security and Happiness of it.

We return your Excellency our Thanks for the Notice you have taken of those illegal and audacious Outrages, that have disturbed so much the Peace and Quiet of the different Parts of this Kingdom, particularly the North, to the Disgrace of Liberty, and the Detriment of the Linnen Manufacture of this Kingdom; and we do assure your Excellency, that we shall readily do all in our Power