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THIS Day the Houses of Lords and Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Addresses to His Majesty.

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 dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with Hearts full of Gratitude, for your paternal Regard to your faithful and loving Subjects of the Kingdom of Ireland, efficiently manifested by your Majesty's gracious Compliance with the Prayer of your faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, in returning a Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage.

The Improvement of Agriculture is a Benefit so universal, diffusive, and permanent in its Nature, that it has ever been held a grand Object in the Eye of the greatest Princes: It is therefore peculiarly becoming the Protection of a Sovereign, whose paternal Attention extends to every Part of his Dominions.

Permit us, Sir, to add, that as it is at once the great Source of Population, Civilization, and Morality, it cannot fail of being the strongest Reinforcement against all His Enemies to a Monarch, who, making the Spirit of the Constitution His Rule of Conduct, and the Interest of His People the End of all His Actions, reigns all powerful in the Breast of every truly loyal Subject.

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

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I WILL immediately transmit this most dutiful and affectionate Address to be laid before His Majesty.

His Majesty's Answer to the House of Lords.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns His Thanks to the House of Lords for their dutiful and affectionate Address.

The grateful Sense they entertain of His Majesty's paternal Care to promote the Interests and Happiness of His Subjects, cannot fail of giving great Satisfaction to His Majesty, and is agreeable to their constant Zeal and Loyalty for His Person and Government, upon the Continuance of which His Majesty has the firmest Dependence.

G. R.

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Die Martii 24^o die Maii, 1774.

RESOLVED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the humble Thanks of this House shall be returned to His Majesty for His Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of this House of the Second Instant.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the said Resolution, and desire his Excellency will please to lay the same before His Majesty.

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

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 to present our unfeigned and grateful Acknowledgements for the gracious Condescension which your Majesty has manifested to the Wishes of your Subjects of this Kingdom, in returning the Bill for the Improvement of the Agriculture of Ireland; which we consider as a signal Instance of your Majesty's paternal Regard for your People.

The Improvement of Agriculture, the Extension of Commerce, and the Increase of Population, are Objects worthy the Attention of the best of Sovereigns, and cannot fail to be the Consequence of this most excellent Law. And we flatter ourselves that it will be a pleasing Reflection in your Royal Breast, that the Increase of Population in this Country will add to the Numbers of the most dutiful and loyal Subjects, at all Times most zealously and affectionately devoted to your Majesty, and to your illustrious House.

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

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

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

His Majesty's Answer to the House of Commons.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for the grateful Sense they express in their Loyal Address, of His Affection for His Subjects.

His Majesty is fully persuaded of the Zeal and Duty of

