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Dublin Castle, October 10.

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, the 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,
YOUR distinguished Loyalty to the King, your just Attention to the Honor and Dignity of His Government, and your well-regulated Zeal for the Peace and Happiness of your Country, have made so sensible an Impression on my Mind, during a three Years Residence amongst you, that, encouraged by the Experience of what I have seen, it is with the most sincere Satisfaction I meet you again in Parliament.

I am persuaded that you entertain a grateful Sense of the Blessings you enjoy under the mild and firm Government of the best of Sovereigns; and His Majesty relies on the known Zeal and Loyalty of His Subjects of Ireland, that, whilst His Government is disturbed by a Rebellion existing in a Part of His American Dominions, you will be ready to shew your inviolable Attachment to His Person and Government, in the Assertion of His just Rights, and in the Support of His legal Authority.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I have ordered the proper Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you, that you may be enabled to judge of the Provisions necessary to be made for the ordinary Expenses of His Majesty's Establishments, and for discharging an Arrear which has been unavoidably incurred.

My Lords and Gentlemen,
I am happy to inform you, that, since your last Meeting, His Majesty's tender Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom, hath induced him to pass several Laws in the British Parliament highly beneficial to your Commerce, your Manufactures, and your Agriculture.

By the Act which extends the great Advantages of British Fisheries to Ireland, a Source of Industry and Wealth is opened to you, which has made other Nations great and flourishing: Let me, therefore, recommend to your earnest Attention, the Improvement of Advantages, tending so obviously to promote your Navigation and Trade; in the Pursuit of which you may depend upon my warmest Assistance and Support.

The Act which allows the Cloathing and Accoutrements necessary for His Majesty's Forces, paid from the Revenues of this Kingdom, to be exported from Ireland, is a particular Mark of the Royal Favor; and even that which allows the Importation of Rape Seed into Great Britain from this Kingdom, under certain Regulations, connected with those salutary Laws passed in your last Session, form such a System of Agriculture and Improvement as will, I trust, secure Riches and Plenty to the People of Ireland.

A Bounty granted by Great Britain upon the Importation of Flax Seed is so marked a Recommendation of the Linen Manufacture, that it becomes needless for me to urge the most persevering Application to that Staple of your Country.

The Protestant Charter Schools, an Institution established on the Principles of Wisdom and Humanity, and so peculiarly adapted to the present State and Circumstances of this Kingdom, are eminently entitled to your Consideration and Care.

On my Part, you may be assured that I shall continue faithfully to represent your Loyalty and Zeal to His Majesty; and that I shall cheerfully co-operate with you in whatever may tend to advance the Prosperity and Happiness of this Kingdom.

St. James's, October 17.

The following Address of the Magistrates, Incorporated Societies, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Leith, having been transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Henry Dundas, Esq; Lord Advocate in Scotland, and Representative in Parliament for Edinburghshire, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Magistrates, Incorporated Societies, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Leith, think it our Duty on this Occasion, with unanimous Voice, to testify our Loyalty at the Foot of your Throne.

The Differences between Great Britain and some of her Colonies have now come to such a Crisis, that every Community feels itself a Part of the Nation, and every good Citizen is interested in the Publick Cause.

We cannot reflect, without Concern, on the Agitations that must have arisen in your Sacred and Paternal Breast upon this unnatural Division; nor think, without Horror, on those of your Majesty's Subjects, who have sown the Seeds of Dissension, and kindled the Flames of Civil War, between one Part of your Majesty's Dominions and another.

Attached to that Order flowing from good Government, which is the Basis of Human Felicity, and fully satisfied with that Liberty which is derived from the Laws, we look upon the audacious Attempts to overturn our happy Constitution, with Indignation, and abhor the vile Artifices that are used to alienate the Affections of your People from the best of Sovereigns.

Sensible of the great Increase of our Trade and Commerce, and certain that Industry, when cherished by Liberty and protected by Valour, will ever be crowned with Success, our Hearts overflow with Gratitude for the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's Government; and we rest with Confidence upon the Wisdom and Rectitude of your Majesty's Measures, for bringing the present unhappy Differences to a Conclusion, which shall be consistent with the Honour of Great Britain.

But if our unhappy and deluded Fellow Subjects in America shall continue in their unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion, with our Fortunes and with our Lives we will assert the Supremacy of our King and Parliament over every Part of the British Empire; and teach the Sons of Anarchy, that the same Arm, which was lately stretched out for their Defence and Security, and which drove all their Enemies far from their Borders, can with equal Ease chastise ungrateful and rebellious Subjects; happy that the Rod is in the most mild and merciful Hand, in the Hand of the Father and Friend of his People.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by our Præses, one of the Magistrates of Leith, and the Seal of the said Town is hereto affixed.

James Cundell, Præses.

Leith, Oct. 12, 1775.

Stockholm, September 26. A new Ordinance is published relative to the Distillation of Brandy, whereby his Majesty not only confirms the general Prohibition of it, but also doubles the Penalty; and likewise prohibits all Importation of Brandy and Spirits from the first of next January.

His Swedish Majesty set out Yesterday for Carlscrona, attended by the Senators Ulrich Scheffer and Liewen, and by several principal Officers of the Household, making in the whole a Suite of Ninety Persons. His Journey, Stay, and Return, will be four Days each.

Florence, September 26. The Great Duke and the Archduke Maximilian returned on the 22d from a Tour they had made to Pisa, Leghorn, and Lucca.

St. Ildephonso, September 28. The Court will remove to the Escorial in the Course of next Week; and the Princes