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*St. James's, October 25.*

**T**HIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, who entered into the Eighteenth Year of His Reign, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty upon the Occasion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other Public Demonstrations of Joy, in London and Westminster.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 24th of *October*, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth Day August last, entituled, "A Proclamation for continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who shall enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, and the Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for giving Encouragement to such Able-bodied Landmen who shall enter into His Majesty's Service at Sea," will expire on the 31st Day of this instant October: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That the Time limited by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, for Payment of the Bounties and Rewards therein mentioned, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant October to the Thirty-first Day of December next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*G. Chetwynd.*

*Dublin Castle, October 16.*

**T**HE Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon humble Addresses to His Majesty, the same, together with Addresses from both Houses to the Lord Lieutenant, were this Day presented 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,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most dutiful and sincere Professions of our unalterable Loyalty and firm Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

We cannot but acknowledge the many and great Blessings which we have enjoyed during your auspicious Reign, and most humbly assure your Majesty, that, animated as we are with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, we shall ever be ready to shew our Thankfulness to your Majesty, by our

zealous Endeavours to support the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and to render your Majesty's Government happy and prosperous to yourself and your People.

We cannot but express to your Majesty the just Sense we have of your Majesty's tender and paternal Regard, in having been graciously pleased to commit the Government of this Kingdom to his Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamshire, who, in Addition to his Descent from Ancestors eminent for their Knowledge of and Attachment to the Laws and Constitution of their Country, hath those tried and approved Abilities which afford us the pleasing Prospect that his Administration will be productive of the most solid Advantages to this Kingdom.

We beg Leave to return our most grateful Thanks to your Majesty, for having been graciously pleased to give Instructions to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to co-operate with your Parliament in every Measure which can promote the Improvement, insure the Happiness, and cherish the true Interests, of this Kingdom.

The Addition made to your Majesty's domestick Happiness by the Birth of another Princess affords us the highest Pleasure and Satisfaction, as it adds Strength to our Hopes that there never will be wanting one descended from your Majesty to transmit the Blessings we enjoy to the latest Posterity.

We have the strongest Sense of the Importance of those great Objects recommended to us from the Throne; the Increase of Agriculture, the Prosperity of the Linen Manufacture, and the Educating of the distressed Children of the Nation in sound Principles, and training of them to Habits of Industry: And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, in the Consideration of those great Objects, and all others that may come before us, we will proceed with that Attention and Diligence which may best conduce to the true Interest of this Kingdom, and evince our ardent Desire to preserve and obtain your Majesty's favourable Countenance and Approbation.

*W. Watts Gayer,* } Cler. Parliament.  
*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,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we have, from the fullest Experience, the most grateful Sense of that benevolent Spirit which constantly governs your Royal Breast, and ought to command the Affections of all your Subjects.

Your Majesty's gracious Instructions to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to co-operate with the Parliament in every Measure that can promote the Improvement, insure the Happiness, and cherish the true Interests, of this Kingdom, are fresh Instances of your Majesty's Paternal Care of your People,