

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,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return our most humble Thanks to your Majesty for those gracious Expressions we have received from the Throne, of that tender Concern and paternal Regard for the Happiness of this Kingdom, which we have ever so happily experienced.

Impressed at all Times with the deepest Sense of your Majesty's Goodness, we most thankfully acknowledge, as a fresh Instance of it, the placing us under the Government of a Nobleman, whose amiable Character, whose Integrity and Abilities, afford every Prospect of National Prosperity to the Country over which he is to preside.

The unequivocal Proofs we have received from Great Britain of her sacred Regard for the Adjustment of our Constitution and Commerce, made and established in the last Parliament, not only afford us the fullest Security for our Constitutional and Commercial Rights, but must excite in us the warmest Affection towards our Sister Country, and strengthen that Union of Sentiment, as well as of Interest, between the Two Kingdoms, upon which the Power and Happiness of both so materially depend.

To contribute to give Permanency to that Union, we beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, it will ever be the first Wish of our Hearts, as it will be the first Object of our Endeavours.

We beseech your Majesty to accept our warmest Congratulations at the Success which has attended your Majesty's anxious Exertions to restore the Blessing of Peace to your faithful People, which must naturally give Spirit and Effect to our Commercial Pursuits. And whilst it will enable both Kingdoms to deliberate on the surest Means of increasing our common Prosperity, we shall give every Attention in our Power to promote such Measures as shall effectually secure to us the solid Benefits that must arise from reciprocal Affection.

The happy Increase of your Majesty's Royal Family, by the Birth of a Princess, has afforded us all that heartfelt Satisfaction, which we can never fail to experience upon every Increase to your Majesty's domestic Happiness.

Conscious of the Wisdom of those Measures advised by the Privy Council, which, through the Mercy of Divine Providence, have averted from the People the Miseries of impending Famine, we shall gratefully concur in a Parliamentary Sanction of the Means pursued by Government to prevent so dreadful a Calamity.

We shall also most cheerfully concur in regulating the Judicature of the Court of Admiralty as well as forming an Establishment for the Post-Office.

The Improvement of our Linen Manufacture must ever be a principal Object of our Regard.

We are too fully convinced of the extreme Importance of the Fishery on our Coasts, both to our

attention on our Part, which may best encourage so valuable a Branch of our Commerce, and best prevent those Frauds and Impostions, which are so fatal to every infant Undertaking.

We shall likewise consider the Protestant Charter Schools, from the Humanity, as well as Wisdom of the Institution, highly deserving of our Care.

We conceive the liberal Intentions of Government to provide an Asylum to the industrious and distressed Genevans demand both our Acknowledgments and warmest Concurrence in every Measure that may promote the Settlement in this Kingdom of so useful a Body of Men. But whilst we shall endeavour to procure every Advantage to our Country from that Settlement, we are likewise bound to prevent as far as possible every unnecessary Expence with which the Measure might be attended.

We trust that the present Parliament will be distinguished in the Annals of their Country for their Wisdom, Temper, and Moderation, and for the Efficacy of their Regulations, to increase the Industry, encourage the Manufactures, and extend the Commerce of this Kingdom.

Whilst we shall endeavour to promote such valuable and important Objects to ourselves, we shall most cordially consider the Interest of Great Britain as immediately connected with our own; and ever having experienced the Paternal Beneficence of our most gracious Sovereign, we beseech your Majesty to accept the Tribute of Hearts deeply impressed with Gratitude in earnestly imploring the Divine Goodness long to continue your Majesty's auspicious Reign over a loyal, happy, and united People.

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

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I WILL take the earliest Opportunity of transmitting 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 to approach your Majesty with Sentiments of the most unfeigned Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and to offer to your Majesty our grateful Thanks for the Appointment of a Nobleman to the Government of this Kingdom, whose Justice, Integrity and Abilities, afford the best founded Expectations of National Happiness and Prosperity under his Administration.

The Sincerity and Good Faith of Great Britain, so abundantly testified by the sacred Regard shewn on her Part to the Adjustment of our Constitution and Commerce, demand our warmest Acknowledgments, while we enjoy the full Possession of those Constitutional and Commercial Advantages which were so firmly established in the last Parliament.

We shall earnestly concur in any Measure that may confirm and strengthen the mutual Confidence of both Kingdoms, and their Union, in Sentiment as well as in Interest. From thence the most solid Advantages must arise to both Kingdoms.