

doms, and Vigor will be added to the Strength of the Empire

Already do we feel the Blessings of Peace; and we intreat your Majesty to accept our humble Thanks for the happy Completion of your anxious Endeavours to restore that inestimable Blessing to your faithful People. We hope now to reap the Fruits of our extended Commerce, and in our Deliberations we shall look upon the increasing Prosperity of Great Britain with that Regard, which must be the Effect of reciprocal Affection.

As affectionate Subjects, deeply interested in the Happiness of our beloved Sovereign, we learn with the highest Satisfaction the Increase of that Happiness in the Birth of another Princefs.

We will immediately inspect the National Accounts; and, happy in your Majesty's just Reliance upon our Loyalty, we will make such Provision as shall be fitting for the honourable Support of your Majesty's Government, consistently with the Abilities of the Nation.

We adore the Mercy of Divine Providence in averting from this People the Miseries of impending Famine; and we will cheerfully concur in a Parliamentary Sanction of those wise and salutary Measures, which Government pursued by the Advice of the Privy Council.

We shall lose no Time in the necessary Manner for regulating the Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty, and for making a new Establishment of the Post-Office.

We shall industriously persevere in the Improvement of our Linen Manufacture; nor shall we omit an Attention to the Fishery, that promising Source of Industry and Wealth; and we shall endeavour to regulate the Encouragements granted to it, so as to produce the best Effects, and to prevent Fraud and Imposition.

We shall likewise extend our Care to the Protestant Charter Schools.

We shall readily forward the liberal Intentions of Government to provide an Asylum for the distressed Genevans. Ingenious Men have a Claim to the Protection of a generous Nation. But our own Country is no less entitled to that Care, which it is our Duty to exert in avoiding unnecessary Expence, and securing the utmost Advantages from the Settlement of the Emigrants.

We trust that the Wisdom and Temper of this Parliament will be manifested in all its Proceedings; and we shall endeavor to profit by every Opportunity which Circumstances have afforded us of observing the internal State of the Country, and judging what Regulations may best encourage and extend its Industry, Manufactures and Commerce.

Having constantly experienced the Benevolence of our Gracious Sovereign in contributing to the Welfare and Happiness of His faithful Subjects, we lay at your Majesty's Feet the Tribute of grateful Hearts, earnestly beseeching the Divine Goodness long to continue the Blessings of your Majesty's auspicious Reign over a happy, united, and loyal People.

*Theo. Ellis, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.*

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

*I WILL take the first Opportunity of transmitting this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.*

To his Excellency Robert Earl of Northington, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please you: Excellency,*

**W**E the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, present to your Excellency our warmest Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the Throne.

We beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency and ourselves upon your Appointment to the Government of this Kingdom, at a Period peculiarly auspicious to Ireland.

In the fullest Reliance upon your Excellency's Wisdom, Justice, and Integrity we anticipate the Advantages this Kingdom must derive from your Excellency's Administration; and consider your Excellency's Appointment to preside in it as a fresh Instance of His Majesty's paternal Regard for the Happiness of His faithful People.

We are highly grateful for the Warmth with which your Excellency signifies your Satisfaction at meeting us in the full Possession and Enjoyment of those Constitutional and Commercial Rights, which were so firmly established in the last Parliament.

We trust that the unequivocal Proofs given by Great Britain of her sacred Regard to the Adjustment then made with Ireland, cannot fail to cement the Union, and strengthen the mutual Confidence between Two Kingdoms, the true Interests of which are and must ever be inseparable.

We beg Leave to share with your Excellency in the Satisfaction you express, at the Success of His Majesty's Endeavours to restore the Blessings of Peace to His faithful People.

We shall, in Pursuance of your Excellency's wise and reasonable Advice, shew our Readiness to deliberate upon the Measures pointed out by your Excellency, as well for regulating the Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty, and the new Establishment of the Post Office, as for promoting our Commercial Pursuits, and reaping the Advantages to be derived from the Restoration of Publick Tranquillity. Permit us to add, that the Recommendation of those Measures by your Excellency affords the most convincing Evidence of your Respect for the Rights, and your Capacity to discern and desire to promote the Interests of Ireland.

The Measures pursued by Government, by the Advice of the Privy Council, to avert the Miseries of an impending Famine, if not strictly conformable to Law, will appear, we doubt not, to have been urged by Necessity, and so essential to the Publick Good as to merit Parliamentary Indemnification.

We enjoy the highest Pleasure in every Addition to the domestic Happiness of our Gracious Sovereign, and participate in your Excellency's Satisfaction at the Birth of another Princefs.

We trust our well known and most sincere Loyalty to His Majesty, our Confidence in the Sincerity and Good Faith of our Sister Country, and the ample Means we have lately acquired of becoming a great and commercial People, will dispose us to carry on our Consultations for His Majesty's Honor and the Good of our Country, with that Duty, Temper and Unanimity which can alone render them successful.