

We cannot too highly value our excellent Constitution in Church and State. Its Improvement under your Majesty's Royal Auspices stimulates our Endeavors to preserve its Blessings: And it is our fixed Resolution to maintain it inviolate against all Usurpation and Encroachment.

Under these Impressions we shall sedulously cultivate those uniform Principles of Law and of Religion, and that Community of Interests Foreign and Domestic, which unite Great Britain and Ireland, and are so wisely calculated to advance the Strength, and secure the Prosperity of the Empire.

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

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I WILL forthwith transmit this loyal and affectionate 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, embrace with unfeigned Satisfaction this Opportunity of repeating our Sentiments of zealous and affectionate Attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

We gratefully acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness in having placed over us a Chief Governor whose private Virtues entitle him to the Esteem and Regard of this House, and whose experienced Moderation and Firmness peculiarly qualify him in the present Circumstances of the Kingdom for so distinguished a Trust.

Your Majesty may rely upon the Zeal of your faithful Commons to grant such Supplies as may be suitable to the Exigencies of the State, the Interests of your People, and the liberal Support of your Majesty's Government.

We return your Majesty our sincere Thanks for graciously recommending to our diligent Attention the final Adjustment of Commercial Objects with our Sister Kingdom, deeply penetrated with your Majesty's paternal Regard, manifesting an equal Interest in the Prosperity of your People, we shall consider the Advantages of every Part of the Empire as the true Basis of such an Adjustment; and as a Settlement arranged upon these equitable Principles must give universal Satisfaction, and its Advantages, in order to be substantial, must be lasting. We shall exert ourselves to secure its Permanence, with the same Earnestness that we shall seek its Accomplishment.

We doubt not that the Nature and Extent of certain popular Disturbances have been faithfully represented to your Majesty, and will prevent the Indiscretion and Intemperance of the misguided Few from inducing a general Imputation on the Conduct of your Majesty's loyal and faithful Kingdom. Whilst we declare our Abhorrence of such lawless and unconstitutional Proceedings, your Majesty may confide in our strenuous and constant Endeavours to prevent their pernicious Effects, as well by our individual Influence as by our collective Exertions.

The Agriculture, Manufactures, and Fisheries of this Kingdom, those abundant Sources of Industry, Wealth and Population, shall be the constant Objects of our earnest Care.

The Protestant Charter Schools, and other Publick Institutions, which have experienced the liberal Protection of Parliament, shall not be deprived of our Attention.

Your Majesty's Solicitude for the Advancement of good Education is a fresh Proof of that parental Affection which has ever anxiously sought out the Means of promoting the Happiness of your People. Your Majesty's Recommendation will animate us in

the Pursuit, and encourage us to the Attainment of this sacred Object.

Sensible of the inestimable Blessings to be derived from our happy Constitution secured to us under your Royal Auspices, we should be undeserving of those eminent Advantages if we were not resolved to reject with Indignation every assumed Authority which may attempt to dictate to the Legislature.

We shall attentively consider in what Manner we may best secure the Execution of the Laws, the Regulation of the Police, and the Protection of the Subject against Violence and Outrage, satisfied that, without peaceable Subordination, honest Industry can never flourish.

The Reverence we shall ever preserve for our Religion and Constitution will induce us sedulously to cultivate our Connection with Great Britain as their great Protection and Security; and constantly study to draw closer those Ties of Interest and Affection, which we trust will for ever unite the Sister Kingdoms.

The Uniformity of Religion and Laws, and the Union of Interests, Foreign and Domestic, will inform Great Britain and Ireland, as with one Spirit, to consult the Prosperity and demonstrate the Power of the Empire.

Tho. Ellis, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

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

To his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland; Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Grace,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, return your Grace our most humble Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

With the strongest Impressions of Gratitude to His Majesty, we acknowledge His paternal Goodness and Attention in His Appointment of your Grace to the Government of this Kingdom.

Our Experience of your Grace's Temper, Moderation and Firmness, under trying and difficult Circumstances, added to our Reflection on the many eminent Virtues which have long distinguished your illustrious Family, confirms in us the early Hopes we conceived, that your Grace's Administration would prove a Blessing to this Country; and we embrace with true Pleasure this Opportunity of declaring our Approbation of your Government, and our sincere Wishes for its long Continuance.

Your Grace's spirited Conduct upon the late Outrages, which for a while disgraced this Metropolis, and your manly and successful Efforts to controul them, and to restore good Order and Tranquillity, deserve and receive our warmest Acknowledgments.

His Majesty's gracious Desire, that we shall investigate those great national Objects, the Trade and Commerce between Great Britain and Ireland, with a View to a final Settlement between the Two Kingdoms, is at once a Proof of His Majesty's paternal Concern for the Interests of all His People, and of the Weight of your Grace's favourable Representations. We shall have the truest Satisfaction in co-operating with your Grace, to form a System upon Principles of reciprocal Equality, and to establish it upon a Basis that may secure its Permanency.

We are thankful to your Grace for the just Concern you have expressed for the Agriculture, Manufactures and Fisheries of the Kingdom, and for the Maintenance of our Public Institutions. We are happy in the Assurances your Grace has given us of His Majesty's Royal Patronage of such Measures as shall be devised