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**T**HE Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon Addresses to the Lord Lieutenant, the same were this Day presented to His Grace, and, with His Grace's Answers, are as follow :

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,*

**W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Grace at the Conclusion of the present Session, with the sincerest Expressions of Affection to your Person and Approbation of your Administration. Our Experience of your Grace's amiable and manly Qualities, and of your judicious Exertions for the public Welfare, has fulfilled and gratified our Expectations, and excites us to solicit and to confide in the Continuance of His Majesty's Goodness, which, by entrusting the Government of this Kingdom to your Grace's Virtues and Abilities, essentially consults the Interests and Wishes of His People.

We request your Grace will accept our grateful Acknowledgements of the conspicuous Zeal your Grace so early manifested to promote the Prosperity of Ireland, by cementing its Connection with Great Britain. No Object can be more important to the Security of the Advantages we already enjoy, or can more contribute to the Harmony, Power and Stability of the Empire, than an equitable Arrangement of Commercial Intercourse with Great Britain for the mutual Benefit of both Kingdoms. And we shall esteem ourselves peculiarly fortunate, if we shall be enabled to pursue a Plan for this desirable Purpose, under your Grace's Auspices, with the Concurrence of the Nation, and to crown the Endeavors and augment the Fame of your Grace's Administration by its successful Accomplishment.

We are throughly convinced, from the whole Tenor of your Grace's Conduct, that your Attention is constantly directed to the true Interest and Prosperity of this Kingdom; and it shall be our anxious Study to render your Government as easy and honourable to your Grace, as it is satisfactory and advantageous to the Public.

*William Watts Gayer, } Cler' Parliament.  
Edward Gayer,*

[ Price Three-pence Halfpenny. ]

To which Address His Grace was pleased to give the following Answer :

My Lords,  
**I** REQUEST you to accept my sincere Thanks for this very obliging Address. To secure a Continuance of your Confidence and Approbation shall be the constant Endeavour of my Government, and I know no Method by which I can so effectually attain that Gratification, as by promoting to the utmost of my Power the essential Interests and Happiness of Ireland.

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

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Grace,*

**W**E His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave humbly to express to your Grace, with unaffected Warmth, the Satisfaction which we feel in every Opportunity of testifying our Respect for your Person and our Attachment to your Government. We cannot reflect upon your Grace's constant Attention to the Happiness and Welfare of this Kingdom, without grateful Acknowledgments to His Majesty, that His Majesty has been pleased to give us so acceptable a Proof of His Royal Favour, as the continuing your Grace in the Government of Ireland. The generous Humanity of Disposition, and high Sense of Honor which distinguish your Grace's private Character, have, in Conjunction with your hereditary Spirit and Firmness, endeared you to the Nation by their happy Influence on your public Conduct.

We humbly desire your Grace to accept our sincere Thanks for those Exertions which, in consequence of our unanimous Address, and in Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, your Grace employed during the last Interval between our Sessions, in preparing a Plan of Commercial Intercourse with Great Britain. We are aware that the utmost Delicacy and Caution are necessary for the Conduct of Measures in which the Rights and Interests of both Kingdoms are equally concerned, and must be equally regarded. And we entertain a just Sense of the Attention your Grace has manifested to this Principle, that their Completion should depend upon the public Satisfaction. We trust, therefore, that the further Consideration of this Subject will be pursued with that Temper, that Spirit of Conciliation, and that impartial Attention to the general Welfare of the whole Empire, which alone can ensure Per-  
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