

beg Leave to assure your Majesty that, with our earnest Solicitude for the Welfare of this Kingdom, we shall direct our Deliberations to promote Her real Interests, and strengthen that lasting Connection between Great-Britain and Ireland, which is so essential to the Prosperity of both Kingdoms, and to the Power of the Empire.

We are sensible, that nothing can so much discredit any Country, or retard its Improvement, as the Want of a well-formed Police. We shall therefore apply our Thoughts to remedy any Defects and prevent any Interruption in the Execution of the Laws, so that their Energy may restore the Security of Public and Private Property, and give full and adequate Protection to Society.

The Protestant Charter Schools, the Linen and other Manufactures, the Agriculture, and the Fisheries of this Country, shall have our just Attention; and we will endeavour, by the best Means we can devise, to encourage a Spirit of Industry, and to extend the Education and improve the Morals of the People.

In exerting our utmost Efforts for the Happiness of this Country we are animated by your Majesty's Illustrious Example: We feel the many Blessings of your mild and auspicious Government, and we entreat your Majesty graciously to accept the Acknowledgments of heart-felt Gratitude, and our ardent Wishes that your Reign may be long, happy, and glorious.

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

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

I Will immediately 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 Burgeses, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, rejoice in this Opportunity of renewing our most sincere Professions of Respect and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family and Government.

We gratefully acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness in continuing to us a Chief Governor, whose Public Conduct and Private Virtues have justly endeared him to this Nation.

We shall immediately apply ourselves to the Dispatch of Public Affairs; and we intreat your Majesty to rest assured, that while our Views are intent upon the real Interests of Ireland, our Solicitude must be equally engaged to strengthen the Connection and increase the Prosperity of the Empire.

We will cheerfully grant such Supplies as shall be necessary for the Public Service, and for the honorable Support of your Majesty's Government; and we shall continue a due Attention to the System adopted in the last Session of raising Public Credit, by preventing an Accumulation of the National Debt.

Internal Disorder and Violation of the Laws must ever excite the Indignation and Resentment of a Legislative Body, whose Duty is stimulated by an earnest Desire to give Peace and Prosperity to the Country. We shall therefore direct our Attention to the Establishment of an improved Police, and to the obtaining a vigorous Execution of the Laws, so essential to the Security of Public and Private Property, and to the Protection of Society. We shall make the Agriculture, Manufactures, and Fisheries of the Kingdom the Objects of our Deliberations, and apply ourselves to devise such Measures as may best encourage Industry, and improve the Education and Morals of the People.

In seeking the Happiness of our Country we feel the Incentive of your Majesty's gracious Example: We experience the Blessings of your Government, and humbly request your Majesty to accept, from the Hearts of your loyal People, the warm Effusions of their constant Gratitude and faithful Duty.

E. Cooke, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I Will forthwith 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, beg Leave to return your Grace our humble Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

His Majesty's repeated Acts of paternal Goodness for the Welfare of this Kingdom claim our grateful Acknowledgments; and his gracious Attention to the Happiness of this Kingdom has been especially shewn by His continuing your Grace in the Administration of the Government.

Your Grace may be assured, that, in the Transaction of Public Affairs, to the Dispatch of which we shall immediately apply ourselves, we shall zealously cultivate a lasting Connection between Great Britain and Ireland as essential to the Prosperity of both Kingdoms, and to the Strength and Dignity of the Empire.

Satisfied of the Necessity and Advantage of an improved Police, to give a vigorous Execution to the Laws, we shall endeavour to devise such effectual Means as may give Security to Property and Protection to Society.

We shall not fail to continue our Attention to the Protestant Charter Schools, the Linen and other Manufactures, the Agriculture, and the Fisheries of this Kingdom; and shall be happy in forwarding every Measure which may encourage Industry, and improve the Education and Morals of the People.

From Experience of your Grace's earnest Desire to promote the real Interests of Ireland, we most entirely rely upon your Exertions for Her future Prosperity; and we shall gratefully embrace every Opportunity of contributing to the Honour and Ease of your Grace's Administration.

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

His Grace's Answer.

My Lords,

I Return you my sincere Thanks for this very honorable Testimony of your Approbation: You may be assured, that I shall constantly endeavour to preserve your good Opinion, by a steady Attachment to the real Interests 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,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave humbly to return your Grace our sincere Thanks for your Speech from the Throne.