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Dublin Castle, January 20.

THE Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon humble Addresses to His Majesty, the same, together with Addresses from both Houses to the Lord Lieutenant, were this Day presented to his Grace, and, with his Grace'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, do most humbly beg Leave to declare our warmest and unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government, and to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Escape from the late desperate and horrid Attempt upon your Sacred Life, the invaluable Importance of which is felt by us, if possible, with a still deeper Impression than ever, expressing at the same Time our Gratitude to Divine Providence, which averted the Stroke, and preserved a Life so dear to your faithful People.

We entreat your Majesty to accept our Thanks for continuing amongst us our present Chief Governor, whose eminent and amiable Qualities have acquired the Esteem and Confidence of this Nation.

We beg Leave to declare our extreme Concern, that the Commotions which have disturbed some Parts of this Kingdom, have not yet subsided ; and that when we consider them as violent Combinations against the Laws and Constitution of our Country, and the Rights of our Fellow Subjects, we cannot be blind to their fatal Tendency and Effects as to the Safety and Prosperity of every Individual, and their destructive Consequences to Industry and true Liberty ; and that when we behold this Spirit of Outrage more particularly directed against the Established Church and her Ministers, we cannot but be anxious for the Protection of the Protestant Religion, the true and steady Foundation of a Protestant Government.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that you may rely upon it, that with a zealous Attachment to the Religious and Civil Constitutions of our Country, and their inseparable Interests, we will be ready, with the utmost Alacrity, to afford whatever Assistance may be necessary for the effectual Vindication and Execution of the Laws for the Protection of Society, and of the Constitution in general, and especially and particularly for the Support and Maintenance of the Established Church, and the respectable Situation of it's Ministers.

We esteem the Increase of Shipping and Navigation as an Object of peculiar Concern to the Commerce of these Kingdoms, and that we will not omit to take such Measures as may best tend to promote a Matter of such National Importance.

We acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness in communicating to us the Conclusion of a Treaty of Navigation and Commerce with the Most Christian King, and declare that, having so often experienced your Majesty's great Regard to the Interests and Welfare of this Kingdom, we doubt not of their having been attended to on this Occasion ; and that, in this Confidence, your Majesty will find us cordially disposed to afford it our best Consideration, and to give it full Effect by proper and adequate Laws. And we trust that when Quiet shall be restored, this Nation will reap the Advantages which that Treaty offers to her Industry and Emulation.

We shall continue to encourage our Trade and Manufactures, and especially the Linen Manufacture ; and we will not abate our anxious Care for the Protestant Charter Schools, and other charitable Institutions ; and particularly we shall most freely give our Assistance to a liberal and most extensive Plan for the general Improvement of Education as soon as it can be brought to some Maturity.

And we supplicate the Almighty Power to extend to your Majesty a Life replete with every Blessing ; and that your Majesty may long enjoy the Happiness of beholding the National Prosperity flourish under your Gracious Auspices, and of receiving the lively Expressions of Affection and Gratitude from the Hearts of your loyal and faithful Subjects.

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

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I Will forthwith 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, beg Leave to approach your Throne, not only with the constant Declarations of our Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government, but with the most ardent and sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Deliverance from the desperate Effort of a frantic Assassin.

We should be dead to every Sentiment of Loyalty and Gratitude, if we could repress our Solicitude for the Life of a Sovereign, whose Reign has been endeared to us by His distinguished Attention to His Subjects of this Kingdom.

We are affected with the utmost Concern and Indignation at those alarming and violent Outrages, which have so long disgraced a Part of this Kingdom, and which we have in vain hoped would have been extinguished by the vigorous yet temperate Exertions of your Majesty's Government : Convinced, at
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