

forward and zealous Support which is due to your Majesty from a loyal and a grateful Nation.

W. Watts Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.
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His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

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 lay before your Majesty our unfeigned Expressions of Duty, Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family and Government.

We cannot sufficiently deplore the heavy Loss which your Majesty's Service has sustained by the premature and much-lamented Death of our late Chief Governor. The wise and steady Course of his public Administration had established the Tranquillity and exalted the Credit of the Nation, whilst the amiable Tenor of his private Virtues had conciliated the Love and Esteem of every Rank and Description of the People. As long as the nobler Qualities of the Mind, the benevolent Affections of the Heart, Affability in Deportment, and Complacency of Manners, shall continue to warm the Feelings and engage the Attachments of a generous and grateful Nation, the Memory of the Duke of Rutland will be preserved and cherished in the Bosoms of Irishmen.

Amidst these Effusions of our heartfelt Regret, we acknowledge your Majesty's peculiar Attention and Regard to our Situation in the re-appointing to be Chief Governor of this Kingdom a Nobleman who, during his former Residence in Ireland, had exerted the most unremitting Attention to its Affairs and Interests, and merited the amplest Testimony of Gratitude for the Wisdom and Integrity of his Government.

We fully participate in the Satisfaction which results to your Majesty from the present Situation of Foreign Affairs. We are sensible of the beneficial Consequences which have arisen from the Restoration of the Constitution and Tranquillity of the United States, favoured by the brilliant Success of the Prussian Troops under the Conduct of his Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick; and we acknowledge the Wisdom of the seasonable and vigorous Exertions which were made by your Majesty during the Course of these Events, and which have proved so materially conducive to the Lustre of your Crown, and to the essential Interests of your Dominions.

Zealous for the Honor of your Majesty's Government, we shall cheerfully provide the Supplies that may be necessary for the Public Service.

We entertain the highest Sense of Gratitude for the Assurances which we have received from the Throne, of your Majesty's paternal Wishes for the Happiness of this Kingdom.

We shall cultivate with Earnestness those Objects which have been recommended to our Care, by directing our Attention to the further Extension of our Linen Manufacture, the Protection and Regulation of the Protestant Charter Schools, the Security of the Established Church, and to those Principles which Wisdom and Humanity point out for the Promotion of Education and useful Knowledge.

In reviewing the Progress which our Commerce, Manufactures and Credit have made under your Majesty's auspicious Protection and Influence, we are stimulated to cherish, with increased Assiduity, the Blessings of Peace.

We repeat, however, with Cheerfulness, our Declaration to stand and fall with Great Britain. If the Honor of your Majesty's Crown, or the Interests of your Dominions, had obliged your Majesty to resort to the Spirit and Resources of your People, there is no Part of your Empire from which your Majesty would have received a warmer and more zealous Support than from your loyal Subjects of Ireland.

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

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

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To His Excellency George Grenville Nugent Temple, Marquis of Buckingham, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Excellency,

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

The untimely and much-lamented Death of your noble Predecessor is felt with peculiar Regret by us, who, having been Witnesses of his public and private Virtues, must ever gratefully remember that they were employed in the most constant, zealous and successful Exertions for the Promotion of the National Prosperity and Welfare.

We must, however, acknowledge, with cordial Gratitude, His Majesty's signal Attention, both to the Interests and the Wishes of His People, in having been pleased, in consequence of that disastrous Event, to re-appoint your Excellency to the Government of Ireland. We have already offered to your Excellency the most ample, and at the same Time the justest Testimony of our Gratitude for your wise and upright Conduct during your former Administration, and our Experience of that Conduct justifies the firm Confidence that we now possess, that the same Ability, Integrity and anxious Care for the Public Good will again be exerted for the Interests and Happiness of this Kingdom. We, at the same Time, beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that it shall be our Part to forward, to the best of our Ability, these laudable Purposes, and on all Occasions joyfully to contribute out utmost to the Honor and Ease of your Excellency's Administration.

We sincerely participate in the Satisfaction His Majesty feels in the present Situation of Foreign Affairs, and particularly in the Restoration of the Tranquillity and Constitution of the United Provinces, favored by the rapid Success of the Prussian Arms under the Conduct of his Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick, and by His Majesty's well-timed and vigorous Exertions. And it is with peculiar Pleasure we reflect, that the Measures which His Majesty adopted during the Course of these Events, whilst they added to the Lustre of His Crown, were materially advantageous to the general Interests of His Dominions.

Acknowledging your Excellency's Goodness, in recommending to our Care Objects of the highest National