

be assured of our determined Resolution to support your Majesty's Efforts in averting such dreadful Calamities from your faithful People.

We are highly gratified with your gracious Declaration from the Throne, that your Majesty's Object is Peace; and that you will exert yourself, in Conjunction with your Allies, whenever that desirable Object can be obtained, without surrendering the Honour of your Crown, or sacrificing the present and future Security of your People, and of the Rest of Europe.

We sincerely thank your Majesty for continuing the Earl of Westmorland in the Government of this Kingdom, in whose Vigilance we can depend for the Preservation of internal Tranquillity, and under whose Administration the Constitution of Ireland has been substantially improved.

Rob. Thoroton, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

His Excellency's Answer.

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

To His Excellency John Earl of Westmorland, 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 excellent Speech from the Throne.

We learn, with the highest Satisfaction, that by the Success of His Majesty's Arms and those of His Allies, the Hopes of France in their unprovoked Declaration of War to impair the Stability or shake the Constitution of Great Britain or Ireland, have been utterly disappointed.

We receive, with Pleasure, the Communication which your Excellency is pleased to make us, that the Forces of His Majesty and His Allies are in Possession of many important Fortresses which belonged to the French, and that many of their oppressive and unjust Conquests have been wrested from them; and that whilst the Trade of the Empire has been generally protected, the Resources which they derived from their wealthy Settlements and extensive Commerce have been almost entirely cut off.

In observing that the Spirit of Insurrection, which was for some Time prevalent among some of the lower Orders of People, is in general suppressed, we are called upon to thank the Activity of your Excellency's Administration; and we are fully confident that no Exertion will be wanting on your Part to bring them to a due Sense of Order and Subordination, and to prevent and punish the Machinations of those who may aim to seduce them from their accustomed Loyalty into Acts of Sedition and Outrage.

The Militia Law having been carried successfully into Execution, we already experience it's salutary Effects in the Establishment of internal Tranquillity, and of an additional Force for the Support of the Empire.

We humbly thank your Excellency for acquainting us that His Majesty has appointed Commissioners to execute the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer in this Kingdom, in order that the Payment of the Civil List granted to His Majesty,

and a regular Appropriation of the Revenues to distinct Services, may be carried into Execution, in a Manner as conformable to the Practice of Great Britain, as the relative Situation of this Kingdom will permit.

This Measure, combined with those Acts which passed in the last Session for regulating Places and Pensions, and settling the Revenue of the Crown, will ever distinguish your Excellency's Administration.

We return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for reminding us of the Attention due to the Agriculture, the Manufactures, and particularly the Linen Manufacture, of Ireland; these, with the Protestant Charter Schools, and other Institutions of Public Utility, shall receive our accustomed Attention.

We shall be happy whenever His Majesty shall be enabled to conclude an honorable Peace, without surrendering the Rights of His Crown or sacrificing the present or future Security of His People and of the Rest of Europe. But your Excellency has set before us in a true Light the Nature of the Contest in which we are involved by the unjust Aggression of France. Our Object is no less than the Preservation of our Religion, our Constitution, and of every Principle which upholds social Order, or gives Security to our Persons and Properties. His Majesty may place the fullest Reliance upon the Loyalty and Attachment of His People of Ireland, that they will cordially support His Majesty in resisting the desperate Designs of Men, who are endeavouring to erect their own Power and Dominion on the Ruins of Law and Order, and to involve every Government of Europe in a general Scene of Anarchy and Confusion.

We are confident of the faithful Representations which your Excellency has made of us to His Majesty, and to our zealous Co-operation with your Excellency in promoting the Welfare of Ireland, we shall add our earnest Endeavours to contribute to the Ease and Honor of your Excellency's Administration.

John Gayer, D. Cler. Parl.

His Excellency's Answer.

I Request you to accept my sincere Thanks for this obliging Address: Your Resolution to support His Majesty in Defence of Religion, Liberty and Constitution, shew your Attachment to the Welfare of your Country.

To His Excellency John Earl of Westmorland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to lay before your Excellency our cordial Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament.

We congratulate your Excellency that the Hopes of France, in their unprovoked Declaration of War, have been entirely disappointed by the Arms of His Majesty and his Allies. We feel assured that the Firmness of His Majesty's Throne and the Stability of the Constitution of Great Britain and Ireland stand unshaken and unimpaired. We learn, with Satisfaction, that many of the important Fortresses which belonged to the French are in Possession of His Majesty and his Allies; that most of the oppressive Conquests of our Enemies have been wrested from them; and that the Resources derived from their colonial Opulence and extensive Commerce have been almost entirely