

Captures of the Cape of Good Hope and of Trincomalé by His Majesty's Forces, and the decided Superiority of his Fleets, are of the utmost Importance to the Common Cause, and their Effect must be strengthened by the internal Distresses, the ruined Commerce and increasing financial Embarrassments, which the desperate and unhappy Policy of the Enemy has brought upon their Country.

We learn with the highest Satisfaction, that the Crisis lately depending in France has led to an Order of Things in that Country, such as will induce His Majesty to meet any Disposition to Negotiation on the Part of the Enemy, with an earnest Desire to give it the fullest and speediest Effect, and to conclude a Treaty of general Peace when it may be effected on just and suitable Terms for himself and his Allies.

We humbly thank your Excellency for directing the Treaty of Commerce between His Majesty and the United States of America to be laid before us.

The safe Delivery of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Birth of a Princess, are Events, which, upon every Consideration, give us the highest Satisfaction.

We look with Indignation and Horror to those secret and treasonable Associations, the dangerous Extent and Malignancy of which have in some Degree been disclosed on several Trials, and to the Disturbances which have taken Place in some Parts of the Kingdom; and we acknowledge with Gratitude the unremitting Attention and spirited Assistance which your Excellency has given to the Suppression of those Outrages. We have observed with great Satisfaction the successful and meritorious Exertions of the Magistrates in several Parts of the Kingdom, and the Alacrity which His Majesty's Regular and Militia Forces have universally manifested in Aid of the Civil Power whenever they have been called upon for the Preservation of the Peace and the Support of the Law. Your Excellency may depend upon our cheerful Co-operation; and we trust that a Continuance of Exertion with such additional Powers as have been already established, and may by the Wisdom of the Legislature be created to meet the Evil, will prevent the Return of similar Excesses, and restore a due Reverence for the Laws.

The superior Importance of the Agriculture and Manufactures of the Kingdom, increasing under the auspicious Influence of our happy Constitution, and the mild Protection of His Majesty's Government, shall command our accustomed Support; and we will not fail in our Attention to the Protestant Charter Schools and other Institutions of publick Charity and Improvement.

We are especially bound to thank your Excellency for your humane Benevolence in calling our Vigilance and Attention to the general State of Provisions. Should Circumstances render the Interposition of the Legislature advisable, we shall adopt such Measures as may be applicable to the existing Necessity of the Times.

We are fully sensible of His Majesty's Goodness in continuing your Excellency in the Government of this Kingdom, persuaded that in your Excellency's Hands it will ever be conducted with that Wisdom, Firmness and Benignity, of which we have had such happy Experience.

We shall manifest that Spirit of Unanimity and Zeal which is of so great Importance at the present

Crisis, in order to impress the Enemy with a thorough Conviction of the Resources of His Majesty's Kingdoms, and to procure a favourable Termination to His Majesty's just and honourable Efforts. We intreat your Excellency to represent in their full Light our faithful Duty and affectionate Loyalty to His Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government; and to assure His Majesty that he may place the most entire Reliance on our Firmness and Attachment, and on the Fortitude, Spirit and Perseverance of his People of Ireland.

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His Excellency's Answer.

My Lords,

I Beg you to accept my sincerest Thanks for your very flattering Address.

It will be my most anxious Desire to secure a Continuance of your good Opinion by a constant Attention to the Interests and Prosperity of this Country.

To his Excellency John Jeffries, Earl Camden, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Excellency,

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

We receive, with the greatest Satisfaction, the Communication you have made to us, in His Majesty's Name, that notwithstanding the Advantages which the Enemy possessed at the Commencement of the last Year, and the Successes which attended their Operations in the former Part of the Campaign, the general Situation of Affairs is on the whole most essentially improved.

We derive great Pleasure from observing the continued and brilliant Successes of the Austrian Armies upon the Rhine, and from the important Captures of the Cape of Good Hope and of Trincomalé by His Majesty's Forces, and from the decided and confirmed Superiority of his Fleets; these Circumstances are of the highest Advantage to the common Cause, and receive an additional Importance from the internal Distresses of the Enemy, strengthened by the Ruin of their Commerce, and the Increase of their financial Embarrassments.

We acknowledge with Gratitude His Majesty's Goodness in directing your Excellency to acquaint us, that the Crisis lately depending in France has led to an Order of Things in that Country, such as will induce His Majesty to meet any Disposition to negotiate on the Part of the Enemy, with an earnest Desire to give it the fullest and speediest Effect, and to conclude a Treaty of general Peace when it can be effected on just and suitable Terms for himself and his Allies.

We thank your Excellency for ordering to be laid before us a Copy of the Treaty of Commerce between his Majesty and the United States of America.

As we must ever consider ourselves most nearly interested in any Event which gives additional Stability to His Majesty's illustrious House, we receive with the highest Satisfaction the Information of Her Royal