

ment, and impresses us with Confidence as to the Event of any Contest in which we may be engaged.

The Alacrity with which this Offer has been encouraged by your Majesty and adopted by your Parliament of Great Britain, is an additional Proof of their exalted Magnanimity, and of your Majesty's parental Anxiety for the Interests of your loyal Subjects in Ireland.

We cannot omit this Occasion of expressing to your Majesty our unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, Family, and Government, and to those Principles of genuine Liberty which placed your Majesty's Family upon the Throne of these Realms for the Protection of our Establishments in Church and State, and for preserving the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland inseparably united under your Majesty's illustrious House and under one common Sovereign. Every Attempt to make us swerve from these Principles has failed. All the Machinations of Democratic Innovation, which, under the Pretence of Reform and Improvement, are calculated to introduce Anarchy and Confusion, we have resisted; and knowing the Value of that Inheritance which was purchased by the Blood of our Ancestors, we are firmly resolved to defend and maintain it with our Fortunes and with our Lives, secure of the Approbation of your Majesty and of the cordial Co-operation of our Fellow-Subjects of Great Britain.

JOHN GAYER, D. Cler. Parl.

*Address of the House of Commons in Ireland to His Majesty.*

*Mercurii 27 Die Junii, 1798.*

Resolved *Nemine Contradicente,*

**T**HAT an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to beg Leave to offer His Majesty our cordial Acknowledgments for his gracious Message which has this Day been communicated to this House in His Majesty's Name: That the voluntary Offer of various Regiments of English Militia to join their Efforts with His Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, for the Suppression of the present unhappy Rebellion, unites us in Sentiments of the most affectionate Attachment to the British Nation: That it is a signal Proof that the People of Great Britain consider the Constitution and Welfare of this Kingdom as inseparably connected with their own, and that both Nations must stand or fall together: That while this Determination is thus mutually and spiritedly supported under Providence, we can never be doubtful of the ultimate Event of any Contest in which we may be engaged.

That to his Majesty's paternal Solitude for our Welfare we are peculiarly indebted for the Encouragement which this generous Offer has received, and to the enlarged Views of the Parliament of Great Britain for the Promptitude with which it has been rendered effectual.

That we embrace this Opportunity of declaring to His Majesty our unalterable Attachment to His Majesty's sacred Person, Family, and Government, and to those Principles of genuine and constitutional Liberty which placed His Majesty's Family upon the Throne of these Realms for the Protection of our Establishments in Church and State, and for preserving the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland inseparably connected under His Majesty's illustrious

House and under one common Sovereign. That having ever these Objects before us, we have steadily and uniformly resisted the dangerous Spirit of Democratic Innovation which has convulsed and desolated a great Part of Europe, under the Pretence of Improvement and Reform. And that, secure of His Majesty's Approbation and of the cordial Co-operation of our Fellow-Subjects of Great Britain, we are firmly and unalterably determined to defend and maintain the invaluable Inheritance we have derived from our Ancestors with our Fortunes and our Lives.

G. F. HILL, Cler. Dom. Com.

*Address of the House of Lords in Ireland to the Lord Lieutenant.*

*Die Mercurii, 27<sup>o</sup> Junii 1798.*

Resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, *Nemine Dissentiente,*

**T**HAT an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Marquis Cornwallis, on his Arrival in this Kingdom as Chief Governor; to assure His Excellency that we reflect with Satisfaction upon the Wisdom and Integrity which have marked his Conduct in one of the greatest Commands which can be entrusted to a Subject, and on the brilliant Successes which have given Lustre to his Military Talents: And we feel assured that under His Excellency's Guidance, the Loyalty and Vigour of the Kingdom will increase its Energies; that the Right of His Majesty's Crown, and the Constitution of the Realm, will be maintained against every Attack; and that no Measure will be omitted which Foresight can suggest, or Valour can execute, for crushing Rebellion within, and defending us from Foreign Invasion.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do attend His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the said Resolution.

JOHN GAYER, D. Cler. Parl.

*The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.*

**T**HE Address of the House of Lords upon my Arrival in this Kingdom is in the highest Degree flattering to my Feelings. I cannot be more forcibly stimulated to deserve, if possible, their future good Opinion, than by so kind an Approbation of my past Conduct. I feel the full Influence of such an Incentive, and the House of Lords may rely upon my utmost Exertions to establish the Tranquillity, to maintain the Constitution, and to promote the Prosperity of Ireland.

*Address of the House of Commons in Ireland to the Lord Lieutenant.*

*Mercurii 27<sup>o</sup> Die Junii 1798.*

Resolved *Nemine Contradicente,*

**T**HAT an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Marquis Cornwallis, to offer His Excellency the Congratulations of the House of Commons upon his Appointment to the Government of this Kingdom; to assure his Excellency that, from the superior Military Talents he has so conspicuously displayed, and from the consummate Integrity and Ability which he has manifested in the high Situations he has already filled, the House of Commons entertain the fullest Confidence that the Kingdom, under His Excellency's Auspices, will be successfully defended against every Domestic and Fo-