

Time that your Excellency's Perseverance in the Line of Conduct you have adopted will finally extinguish such Dispositions, and completely restore internal Tranquillity.

The late Revolution in France cannot fail to open the Eyes of those who have been deluded by the Artifices which have been unremittingly employed to withdraw them from their Allegiance; and it certainly must tend to restore and increase the Love of Constitutional Order and of regulated Freedom, by demonstrating that the Principles of false Liberty tend ultimately to Despotism, and that the criminal Struggles of Democratic Faction naturally close in Military Usurpation.

We feel most strongly that so long as the French Government, under whatever Form it exerts its Influence, shall persevere in Schemes of Destruction and Projects of Ambition, subversive at once of the Liberties of Europe and of the Security of His Majesty's Dominions, there can be no wise Alternative but to prosecute the War with increasing Energy, and that it is by great Exertions alone that either their Views of Aggrandizement can be frustrated or a solid Peace procured.

We beg Leave to express, through your Excellency, the Gratitude we entertain for His Majesty's parental Care, at the present Crisis, in availing himself of the cordial and great Assistance which has been afforded him by his faithful Ally the Emperor of Russia, and in making every Exertion for augmenting the disposable Military Force of his own Dominions; and we trust that the Confidence which His Majesty feels that the Zeal and Loyalty of his Militia of this Kingdom will not be less prompt and conspicuous than that of his English Militia, will be justified by their Offers of Service being equally general, to forward, at this important Conjunction, the active Operations of the Empire.

Your Excellency's early Attention to the Apprehension of general Scarcity, which some Time since took place, by which you were induced, with the Advice of the Council, to offer Premiums for the early Importation of Grain, not only meets with our Approbation, but is entitled to our most grateful Acknowledgments; and your Excellency may be assured of our ready Concurrence and Co-operation, if it shall be necessary, to resort to any farther extraordinary Means for procuring a Supply.

Your Excellency may rely upon our Attention to the Agriculture, the Manufactures, and particularly the Linen Manufacture of Ireland, and that the Protestant Charter Schools, and the public Institutions, both of Charity and of Education, which we have hitherto protected, shall still receive our Encouragement.

We shall not fail to take into Consideration how far it may be necessary to continue those extraordinary Powers with which we strengthened the Authority of His Majesty's Government for the more effectual Suppression and Punishment of rebellious Conspiracy and Outrage.

His Majesty may place the most entire Reliance upon our firm and cordial Co-operation and Support, and we think it our Duty anxiously to pursue such Measures as may be best calculated for bringing the present War to an honorable Termination,

and for restoring the Country to permanent Tranquillity.

The Zeal your Excellency has invariably displayed in securing the Safety and restoring the Tranquillity of this Kingdom, and the Attention you have paid to its Welfare and Prosperity, are Pledges to us of your Continuance in the same salutary Exertions, and your Excellency may fully rely on our hearty Co-operation in such Measures as may most beneficially accomplish the gracious Wishes of His Majesty, and most effectually forward the Interests and Happiness of this Kingdom.

John Gayer, D. Cler. Parl.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer:

My Lords,

I Return you my warmest and most grateful Thanks for this Address, which, in the Declarations it contains respecting His Majesty's Government, is so honorable to your Lordships, and in its Expressions which relate to my Conduct, is so flattering to my private Feelings.

His Majesty will receive with the highest Satisfaction those loyal and determined Sentiments which you have manifested at a Conjunction so critical and important; and he cannot fail to avail himself successfully of that unanimous Support which you have promised to those Measures which may be necessary to bring the present Contest to an honorable Issue, and to secure the Tranquillity of Ireland.

Animated by your Approbation, and assured of your cordial Assistance, I feel myself encouraged to persevere with Steadiness in the Line of Conduct I have adopted; and you may depend upon my zealous Attention to your Interests, and my faithful Representation of your Services.

To His Excellency Charles Marquis Cornwallis, Lord Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, 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 return your Excellency our humble Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

In the Continuance of your Excellency as our Chief Governor, we have experienced a new and affecting Instance of His Majesty's Solitude for the Welfare, and of his Condescension to the Wishes of his faithful People of Ireland; and we entreat your Excellency to believe, that we esteem it a signal Happiness to this Country to be placed, in the present Crisis, under the wise, firm, vigilant, and impartial Councils of a Nobleman whose Administration has so eminently conduced to the Benefit and Security of the Kingdom committed to his Care.

The important and glorious Events which have distinguished the Interval that has elapsed since the Close of the last Session of Parliament, affords us the most genuine and heartfelt Pleasure.

We have seen, with the highest Gratification, that by the splendid Series of Victories achieved

