

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday May 16. to Thursday May 19. 1769.

St. James's, May 16.

This Day Monsieur de Saad, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Meclenbourg, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 18. The following Address from the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the Kingdom of Ireland assembled in Parliament, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Wharton, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave, at this our first Opportunity of meeting, to express our hearty Sorrow and Concern for the Death of your Royal Consort. We of this Kingdom of Ireland, are more particularly sensible of the Loss of that most Excellent Prince; and his Memory will ever be precious among us for his many Favours to us, and especially his hazarding his Person here for our late happy Deliverance.

We, at the same time, congratulate your Majesty on the continual Successes of your Councils and Arms, whereby the Balance of Europe is now put into your Hands, to the great Joy of your Subjects, the Terror of your Enemies, and the Security of all your Allies.

His, next under God, to your Majesty's wife and steady Conduct: that we owe all these Blessings, together with the desirable Prospect of a happy and lasting Peace: And we do promise our selves, that it will be the peculiar Glory of your Majesty's Reign, to have deliver'd our Protestant Brethren abroad from Oppression, to have reduced the exorbitant Power of France to proper Limits, and established for ever our Excellent Constitution in Church and State.

We return our most humble Thanks to your Majesty, for sending his Excellency the Earl of Wharton, a Person of so great Wisdom and Experience, to be our chief Governor; and likewise for the gracious Assurances, which, in your Majesty's Name, he has given us from the Throne, of your Royal Favour and Intentions, of consenting to any Bills which may conduce to the Happiness and Welfare of this Kingdom.

We do, with the utmost Sincerity, assure your Majesty of an inviolable Fidelity to your Person and Government; and that we will, on all Occasions, support and maintain your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, against all Pretenders whatsoever, as the same is now established by Act of Parliament.

To which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following Answer:

A N N E R.

HER Majesty thanks the House of Lords for their Address, and assures them of Her constant Care and Concern for the Prosperity of the Kingdom.

Dublin, May 7. This Day the following Address was presented to his Excellency the Earl of Wharton, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal assembled in Parliament.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, return our hearty Thanks to your Excellency for your Speech from the Throne, and for inviting us are so precious Heads of Bills as may conduce to our Happiness and Security.

And we do acknowledge her Majesty's Care of us, in sending your Excellency to be our chief Governor.

We gratefully receive your Excellency's Assurance, that other Regiments shall be forthwith sent to supply the Place of those employed elsewhere, and are thankful for the Hopes given us, that the Revenue of this Kingdom shall be expended in it.

Your Excellency's Care of our Safety, with relation to the Fortifications and Stores of War, is very acceptable to us all, and a most seasonable Service to this Kingdom.

We shall, with all possible Readiness, join in any new Bills, to enforce the Laws against Popery, and cultivate and improve a good Understanding amongst Protestants.

And we humbly represent to your Excellency, that we can't but esteem the Church as by Law established, to be the best Bulwark of the Protestant Interest in this Kingdom, against all the Attempts and Designs of Papists: And we humbly conceive, that all our Fellow-Subjects are treated with so much Tenderness, under her Majesty's most Gracious Government, that we hope they never will have just Reason to complain of any Uneasiness, but find it their true Interest to join in supporting our happy Constitution in Church and State.

We are sensible her Majesty may, with Justice, account it one of the greatest Glories of her Reign, to have brought to pass the Union of her Subjects of Great Britain: And on this Occasion, we beg Leave to hope, in due time, her Majesty will perfect this great Work, by bringing her Kingdom of Ireland also into the Union. And we depend upon your Excellency's Goodness, that as you have been so considerable an Instrument in the Effecting the one, you will likewise contribute your good Offices to accomplish the other. And until this can be effected, we will use our utmost Endeavours to answer her Majesty's and your Excellency's Expectation, in preserving and cherishing a perfect Union of Affections amongst our selves.

From the Camp at Elvas, May 10. N. S. On the 7th Instant in the Morning our Army, and that of the Enemy, being encamped on each side of the River Caya, the Marquis de Bay made a Motion with all his Cavalry towards Campo-Mayor, to insult our Army, or Forage the adjacent Country. The Portuguese Generals were resolved not to suffer either of those Designs, and accordingly agreed to pass the River. The Earl of Galway was of Opinion this must necessarily bring on a general Engagement, and offered many Reasons against the hazard of a Battel at that Juncture; but the Marquis de Frontera persisted in the contrary Resolution. Whereupon all the Horse and a Body of Foot had orders immediately to March with 5 Field-Pieces, while the rest of the Army moved after with all proper Expedition. As soon as we came up with the Spaniards our Field-Pieces plaid with good Success, upon which they attacked the Right Wing of our Horse, which gave way without sustaining even the first Onset. The Enemy took our Field-Pieces, and immediately faced upon our Foot, but were thrice repulsed with much Slaughter; after which our Infantry began to retire towards Campo-Mayor. While the Body of the Portuguese Foot were making this Movement, Brigadier Pearce's Brigade had Orders to attack, and favour their Retreat. That Brigade performed this Order with so much Resolution and Success, that they re-took our Cannon, and prevented our being flanked as we retired; but having pressed too far in the heat of the Action, it was separated from the main Body, and being surrounded, was taken by the Enemy, and among them Major-General Sankey, the Earl of Barrimore and Brigadier Pearce. After having lain that Night, and the next Day, at the Camp of Alpuches, we Countermarched yesterday, and came into this Camp where