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St. James's, April 11.

**T**HE University of Dublin having on the 16th Day of February last past unanimously elected His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to be Chancellor of the said University, did on the same Day nominate and appoint the Reverend Dr. Benjamin Pratt, Provost of Trinity-College in Dublin, and the Reverend Dr. Robert Howard, Fellow of the same College, to wait on His Royal Highness in London, in order to present to Him the Diploma of Election, and also to admit His Royal Highness into the due and full Possession of that Office. Accordingly the said Deputies from the University being arrived in London, with the Reverend Mr. George Berkeley, also a Fellow of the same College, did Yesterday attend in their Habits at St. James's, together with all the Persons of Quality and Distinction of Ireland, at this time in London. They were introduced by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to His Royal Highness, who stood ready to receive them in the Anti-Chamber of His Apartment; and then the Archbishop spoke to this Effect:

'Sir, I humbly beg Leave to present to Your Royal Highness these Persons, one the Provost, the others Fellows of the College of the Holy Trinity near Dublin in Ireland.

'They are deputed hither from the University of Dublin, to return the most humble and hearty Thanks of that Learned Body to Your Royal Highness, for the great Honour You have done them in condescending to accept of the Election they have made of Your Royal Highness to be their Chancellor.

'They promise themselves, from Your Royal Highness's known Goodness, that You will now permit them to invest You in the full Possession of that Office and Dignity, to which You have been so dutifully and unanimously Chosen.

Then the Provost proceeded, and made the following Speech to His Royal Highness.

**P**ERmit us, most illustrious Prince, with Heart full of Duty to approach Your Royal Person His Majesty's Loyal University of Dublin which glories in its most renowned Foundress Queen Elizabeth of blessed Memory, aspires now to greater Honour, and zealous for the Dignity Welfare of their Body, seeks a Head and Governor equal in Birth to their glorious Foundress, the same munificent Patron of Learning, constant Defender of our pure Religion, and bright Example of Virtue a Character belonging only to Your Royal Highness.

As this noble View alone fills all their Thought and most agreeably points out their Choice, your most Gracious Prince, the Ambition of their private Address, deign with that Goodness which guides Your Actions, to receive into Your Protection a Society, which from Duty, Interest and Affection, humbly hopes to be placed under it: That Society which in His Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland receive those Principles that render them now eminent in the Service of their Country, firm in their Allegiance to their Prince, and unshaken in their Zeal the Apostolical Faith establish'd amongst them. If it was they first were taught Obedience to the King and wisely instructed, that out of the illustrious House of Hanover, would come the greatest and the best of Kings.

Happy indeed were our Presages, and joyful altogether is the Accomplishment of them. Our Eyes behold a Prince now sitting on the Throne of Royal Ancestors, wise, valiant, just, and magnanimous: A Monarch loaded with all the Martial Glories of the Field, and long distinguished for the nobler of Peace and of Civil Government. His early Years He devoted to the Cause of Religion against Infidels; He afterwards employed His Arms in the Defence of the Liberties of Europe, at a Time when they were in the utmost Danger from abroad.