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ON Tuesday the 28th Instant the Parliament having met according to Appointment, his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and directed them to chuse a Speaker; and they having unanimously elected the Right Honourable William Conolly, Esq; into that Office, he was by them presented, and was approved by his Excellency. Afterwards his Excellency made a Speech to both Houses, who unanimously Resolved upon humble and dutiful Addresses to His Majesty, which were this Day presented to his Excellency.

His Excellency John Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant-General and General Governour of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin: On Tuesday the 28th Day of November, 1727.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty has been graciously pleased to call you together, as soon after the Deceas of His Royal Father, our late most gracious Sovereign, of Glorious Memory, as the necessary Affairs of His Government would permit.

The Death of so Good and Great a King, must no doubt in a very sensible Manner have affected the Subjects of this Kingdom, who during the whole Course of His Reign, so remarkably exerted themselves in the Support of His Government, and the Succession in His Royal House.

But that great Loss has been repair'd by His Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne of His Royal Ancestors, by which all the Blessings of the late Reign have not only been continued to us, but secured in their utmost Extent.

The Regard His Majesty has shewn to the Religion, Laws and Liberties of His People, and the Assurances He has been pleased to give, That the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State as it is now happily Established, shall be His first, and always His chief Care, must make the deepest Impression upon us, as they are known to proceed from the Sincerity of His Royal Heart, and from His Knowledge and Love of our Constitution.

These gracious Instances of His Majesty's Concern for the Happiness of His People, and the good Opinion He has always had of the Loyalty and Affection of His Subjects of Ireland, will, I am persuaded, Engage you

with the greatest Zeal and Unanimity to support His Government.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons;

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the several Accounts and Estimates, and have nothing in Command from His Majesty to ask, but the necessary Supplies for the Support of the Establishment, and for the Defence and Security of this Kingdom: And His Majesty doubts not, but you will give as great Testimonies of Duty and Affection to Him, as have been given to any of His Royal Predecessors.

The Necessity of the publick Service having required that some of the Regiments upon this Establishment should be sent Abroad, His Majesty has determined to replace them as soon as the Exigency of His Affairs will permit. And I think myself obliged to take Notice on this Occasion, that the seasonable Resolution of the last House of Commons, to enable His late Majesty to put this Kingdom and the Forces on this Establishment into such a Condition as might contribute to disappoint all Attempts of His Enemies, hath greatly conduced to the Purpose for which it was intended.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I recommend to you to consider of such Laws as may be necessary to be made or continued for the Encouragement of your Manufactures, the Employment of the Poor, and the general Good of this Country; and to enforce the Execution of those that relate to the Security of the Publick; and the preventing Popish Priests and Regulars from coming into this Kingdom.

The Experience I have already had of His Majesty's Subjects of Ireland, makes my Return to this Government most agreeable to me. I doubt not, but the Behaviour of this Parliament will be such, as will recommend you in the most effectual Manner to His Royal Favour; and as I shall be glad of every Opportunity to promote the Welfare of this Kingdom, I shall represent in the strongest Manner to His Majesty, your Duty, Loyalty and Affection to His Sacred Person and Government.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, with all Humility lay hold of this first Opportunity to approach your sacred Person, and condole with you upon the Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious Sovereign, of glorious