

You are now in Possession of those invaluable Blessings, under the mild Government of a most gracious King, who esteems it his chief Glory to protect us in the full Enjoyment of all our Civil and Religious Rights.

An inviolable Attachment to his Royal Person and Family, and a firm Union amongst all Protestants, who have one common Interest, and the same common Enemy, will be the surest Means (under God) of securing these Blessings to our latest Posterity.

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, return your Majesty our most sincere and humble Thanks for the tender Regard and Concern your Majesty hath always shewn for the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom, and for continuing us under the wise and prudent Administration of his Grace the Duke of Dorset.

Your Majesty may be assured, that we shall apply our utmost Care and Attention to find out proper Methods for improving and enlarging the Linnen Manufacture, the principal Branch of our Trade; which cannot but flourish under your Majesty's Royal Favour and Encouragement.

Your Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Kingdom have the utmost Joy and Satisfaction from the Treaty of Marriage concluded between the Princess Royal and the Prince of Orange, and acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness in giving a Princess of such eminent Virtues, and distinguished Accomplishments, to a Prince of the House of our late great Deliverer King William of Glorious Memory; by whose victorious Arms the Protestants of Ireland were restored to their Religion, Liberties, and Estates; and to whose wise Councils they owe the happy Prospect of having these invaluable Blessings continued to their latest Posterity, under your Majesty's most illustrious Family.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall on all Occasions manifest such Duty, Zeal and Loyalty to your Majesty, and shew such Temper and Unanimity in all our Proceedings, as becomes Subjects truly sensible of the Happiness they enjoy under a most gracious Sovereign, who esteems the Good of

his People his greatest Glory, and hath ever made use of his Royal Power to protect his Subjects in the full Enjoyment of their Civil and Religious Rights.

*En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.*

*The Lord Lieutenant's Answer,*

My Lords,

*I will transmit this dutiful and loyal Address, in order to it's being laid before his Majesty, by the first Opportunity.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, cannot sufficiently express our Joy and Gratitude for the Assurances given us, that our Affection and Zeal for your Person and Government are known and acceptable to your Majesty.

That our Conduct may answer what is justly expected, we shall, with a full Sense of your Royal Favour, calmly consider and deliberate upon whatever may best conduce to your Majesty's Service, and the Welfare of our Country.

We are truly sensible, that the Linnen and Hempen Manufactures of this Kingdom, are the most valuable Branches of our Trade; to the Improvement of which we shall apply our utmost Care and Attention, and are convinced by Experience how far they already have, and may be yet farther extended, by the Encouragement they receive from Great Britain, under the Continuance of your Majesty's Royal Influence and Protection.

We will use our utmost Endeavours to find proper Means for preventing the fraudulent Importation of Goods, a Practice equally pernicious to your Majesty's Revenue, and the Trade of this Kingdom.

We have the most grateful Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, and beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, with the greatest Cheerfulness and Unanimity, grant such Supplies as shall be necessary for supporting your Government with Honour, and providing for the National Debt, in such Manner as may be most expedient, and least burthensome to your People.

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