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Dublin, December 19, 1739.

THIS Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for up, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for granting and continuing to his Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to his Majesty a further additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japaned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; and also a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions, to be applied to pay an Interest of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. for the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds, or such part thereof as shall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of December, 1739; and towards the Discharge of the said principal Sum.

At the presenting of which Bills, the Speaker of the House of Commons made the following Speech to the Lord Lieutenant.

May it please your Grace,
I Obey with great Satisfaction the Commands of the House of Commons, by presenting to your Grace the Bills for granting such Supplies, as were asked with great Moderation from the Throne, and given with equal Unanimity by the Subject.

The Commons are sensible how much they owe upon this Occasion to your Grace's

Representations of the true Circumstances of this Kingdom, and are persuaded from your known Candour and Truth, that his Majesty hath been justly inform'd, that the Abilities of his People of Ireland bear a small Proportion to their Attachment to his Sacred Person and Royal House, to their Vigilance for the Protestant Cause, and to their determined Zeal against the Common Enemy.

They hope these Testimonies of Duty and Affection will be favourably received by their gracious Sovereign, who counts his Benignity to his Subjects at Home among the strongest Bulwarks against his Enemies Abroad.

The Commons being returned to their House, Resolved, *Nem. Con.* That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Henry Boyle, Esq; their Speaker, for the excellent Speech by him made this Day at the Bar of the House of Peers; and that he be desired to Print the same.

AT the Court at St. James's the 27th Day of December 1739.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Robert Duke of Manchester, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon; his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Sheriffs

(Price Four Pence.)

