

I must not omit my own Acknowledgments for the particular Confidence you have placed in me, by leaving to my Care and Management the great Sum that you voluntarily voted for National Arms, and for the Fortifying of the Harbour of Corke; the considerable Saving which will appear upon those two Articles, as well in the Interest upon the Loan, as in the Application of the Principal, will, I hope, prove that I have been truly sensible of the Trust reposed in me.

The Assistance which you have given to the Protestant Charter Schools, is a most prudent as well as a most compassionate Charity; and I do very earnestly recommend to your constant Protection and Encouragement that excellent Institution, by which such a considerable Number of unhappy Children are annually rescued from the Misery that always, and the Guilt that commonly accompanies uninstructed Poverty and Idleness.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

Though Great Britain has, in the Course of this Century, been often molested by Insurrections at Home, and Invasions from Abroad, this Kingdom has happily and deservedly enjoyed that uninterrupted Tranquillity, which Trade and Manufactures, Arts and Sciences, require for their Improvement and Perfection. Nature too has been peculiarly favourable to this Country, whose temperate Climate, and fruitful Soil, do invite, and would reward Care and Industry. Let me therefore most seriously recommend to you, in your private as well as in your publick Capacities, the utmost Attention to these important Objects, which at once enrich, strengthen, and adorn a Nation. They will flourish wherever they are cultivated, and they are always best cultivated by the Indulgence, the Encouragement, and, above all, by the Example of Persons of superior Rank.

I cannot conclude, without repeating my heartiest Thanks to you for your kind Addresses, in which you express your Approbation of my Conduct. My Duty to the King, who wishes the Interest and Happiness of all his Subjects, calls for my utmost Endeavours to promote yours; and my Inclinations conspired with my Duty. These Sentiments shall, I assure you, be the only Motives of all my Actions, of which your Interest must consequently be the only Object.

After which the Lord Chancellor by his Excellency's Command said,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

*It is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 20th Day of May next, to be then held. And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 20th Day of May next.*

*St. James's, April 19.*

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council and Community of the

Burgh of Dundee, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Leslie, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To his Sacred Majesty King George:

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council and Community of the Burgh of Dundee.

**Y**OUR Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council, representing the Community of Dundee, who had the good Fortune to be elected into our Offices at Michaelmas last, the ordinary Time of Election, in the regular and legal Form, before our Town fell entirely under the Oppression of the lawless Violence of the Rebels, now in Arms against your Majesty, beg Leave, on our being re-established in the Enjoyment of Safety at Home, with Hearts full of the most sincere Gratitude, to express the high Value we put upon the indulgent Mark of Royal Favour shown us and our Country, in sending to relieve us from the Calamities with which we had been oppressed for several Months, so powerful, so proper, and so seasonable a Deliverer as his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, who has already acquired so much Glory and Honour to his Native Country the Kingdom of Great Britain, which adds Lustre even to the Royal Family itself.

Your Majesty's and our Rebellious Enemies agree with us, bearing Testimony of his Royal Highness's Merit and deserved Praise, by flying before him where-ever he appears, from the more Southern to the remote and hardly accessible Parts of the Kingdom; hopeless, we are persuaded, of being able long to escape from the Power of your Majesty's Arms, and Wisdom of his vigorous Conduct, but persisting in their inglorious and dishonourable Malevolence to their Country, by using their utmost Efforts to lengthen out the Time of Trouble and Confusion at Home, in Aid of our Enemies Abroad.

In Midst of our Joys for our seasonable Deliverance, we are not able altogether to forget the Sorrow, Grief, and Concern it gives us to observe, that from some Circumstances attending the present unnatural and most unprovoked Rebellion, the Zeal and Vigour of your Majesty's faithful Subjects in this Part of the united Kingdoms, in Support of your Government, may seem to have fallen short of the audacious Boldness with which our Countrymen have presumed to take up Arms against your Majesty: But our Care is, that for these thirty Years past, during the mild and auspicious Reigns of your Majesty and your Royal Father of Glorious and Immortal Memory, not only merciful and indulgent, but bountiful even to your Enemies, we have been accusom'd to the

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