

several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you.

I have likewise given Directions, that an Account of the Sums, which have been taken up, and expended upon the Purchase, of Arms for the Use of the Militia of this Kingdom, and of Cannon towards the Defence and Security of the Harbour of Corke, be laid before you: And I believe you will be satisfied, that those Services have been performed with all possible Oeconomy.

With respect to the Harbour of Corke, some Difficulties having occurred, as to the Ground proper for the Erecting of Batteries, the Execution of that useful Design has been hitherto retarded: But you may be assured, that I shall not fail to do every Thing in my Power towards the Completion of it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am persuaded we are met together with the same View and Intention of promoting his Majesty's Service, and the Happiness of his People. I do not press you to Unanimity, Temper, and Dispatch in your Deliberations, because your former Behaviour shews, that you need no Exhortations of that Kind.

For myself, I cannot but desire that you will repose some Confidence in me; but no farther however, than you shall yourselves judge from my Conduct, that it is for your own Sakes, and for the Publick Good, that I desire it.

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, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the entire Suppression of the late unnatural Rebellion; raised in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and supported by a neighbouring Prince, the constant Enemy of the Liberties of Europe.

Our just Indignation cannot be sufficiently expressed against those, who have endeavour'd to subvert our happy Constitution, and introduce Popery, with its necessary Attendant Arbitrary Power, instead of that True Religion, and those Liberties, which we enjoy under a King, whose distinguished Glory it is ever to have kept united the Freedom of the Subject with the Royalty of the Sovereign; the peculiar Happiness of these Kingdoms.

We should be as much wanting to our Interest, as our most indispensable Duty, if we omitted any Opportunity of giving your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we consider the

Support of your sacred Person and Government, and the Succession in your Royal House, as the lasting Security, under God, of our Civil and Religious Rights: Which inestimable Blessings we are unanimously resolved, as far as in us lies, to transmit to our latest Posterity.

We must ever with Gratitude acknowledge the Royal Bounty and Protection given to the Protestant Charter-Schools of this Kingdom; and we cannot but hope, that this wise Institution, by rescuing many from the Miseries of Sloth and Idleness, will be an effectual Means of promoting among us the Blessings of Labour and Industry; and by a careful Education of the Youth in the true Principles of the Protestant Religion, and just Notions of their Civil Liberties, must utterly defeat the vain Hopes of an abjured Pretender, bred up in the Maxims of Popery and Tyranny.

As we are firmly persuaded, that Promoting the Prosperity of your People is a Part of our Duty the most acceptable to your Majesty, we shall continue our utmost Endeavours to improve and extend the Linen Manufacture, the great Importance of which has been long experienced in this Kingdom.

We are truly sensible of your Majesty's great Attention to the Welfare of this Nation, in committing the Government thereof to his Excellency the Earl of Harrington; whose eminent Virtues and Abilities have distinguished him in Stations of the highest Trust, and whose firm Attachment to your Royal Person and Family must strengthen by our Unanimity and Dispatch in all our Deliberations.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

I Will forthwith transmit this Dutiful and Loyal Address to be laid before his Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your sacred Person, to express, in the most humble Manner, our just Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most mild and gracious Government, by the entire Possession of all our Civil and Religious Liberties; a Happiness peculiarly known to your Majesty's Subjects.

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