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To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington,
Lord Lieutenant General and General Go-
vernor of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual
and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Tempo-
ral in Parliament assembled, beg
Leave, with Hearts full of Grati-
tude, to return your Excellency
our most sincere Thanks for your prudent and
equal Administration; in which your Excellen-
cy has manifested the highest Regard and warm-
est Zeal, for the inseparable Interest of his Ma-
jesty and this Kingdom.

The Dispatch and Unanimity with which
we have carried on the publick Business of this
Session of Parliament, are speaking Proofs of the
high Opinion we had conceived of your Ex-
cellency's great Abilities, and of our being con-
vinced by Experience how well grounded that
Opinion was.

Your Excellency's Regard to our Trade
both before and since your Arrival in this King-
dom, and your Vigilance for our Defence against
Foreign and Domestick Enemies, must always
claim our most grateful Acknowledgments: And
as we doubt not of your Excellency's being
assured that we are most loyal, dutiful, and
affectionate Subjects to his Majesty; truly sen-
sible of the great Blessings which we enjoy under
his just and mild Government, and ready to lay
down our Lives and Fortunes in Support of his
Majesty's Person, his Royal Family, and the
present happy Establishment, we request your
Excellency to represent us to his Majesty in this
true Light.

We cannot but esteem it, my Lord, a pe-
culiar Mark of his Majesty's tender Regard and
Affection for his Subjects of this Kingdom, that
he has been pleased to send so able a Minister to
preside over us; and we humbly hope his Ma-
jesty will again think us deserving of the same
instance of his Royal Favour.

To which Address his Excellency was pleased
to give this Answer.

My Lords,

*I think my self greatly obliged to your Lord-
ships for this most kind and affectionate
Address.*

*So strong and publick a Testimony of your Ap-
probation of my past Conduct must give me the*

*highest Satisfaction, and will engage me to con-
tinue my most zealous Endeavours to promote the
Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.*

To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington,
Lord Lieutenant General and General Go-
vernor of Ireland.

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Commons of Ireland in Parliament
assembled, cheerfully lay hold of this
Occasion to return your Excellency our unfeign-
ed Thanks for your just and prudent Admini-
stration.

We cannot sufficiently acknowledge his Ma-
jesty's Goodness and Paternal Care, in sending
your Excellency to preside over us, at a Time
when the Situation of publick Affairs called for
the Assistance of his most able Counsellors near
the Throne.

The full Enjoyment of all our religious and
civil Rights, the natural Effects of a wise and
prudent Administration, was justly presaged from
the Appointment of a Governor, so eminently
distinguished for his great Abilities; we no lon-
ger had any Apprehensions of Danger from fo-
reign or domestick Enemies, confident in your
Courage and Conduct, secure in your Wisdom
and Integrity.

Your Excellency's Attention to the Honour
and Interest of this Kingdom, and your Endeavours
to promote the Welfare of it, have fully
answered the great Expectations we formed to
ourselves before your Arrival amongst us; and
cannot fail to excite in us the warmest Senti-
ments of Gratitude and Respect, of which we
hope we have given the most honourable Testi-
mony by the Confidence we have reposed in
you.

The many good Laws which have taken
their rise this Sessions of Parliament, particularly
that for regulating Elections, and quieting Cor-
porations, in which the Commons of Ireland
are so nearly concerned, will remain a perpetual
Monument of the Spirit and Weight of your
Excellency's Administration, and must necessa-
rily engage our most ardent Wishes for your
Continuance in the Government of this King-
dom.

Your Excellency's known Goodness and Can-
dour, leave us no room to doubt but you will
upon your Return into the Royal Presence, re-
present us to his Majesty in the most favourable
Light, as a People truly sensible of the many
Blessings