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To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington,
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your prudent and equal Administration, not less distinguished by your great Abilities, than by the judicious and vigilant Exertion of them.

We cannot look back without feeling the utmost Indignation, at that Spirit of Faction and Sedition, which before the opening of the Session manifested itself in traducing and misrepresenting the Legislature, in contemning all Authority, and in endeavouring to excite Jealousies and Misunderstandings between the Subjects of Great Britain and Ireland, firmly united by the indissoluble Tie of every Religious and Civil Interest. Nor can we, on the other Hand, reflect but with the deepest Sense of Gratitude, on the careful Attention to the publick Welfare, which your Excellency demonstrated on that important Occasion, in pursuing the most constitutional and effectual Measures to defeat the wicked Designs of those, who had audaciously attempted to foment Divisions destructive of the many Blessings we enjoy under his Majesty's mild and auspicious Government.

We beg Leave, in the strongest Manner, to express our Approbation of, and Thankfulness for, the Economy your Excellency has shewn in the Management of the publick Treasure, by which his Majesty's Subjects of this Kingdom have been relieved from a considerable Part of the National Debt. An Example, which, though hitherto rarely precedented, will, we hope, attract the Attention, and engage the Imitation of future Chief Governors.

The effectual Provision, which, through your Excellency's Intercession, his Majesty, ever ready to reward the Merits, and to relieve the Distresses of his Subjects, has been graciously pleased to make for the unhappy Widows of Officers, who have died in the Service of their Country, is a convincing Proof, as well of your Excellency's great Humanity, as of your Wisdom in the Direction of publick Beneficence, and is a Part of your Excellency's Administration, which, as it gives us the most pleasing Satisfaction, cannot fail of exciting in us the strongest Sentiments of Duty and Affection to his Majesty, and of Gratitude and Regard to your Excellency.

Conscious of that Duty and Affection to his Majesty, and to his Royal Family, and experienc'd in your Excellency's Candour and tender Concern for the Subjects of this Kingdom, we doubt not of being represented to his Ma-

esty at your Return to the Royal Presence, in the truest and most favourable Light; and we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that if it shall please his Majesty to continue your Excellency in the High Office you so greatly fill, we shall esteem it an high Mark of his Majesty's paternal Goodness to us: But if his Majesty's Counsels should require your Excellency's nearest Attendance, we shall part from the best of Governors with the less Regret, as it will be for the Service of the best of Kings.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer;

My Lords,

I Am highly obliged to your Lordships for the very favourable Sense which you express of my Endeavours for the Good of this Kingdom, and desire you will be assured, that I have Nothing more at Heart than to deserve the Continuance of it.

To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington,
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

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

May it please your Excellency,

THE Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to express their grateful Sense of your Excellency's steady Attention to the true Interest of this Kingdom.

Your Excellency's constant and unwearied Application to support our Linnen Manufacture, on which our Prosperity so much depends; your Prudence and Economy in the Management of the publick Revenue, by which so considerable a Part of the National Debt has been discharged this Session of Parliament, must always reflect the highest Honour on your Excellency's Administration, and at all Times distinguish it in the most peculiar Manner.

On this Occasion we think ourselves indispensibly obliged to acknowledge his Majesty's Goodness in continuing the Government of this Kingdom in the Hands of a Person of your Excellency's approved Worth and Abilities. The Benefits we have received from it will make all true Lovers of their Country remember it with the greatest Gratitude; Inclination as well as Interest leads us to wish you may continue to preside over us, and will ever engage us to concur in all such Measures as may render your Excellency's Administration easy and honourable.

From our Experience of your Excellency's Candour we are fully persuaded, that upon your Return into the Royal Presence, you will make the most favourable Representation of the Duty and Loyalty of his Majesty's faithful Commons of Ireland; and assure his Majesty of the just Sense we have of his Royal Favour and Protection, and of our unalterable Resolu-



tion to deserve the Continuance of it, by the firmest Attachment to his Sacred Person and Government.

E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.
H. Alcock, }

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I Thank the House of Commons for this new Mark of their Regard and Approbation. It shall be my constant Endeavour to deserve them, by exerting myself upon all Occasions in promoting the Interest and Welfare of this Kingdom.

Dublin, April 14.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went this Day to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills.

An Act for continuing and amending several Laws heretofore made relating to his Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and Excise.

An Act for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlers, and for the Encouragement of English Protestant Schools.

An Act for granting and continuing to his Majesty several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, for the Purposes herein mentioned.

An Act for the further Improvement and Encouragement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices or Employments to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for continuing several Temporary Statutes.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of finding and working Mines and Minerals within this Kingdom.

An Act for explaining and making more effectual an Act intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing clandestine Marriages; and an other Act passed in the twelfth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prevent Marriages by degraded Clergymen and Popish Priests, and for preventing Marriages consummated from being avoided by Pre-contracts, and for the more effectual punishing of Bigamy.

An Act to provide for Begging-Children, and for the better Regulation of Charity Schools, and for taking up Vagrant and Offensive Beggars in the City of Dublin and Liberties thereof, and the Liberties thereto adjoining.

An Act for amending, continuing and making more effectual the several Acts now in Force in this Kingdom for the more easy Recovery of Tythes, and other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value, and also for the more easy providing a Maintenance for Parish Clerks.

An Act for the better securing the Persons who have served, or hereafter shall serve in the Office of Sheriff in this Kingdom, against the Defaults and Neglects of their Sub-Sheriffs and Attorneys.

An Act for Amendment of the Law in relation to the appointing High and Petty Constables.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act

passed in the tenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for regulating Abuses committed in buying and selling of Cattle and Sheep in the several Markets in this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectual amending and keeping in Repair the several Turnpike Roads in this Kingdom, and for better securing the Creditors of the said Roads.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.
And to four private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Loyalty, Unanimity, and Temper of your Proceedings, during this Session, at once demonstrate your just Attachment to the true Interest of your Country, and your grateful Sense of the invaluable Blessings which you enjoy under his Majesty's most gracious Government.

I am persuaded it will be your constant Endeavour, in your respective Countries, to inspire your Fellow Subjects with the same Principles, by which your own Counsels in Parliament have been directed; to promote and confirm in them a due Sense of their present Happiness; to encourage them in the Pursuit of Industry and useful Arts; and above all, to maintain, by your Example, and by your Influence, a just Reverence for Religion, and Obedience to legal Authority, without which the best Constitution must languish and decay.

Such a Conduct on your Part, cannot fail to secure to you the Continuance of his Majesty's Royal Favour and Protection, and to establish the Prosperity of this Kingdom upon a solid and lasting Foundation, by defeating the evil Designs of those, who, by the Infusion of groundless Jealousies, endeavour to alienate the Minds of his Majesty's Loyal Subjects, and to disturb the publick Peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am commanded by his Majesty to return you Thanks for the Supplies which you have granted with your usual Cheerfulness.

The Reduction made in the national Debt, is a signal Proof of his Majesty's invariable Purpose, to ease his faithful Subjects, upon all Occasions, so far as may be consistent with the Support of his Government, and their own Security.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It has been my Study ever since the King was pleased to intrust me with the Government of this Kingdom, to act in such a Manner as might best answer his Majesty's gracious Intentions for the Benefit of his People; and I heartily thank you for the entire Approbation of my Conduct, which you have expressed in your Addresses to me, as well as for the repeated Instances you have given of your Regard to the Ease and Honour of my Administration. I desire you will be assured of my not failing to represent your dutiful Zeal to his Majesty in the truest Light; and that it shall be my constant Care to promote, upon every Occasion, to the utmost of my Power, the Credit, the Interest, and the Prosperity of Ireland.

St. James's, April 14.

The following Address of the Lieutenant-Governour, Council, and House of Representatives

tatives of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and House of Representatives of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, have the highest Sense of your Majesty's gracious and paternal Favour to this Province, in the Reimbursement of our Expence in taking and securing to your Majesty the Island of Cape Breton and its Dependencies, and in causing the Money granted by Parliament for this Purpose to be so early sent us in one of your Majesty's Ships.

These are Instances, among many others, of your Royal Goodness, which claim our warmest Gratitude, and we do with all Humility return our most hearty Thanks therefor.

We hope, that by a due Application of this Grant, your Majesty's Province, which had exerted itself beyond its natural Strength, will recover fresh Vigour; and that it will long flourish under your gracious Protection; and we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it is our most ardent Desire, by repeated Instances of Duty and Loyalty, to express our Gratitude to the best of Princes, in Hopes always to preserve ourselves in your Majesty's Grace and Favour.

Spencer Phips, Lieutenant Governour.

In the Name and by Order of the Council,
Josiah Willard, Secretary.

In the Name and by Order of the House of Representatives,

Tho. Hubbard, Speaker, pro Tempore.

Lisbon, March 20. The King has been very much indisposed for several Days past, but his Majesty is now much better.

Petersbourg, April 7. Her Imperial Majesty is still at Gostilitz. The Court has received an Express from Constantinople, with Advice, that the new Grand Vizier has declared to the Ministers of the Christian Powers, that the Sultan is determined to live in perfect Tranquility with them, by maintaining inviolably the Treaties subsisting between his Court and the said Powers.

Warsaw, April 15. They write from Dresden, that the King will set out from thence on the 20th; the Night following his Majesty will lye at Pforten, a little Town belonging to the Count de Bruhl, the 22d he proposes reaching Posnania, the 23d Klezewo, the 24th Kuttka, and the 25th this City.

Modena, April 15. On the 7th Instant, the Princess, Spouse to the Hereditary Prince, was happily brought to Bed of a Princess, which in some Measure secures to the House of Modena the Succession to the Duchy of Massa Carrara.

Brussels, April 23. Prince Charles of Lorraine set out from hence on the 21st on his Journey to Vienna; and the Marquis de Botta d'Adorno is charged with the Direction of the Affairs of this Country till his Return.

Hague, April 28. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland re-assembled To day, and the Prince of Orange assisted at their Deliberations Yesterday the English and Hanoverian Ministers,

with several other Persons of Distinction, set out for Helvoetsluys to wait the Arrival of his Britannick Majesty; and the Troops appointed to escort his Majesty are marching to their respective Stations. The Prince of Berkenfeldt is arrived here from Germany, as is the Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen from Amsterdam.

Paris, April 29. Yesterday the Venetian Ambassadour made his publick Entry at Versailles, and had a publick Audience of his most Christian Majesty, and the rest of the Royal Family; after which there was a great Entertainment given there at his Majesty's Expence, at which all the Foreign Ministers were invited.

Whitehall, April 21.

Last Night Mr. Lucas, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived at his Grace the Duke of Bedford's Office, with an Account, that his Majesty landed at Helvoetsluys on Wednesday last, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health; and that as his Majesty intended to proceed immediately on his Journey, it was supposed his Majesty would reach Utrecht that Night.

Leicester House, April 18.

This Day Coyed Mahmud, sent to his Majesty from the Bey of Tripoly, had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

East-India House, April 6, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Resolutions and Order of the Honourable House of Commons of the 20th and 21st of March last, relating to the Reduction of the Interest of the National Debt, so far as they concern this Company.

River D E E Office in St. Swithin's-Lane near London Stone, April 5, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, which was continued this Day at their Office, is adjourned until Thursday the 26th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the same Place, when the Committee will proceed to sell the Remainder of the said Defaulters Stock.

By Order of the Committee,

James Blackwell, Secretary.

Advertisements.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or,

The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES ENGLISH, Son of DAVID ENGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (with black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullers Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purgings is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other medicinal Waters.

WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER RACES.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Worby Downes near Winchester, on Tuesday the 26th Day of June next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding; to enter and run according to the Rules and Articles of his Majesty's Plate, which will be produced at the Time of Entering. If any Dispute shall arise, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, or whom he shall appoint.

On Wednesday the 27th will be run for on the same Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won above the Value of Fifty Pounds at any one Time by Plate or Match: Aged Horses, &c. to carry Twelve Stone, Six Years Old Even Stone, Five Years Old to carry Nine Stone Four Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of three Horses, to be entered that Day Se'night before the Day of running, at the George Inn in Winchester, paying three Guineas Entrance, or five Guineas at the Post: If any Dispute shall arise, the same to be determined by the Hon. George Bridges and Henry Penton, Esqrs. or whom they shall appoint. Certificates of their Ages to be produced at entering.

On Friday the 29th will be run for on the same Course, Fifty Pounds in Specie, call'd the County Subscription Plate, for Five Years Old, that never won Fifty Pounds at any one Time by Plate or Match; to be entered that Day Se'night before the Day of Running, at the George Inn in Winchester, paying for Entrance, if a Subscriber, two Guineas, or four Guineas at the Post; if a Non subscriber, for Entrance three Guineas, or five Guineas at the Post: If any Dispute shall arise, the same to be determined by the Majority of the Subscribers at the Starting Post, or wherever they shall adjourn to. The Entrance-Money for the two last Plates to go to the second best Horse, &c. distanc'd or not. Certificates of the Horses Ages to be produced at entering, under the Hands of the Breeders.

N. B. There will be a Ball, &c. and a Consort as usual; also Cocking every Morning during the Meeting, and on Thursday Morning and Afternoon.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

AT the House of George Woodcock, at the Hop-Pole in the City of Worcester, on Friday the 18th Day of May next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, Part of the Stock in Trade of John Garway, consisting of the following Particulars.

20 Tons of Petersburg Braack Hemp.

30 Tons of Narva, Petersburg, Pater-nosier, and Rigisco Flax.

400 Pieces of stout Poldavy's 32, 33, and 34 Inch wide, of a good Fabrick, and fit for the Trade of the West of England.

300 Pieces of stout and heavy Crown Linnens, about Yard wide, fit for Hop-Sacking, Frocks, and several other Uses.

100 Pieces of Corn-Sacking, B.d-Bottoming, and Twills for Sadlers and Colar-makers Use.

A large Quantity of Bleacht, Stitching, and colour'd Threads of all Sorts and Prices.

A large Quantity of Home-spun Yarn, fit for Sheeting, Thread Fustians, and several other Branches of the Weaving Trade.

250 Pieces of Sail-cloth and Torpaulin Cloth.

50 Hogheads of fine Four Year old Crab Verjaice, with several other Articles in the Flax, Hemp, and Linnen Trade, and Utensils of various Sorts relating thereto.

All the above Goods will be put into proper Lots, so as to make it easy and convenient to those who want to purchase small Partels; and Catalogues, with the Conditions of Sale, will be published in due Time, and delivered at the Time and Place before-mentioned; and in Case the Sale of the whole shall not then be finished, to be continued the following Day.

The above Goods to be viewed any Time betwixt this and the Day of Sale, at the several Warehouses of the said John Garway, in the City of Worcester.

The Stock of Hops of the said John Garway, will also be disposed of in proper Lots, and a few Lots will be put up to Sale by Auction at the said House, every Saturday till the whole are sold.

TO be preemptorily sold, together or in Partels, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 25th Day of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Barton of Whitefield, lett at 100 l. a Year; Ninety two Acres of Wood Land, of the yearly Value of 70 l. with Timber Wood thereon, in the Parish of Marwood: Also two Farms called Higher Mullacote and Lower Mullacote, lett at 53 l. a Year, in the Parish of Ilfordcombe in Devonshire. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE unsatisfied Creditors of Mary Fitzer, late of Brentwood in Essex, Widow, are desired to send an Account of their Demands to Mr. Baskerville, of Nag's Head Court, Grace-church-street, London, on or before the 11th of June next.

ALL Persons that have any Demand on the late Mr. Robert Coles, Carrier, of Warwick, are desired to send an Account to Mr. William Coles, of the same Place, or to Mr. Simon Winnick, at the Swan Inn in Birmingham. And all Persons that are indebted to the late Mr. Robert Coles, are to pay their Debts to the said Mr. William Coles, or Mr. Simon Winnick.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against John Jump, of Blackburn in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on the 7th of May next, at Twelve in the Forenoon, at John Yates's, Innkeeper, the Sign of the Black Bull in Blackburn aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for Recovery of Part of the Bankrupt's Estate; and also for empowering them to submit to Arbitration any Differences or Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise to compound or agree the same.

THE Bond Creditors of Mr. Thomas Shipley, late of Sheldon, in the County of Durham, Gentleman, deceased, are desired forthwith to give an Account of their respective Demands to Mrs. Dorothy Shipley, his Widow, in Hexham in the County of Northumberland, Mr. Samuel Baldwin, in Maiden Lane Covent Garden, Mr. William Lowes, of Newcastle upon Tyne, or to Mr. Edward Roberts, in Hexham aforesaid.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Samuel Barnessy, of Bridgewater Gardens, in the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty eight Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of April Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 12th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Henry Holding, late of St. Catherines in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 1st Day of May next, (and not on the 27th Instant, as inserted in the London Gazette the 14th of April Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to take the Proof of such Debts as have not already been proved under the said Commission: And the late Assignee of the Bankrupt's Estate is at the same Time required to produce an Account of her Receipts and Disbursements, and to pay what Money remains in her Hands to Mr. Belchier, the new Assignee, pursuant to a late Order of the Lord Chancellor.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Parker, late of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Brewer, intend to meet on the 16th Day of May next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Ralph Featherstone, in Westgate in Newcastle upon Tyne aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Shephard, late of Plymouth Dock, within the Parish of Stoke Damerell, in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Shephard hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hulbert, late of Ratcliff Cross, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's Stepney, otherwise Stebonheath, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Hulbert hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of May next.