

to me the invaluable Possession of your Confidence and
Approbation.

To his Excellency George Lord Viscount Town-
shend, Lord Lieutenant General and General
Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Sub-
jects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament
assembled, return your Excellency our most humble
Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the
Throne, and beg Leave at the same Time to express
our sincere and hearty Congratulation on this Parlia-
ment being appointed to meet your Excellency, un-
der whose Administration this Kingdom has been
made happy in the Acquisition of that great Improve-
ment to our Constitution, the Law for Limiting the
Duration of Parliaments; and as we are the first
Parliament which has ever assembled in this King-
dom in Consequence of that Law, we consider it as
a particular Mark of His Majesty's Goodness, that
He has been pleas'd to give us this Opportunity of
assuring your Excellency, that we entertain the justest
Sense of and Gratitude for your Excellency's effectual
Endeavours in Favour of that Measure, among the
many happy Effects of which the Increase and
Strengthening of the Protestant Interest begin al-
ready to take Place.

When we reflect on this, and the many other con-
vincing Proofs which this Kingdom has received
of your Excellency's true Regard to its Welfare and
Happiness, we have the fullest Confidence that un-
der your Excellency's Administration, the Honour
and Dignity of the Crown, and the just Rights and
Liberties of the People, will be maintained and pro-
tected.

We beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we
shall cheerfully concur in granting such Supplies as shall
be necessary for the Support of his Majesty's Govern-
ment, and the Safety and Welfare of this Kingdom.

We return your Excellency our hearty Thanks
for your having been pleas'd to inform us that the
Exigencies of Government have required only a very
moderate Use to be made of that confidential Credit
which was granted by the last Parliament; and we
are thoroughly satisfied, that during your Excellen-
cy's Administration, the same Attention to the pub-
lic Economy will continue.

We shall not neglect the favourable Opportunity
which this Time of Peace affords us to attend to those
Objects which your Excellency has been pleas'd to re-
commend to us; and as we are fully confident, that the
Strength and Riches of a Country are in Proportion
to the Number, Industry and good Moral, of the
Inhabitants, we shall use our utmost Endeavours to
make that useful and charitable Institution, the Pro-
testant Charter School, effectually correspond with
its original Design and great End.

The Linen Manufacture is an Object which shall
always engage our earnest Attention, and it shall be
our Care, as far as in us lies, to preserve that im-
portant Branch of our Trade in its fullest Credit and
Extent.

We shall take into our most serious Consideration,
what further Laws may be necessary, to prevent the
 clandestine Running of Goods; a Practice so inju-
rious to the publick Revenue, and detrimental to
the fair Trader.

We beg Leave to return our warmest Acknow-
ledgements to your Excellency, for the Attention
you have been pleas'd to express for this Kingdom;
and to assure your Excellency, that we, on our Part,
shall make it our Study in all our Consultations, to
proceed with that Unanimity which your Excellency
has been pleas'd to recommend to us.

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

His Excellency's Answer.

I am extremely obliged to the House of Commons for
this kind Address, which gives me the greater Satisfac-

tion, as it follows your Experience of my Conduct
during a Residence of two Years in this Kingdom.

I cannot, however, but impute a great Part of this
Honour to the Respect which His Majesty's faithful Com-
mons of Ireland have, upon every Occasion, expressed
for the high Commission His Majesty has placed in my
Hands.

Be assured, Gentlemen, that I shall endeavour by a
steady, and I hope, disinterested Attention, to the true
Service of this Kingdom, and by a just Representation
of the constant and unshaken Loyalty of the People of
Ireland, to procure your Approbation and Confidence.

Lisbon, September 23. His Royal Highness the
Prince of Brazil has been confined to his Apartment
for some Days past with a Disorder in his Legs.

Viscounting-Office, October 20, 1769.

The Commissioners for Viscounting His Majesty's Navy
do hereby give Notice, that on Friday next the 27th
Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in
Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Six Hundred Oxen,
and Three Thousand Two Hundred Hogs, for Sea
Store for the Port of London; the Oxen not to weigh
less than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs less
than One Hundred Weight each.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Ten-
ders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take No-
tice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that
shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock
on the said 27th Instant.

Viscounting-Office, October 20, 1769.

The Commissioners for Viscounting His Majesty's Navy
do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 3d of No-
vember next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in
Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Three Hundred
Oxen and One Thousand Hogs, for Sea Store for the
Port of Portsmouth; the Oxen for Three Hundred Oxen
and One Thousand Hogs for the Port of Plymouth.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Ten-
ders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice,
that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall
not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the
said 3d of November next.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting
of the Members of this Society, will be held at their
Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Friday the 10th
Day of November next, at Three in the Afternoon.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year en-
suing, by Ballot, will be held on the Monday, Tues-
day, and Wednesday preceding, from Nine in the Fore-
noon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the After-
noon.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Allen
and George Gun Munro, of Wandsworth in the County of
Surrey, Calico Printers, Dealers and Chapman and Copartners,
are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate,
on Tuesday the 31st Day of October instant, at Twelve of the
Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill,
London, in order to dissent from the said Assignees
commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or
Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning
the said Bankrupts Estate; or to the compound in, submitting
to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute
relating thereto; and on other very special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary
Spang, late of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon,
Dealer and Charwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of
the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 30th
of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the
House of Henry Grant, Innholder, at the Sign of the Crown
in Huntingdon in the said County of Huntingdon, in order to
dissent from the said Assignees commencing, pro-
secuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity
touching or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects;
or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise com-
promising, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other
special Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Fremantle, formerly of Leicester-
Fields in the Parish of St. Ann Soko in the Liberty of
Westminster and County of Middlesex, late of Hampstead in
the said County, Esq; discharged out of His Majesty's Prison
of the Fleet, London, by virtue of a late Act of Parliament
made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet
the Assignees of the said John Fremantle's Real and Personal
Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 4th Day of November next;