

We thankfully express our Satisfaction for that particular Mark of your Majesty's Royal Favor, the Act allowing the Cloathing and Accoutrements for your Majesty's Forces, paid from the Revenues of this Kingdom, to be exported from Ireland; and are confident that the Act which allows the Importation of Rape Seed to Great Britain from this Kingdom, under certain Regulations, will, connected with those salutary Laws passed in this Kingdom during the last Session of Parliament, form such a System of Agriculture and Improvement, as we hope may secure Riches and Plenty to the People of Ireland.

We assure your Majesty of our being deeply impressed with the Expediency of a persevering Application to the Staple of this Country, so strongly recommended by a Bounty from Great Britain upon the Importation of Flax Seed into Ireland; and that the Protestant Charter-Schools are eminently entitled to our Consideration and Care, as a wise and humane Institution, peculiarly adapted to the State and Circumstances of this Country.

In Terms of the most unbounded Loyalty and Allegiance, we lay before your Majesty the Hearts of your ever faithful Commons of Ireland, labouring to pour forth the just and grateful Sense which they feel of your Majesty's great Goodness, Indulgence, and Favor; and wishing to proclaim to the World, at this critical Conjunction, their steady Determination to approve themselves not unworthy the Protection of so wise, so just, and so amiable a Sovereign.

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

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

I Will take the first Opportunity of transmitting this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, 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, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; and we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we feel ourselves exceedingly happy in the favourable Opinion which your Excellency hath conceived of us, and in that Satisfaction with which your Excellency is pleased to declare you meet us again in Parliament.

We flatter ourselves that your Excellency's Residence amongst us for Three Years, which hath formed an Impression upon your Mind so favourable to us, and hath afforded your Excellency such a competent Knowledge of the Circumstances of this Country, will be propitious to the Interests of it; and that, impressed as we are with a grateful Sense of your Excellency's successful Endeavours to promote the Prosperity of this Kingdom, which have been manifested by the Advantages which our Commerce, Manufactures, and Agriculture have received, we cannot but think ourselves most happy under your Excellency's Administration.

The late Acts passed in the British Parliament, so highly beneficial to this Kingdom, which your Excellency is pleased to take Notice of in a Manner expressive of your good Wishes and kind Concern for us, fill our Minds with Gratitude; and the Reflection that they have passed during your Excellency's Government yields us the best-grounded Assurances that your Excellency's just and favourable Representations of us, together with your good Offices and kind Interpositions, have not been wanting in our Favour.

On our Part, we beg your Excellency to accept of our grateful Acknowledgements; and we think it but just to assure your Excellency, as we now do, that as it is our Duty, so it will be our Inclination, to co-operate with you in promoting those great Objects recommended to us by your Excellency from the Throne; and that we will cordially concur with your Excellency in such Measures as may conduce to the Happiness of this Kingdom, and the Honour and Ease of your Excellency's Administration.

W. Wat's Gayer, } Cler' Parliamentor'
Edw. Gayer, }

His Excellency's Answer:

I Return the House of Lords my sincerest Thanks for this kind and obliging Address: I consider it not only as the most honourable Proof of their Regard and Esteem, but as a very distinguished Instance of their Approbation of my

Conduct during a Residence of near Three Years in this Kingdom; and that I may not be undeserving of the Continuance of it, I shall take every Opportunity of representing to His Majesty the unshaken Loyalty and Affection of the House of Lords, and do every Thing in my Power to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of Ireland.

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, 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,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the Throne.

We beg Leave to express our highest Satisfaction in being again assembled under so just and prudent a Chief Governor; our Happiness at the favourable Impression which our past Conduct hath made upon your Excellency's Mind, and our Gratitude to His Majesty for His paternal Care of this Kingdom, in permitting to remain among us a Nobleman distinguished by the many eminent Virtues which have invariably adorned his public Character and private Life.

Encouraged by an Assurance of your Excellency's Co-operation and Support, we cannot fail to give the strictest Attention to the several great and important Advantages that are the Objects of your Excellency's earnest Recommendation; those Benefits to our Commerce, Manufactures, and Agriculture, solicited and obtained during your Excellency's Administration, deserve our warmest and sincerest Gratitude and Acknowledgements.

We shall cheerfully make Provision for the necessary Expences of His Majesty's Establishments, as far as the Circumstances of this Country will admit; sensible of the numberless Blessings we enjoy under the best of Kings, and confident that your Excellency will continue faithfully to represent our Loyalty and Zeal to His sacred Person and Government, your Excellency may be assured of our Endeavours to contribute to the Ease and Honour of your Administration, as we have from Experience the strongest Reason to rely upon your Excellency's Disposition uniformly to promote the Welfare and Happiness of the People of Ireland.

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

His Excellency's Answer:

I Return the House of Commons my most sincere Thanks for this very kind and affectionate Address, which, after a Residence of near Three Years in this Kingdom, is the most honourable Testimony of their Approbation and Esteem; the Continuance of which I shall ever be ambitious of deserving, by faithfully representing to His Majesty the unshaken Loyalty of the Commons of Ireland, and by a constant Attention on my Part to every Thing that can tend to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

St. James's, October 21.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Clothiers, and other Trademen, of the Towns and Neighbourhood of Bradford, Trowbridge, and Melksham, in the County of Wilts, having been transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Philip James Gibbs, Esq; Thomas Johnson, Esq; and Paul Newman, Esq; has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Clothiers, and other Trademen, of the Towns and Neighbourhood of Bradford, Trowbridge, and Melksham, in the County of Wilts, approach the Throne at a Season we think critical and alarming to the Honour, Peace, and Welfare of our Country, to testify our affectionate Attachment and Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, our sincere Abhorrence of that rebellious Spirit, which has appeared among our American Fellow-Subjects, and our unfeigned Sorrow for those Iniquities, which, from Humanity, and Concern for the common Welfare of your People, your Royal Mind must feel, on Account of those unnatural and dangerous Convulsions, which at present rend the British Empire.

Though we declare ourselves stedfast Friends to Constitutional Liberty, and disdain the Imputation of appearing as Abettors of Oppression and Slavery; though we with our American Fellow-Subjects all that Indulgence