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AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th of June, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August last, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this instant June; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant June to the 31st Day of August next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

[ Price Fourteen-Pence. ]

*St. James's, June 23.*

The following Addresses having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Majesty our most humble Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of your Majesty's two Houses of Parliament.

And with the utmost Duty and Gratitude we acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness in your favourable Acceptance, at this Time, of our sincere Assurances of our Loyalty, Duty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We beg your Majesty to accept of our unfeigned Thanks for the gracious Assurances which you are pleased to give us, that you will, on all Occasions, attend to the Security and Prosperity of this Kingdom, and to every Means that may promote the true Welfare of your faithful Subjects.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will always endeavour, by our Loyalty and faithful Attachment, to merit the Continuance of your Royal Favour and Protection.

*William Watts Gayer,*  
*Edward Gayer,* } Cler. Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeffes, in Parliament assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of both Houses of Parliament; and to assure your Majesty of our entire Confidence, that your Majesty will, on all Occasions, attend to the Security and Prosperity of this Kingdom, and to every Means that may promote the true Welfare of your Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland.

*H. Alcock,*  
*S. Carew,* } Cler. Dom. Com.

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