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St. James's, January 22.

THE following Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Bockinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, feeling, with the rest of your Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, the most lively Satisfaction at the Prospect we have in View, of seeing our Country happy in the Enjoyment of an unrestrict'd Commerce, most humbly beg Leave to be indulged in the first and strongest Impulse of those Feelings, by being permitted to lay at your Majesty's Feet the grateful Overflowings of Hearts filled with a due Sense of your Majesty's Goodness and tender Regard which you have manifested to the Distress of Ireland, and the gracious Manner in which your Majesty has testified your paternal Care of our Welfare, by giving your Royal Assent to the Law lately passed, repealing certain Acts of the British Legislature, imposing grievous and unjust Restraints on the Trade and Commerce of Ireland, to the great Injury of all your Majesty's Dominions.

We beseech your Majesty to be persuaded that, in this arduous and critical Conjunction, we should think we fell short of that Duty which we owe to your Majesty and to our Country, if we did not cheerfully lay hold of the earliest Opportunity to convey to your Majesty our warmest Approbation of the generous and manly Councils by which those just and prudent Measures, in Favour of this Kingdom, have been happily advanced; and, we trust, will speedily and steadily be carried into final Execution.

As the first Corporation in this Kingdom, we feel ourselves particularly called upon to be first, at the present Crisis, in testifying our unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our inviolable Determination to manifest to the World, that we have most sincerely at Heart the Success and Welfare of our Fellow Subjects of Great Britain, and the general Prosperity of the British Empire.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, this Sixth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st of January, 1780.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Brownlow Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln, and of the City of Lincoln and County of the same; His Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Admiralty Office, January 22, 1780.

REAR-Admiral Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at the Leeward Islands, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated at Barbadoes the 16th of October last, has transmitted a List of the Prizes that had been taken by the Squadron under his Command, of which the following is a Copy.—And Captain Keeler of the *Alcaon*, (one of the Rear-Admiral's Squadron) in a Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated at St. Lucia the 29th of October, relates, That being a few Days before, with the *Cornwall*, on a Cruize off the Island of Martinique, they saw two Ships, the one in chase of the other, the latter of which, by Signal from the former, was known to be an Enemy; that they stood athwart her in order to cut her off from the Island; and that soon afterwards she struck to the *Proserpine* of 28 Guns, (the Frigate that was in Pursuit of her) and proved to be the *Alcmene*, one of the Count d'Estaing's Squadron, of 30 Guns and 220 Men, without a Gun being fired on either Side.

An Account of Prizes taken by the Ships and Vessels employed at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, under the Command of Hyde Parker, Esq; Rear Admiral of the Red.

- 1779. August 30. French Flute *Le Compas*, bound from Martinique, laden with Sugar, 20 Guns, 140 Men.
- September 22 and 23. French Ship *Le President Le Berthun*, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Provisions, &c. 550 Tons, 30 Guns, 160 Men.
- Ditto. French Ship *La Menagere*, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Provisions, &c. 600 Tons, 30 Guns, 160 Men.
- Ditto. French Ship *L'Hercule*, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Provisions, &c. 550 Tons, 30 Guns, 160 Men.
- Ditto. French Ship *Le Marechal de Brissac*, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Provisions, &c. 400 Tons, 22 Guns, 150 Men.
- Ditto. French Ship *Le Juste*, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Provisions, &c. 200 Tons, 10 Guns, 35 Men.

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