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Dublin-Castle, October 9, 1781.

THIS Day the Parliament having met, according to the last Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Andrew Corbet, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
IN Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, I meet you in Parliament, as Chief Governor of this Kingdom; and though I feel with Diffidence and Anxiety the Weight and Importance of the Trust with which I am honoured; yet it is Matter of pleasing Encouragement to my Mind, that I arrive at a Period peculiarly auspicious to Ireland. The substantial Effects of those Benefits, which the Wisdom and Liberality of the British Parliament have lately communicated to this Country, are already apparent in the Increase of her Manufactures, and the Extension of her Commerce. From the Progress which has been made, notwithstanding the Obstacles that Industry must have suffered from a War, which extends itself over so great a Part of the Globe, it is but reasonable to expect, that every Source of National Employment and Wealth will diffuse itself much wider whenever the Blessings of Peace shall be restored.

It gives me the sincerest Pleasure to execute His Majesty's Commands, by assuring you, in His Royal Name, of His Determination to continue the most parental Attention to the increasing Prosperity of this Country, the true Interests of which are, and must ever be, inseparable from those of Great Britain.

His Majesty's domestic Happiness has received an Increase, and the Protestant Succession a further Security, by the Birth of another Prince.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
 Your last Grants being nearly expired, it will now rest with your Deliberation and Prudence to furnish such Supplies as you shall deem adequate to the Maintenance of Public Credit, the honourable Support of His Majesty's Government, and the Safety of the Kingdom.

I have ordered the proper Accounts to be laid before you. From these you will be made acquainted with the State of your Revenues and Expences, and will be enabled to judge what Provisions may be suitable to the Circumstances of your Country, and the Exigencies of the Public Service. If any Measures can be devised, tending to improve the Management of the Finances, and to effectuate a more compleat and more secure Collection of the Revenue, they will have my cheerful Concurrence.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
 Conscious that it is my indispensable Duty to promote whatever may contribute to extend the Advantages of Civil Society, I take the first Occasion to call your earnest Attention to the Encouragement of your Trade, and the Improvement of your Manufactures; and especially to the perfecting and enforcing of your interior Police, as well by your Deliberations, as by the Influence of your Counsels and Examples, impressing upon the Minds of the People a becoming Reverence of the Laws.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

The Humanity and Wisdom of those Motives which influence your Support of the Protestant Character Schools, as Seminaries of true Religion and honest Industry, will continue to engage your Regard.

I am sensible also of the Expediency and good Policy of the Encouragements, which are accustomed to be given, as well to the Linen Manufacture as to Tillage, to the Fisheries, the Island Carriage and Export of Corn, and other great National Objects.

It will deserve, however, your best Attention and Vigilance to ascertain and enforce the strict and due Expenditure of such Sums, as may be granted for these wise and benevolent Purposes.

His Majesty ardently wishes the Happiness of His People of Ireland, in whose Affection and Loyalty He places the firmest Reliance. And though I am not directed to call upon you for any extraordinary Supplies, in this Time of General Hostility, when these Kingdoms are exposed to an unnatural and dangerous Combination of Enemies, I have not the smallest Doubt that I shall be enabled to assure His Majesty of your cordial Disposition to give Him every Assistance compatible with your Means and Circumstances.

No Event could more contribute to the Public Security, than the general Concurrence with which the late spirited Offers of Assistance were presented to me from every Part of this Kingdom: And I am fully convinced, that if the Necessity had arisen, it was in my Power to have called into Action all the Strength and Spirit of a brave and loyal People, eager, under my Direction, to be employed in Aid of His Majesty's Regular Forces for the Public Defence.

I trust that every Part of my Conduct will demonstrate how much it is the Wish of my Heart to engage your Confidence: I shall claim it only in Proportion as I shall be found to deserve it, by an unwearied Endeavour to promote the Prosperity of Ireland; and I am sensible, that this is the best Method of recommending my Services to our Sovereign, and of obtaining your Concurrence towards the Ease and Honor of my Administration.

Admiralty-Office, October 16, 1781.

Lieutenant Burton, of His Majesty's Ship *Reynold*, arrived this Morning at Eight o'Clock with Dispatches from Capt. Henry, Commander of that Ship, giving an Account of his Arrival, on the 14th Instant, off Plymouth, with Seventeen Sail of the East India Company's Ships, and Two Ships of the Southern Whale Fishery, from St. Helena; and that he concludes the *Bridgewater* Indiaman, which parted Company off Scilly, is a-head of him in the Channel.

War-Office, October 16, 1781.

10th Regiment of Foot, Major-General Sir Robert Murray Keith is appointed to be Colonel, vice Edward Sandford.
37th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Jonathan Pallingham to be Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice William Henry Hamilton.
60th Regiment, 2d Battalion, Anthony Pasquada, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Harris Power.
70th Regiment of Foot, Charles Norwood, Gent. to be Ensign in one of the Additional Companies, vice George Cowell.
101st Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major Edmond Coghlan, of the *Cinque Ports Corps*, to be Adjutant.
102d Regiment of Foot, Thomas Dwyer, Gent. to be Adjutant.
Subsidiary Regiment of Fencible Men, John Clunes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Sommers.