

The gracious Assurance of your Majesty's Royal Determination, to continue the most parental Attention to the increasing Prosperity of Ireland, cannot of Gratitude; and we feel the clearest Conviction, that the mutual Security and Strength of your Majesty's Kingdoms can never be promoted but by the Spirit and Effect of that Policy, which considers their true Interests as ever inseparable.

Deeply interested for our Sovereign's domestick Felicity, we offer our Congratulations to your Majesty upon the Birth of another Prince; and consider every Increase of your Majesty's Family as adding Security to that happy Succession, to which your Majesty's loyal Subjects of Ireland have at all Times shewn the most steady and most inviolate Attachment.

Animated as well by our Affection to your Majesty, as by our Attachment to the essential Welfare of our Constituents, we shall, so far as the Circumstances of the Country will permit, with the utmost Cheerfulness, grant such Supplies as shall appear adequate to the Maintenance of Public Credit, the honourable Support of your Majesty's Government, and the Security of the Kingdom: And we shall, without Delay, apply our Attention to whatever may contribute to improve the Management, or secure the Collection of the Public Revenues.

We acknowledge your Majesty's tender Concern for the Public Welfare, in what has been recommended to us from the Throne, respecting the Linen Manufacture, Tillage, the Protestant Charter-Schools, the Corn Bounties, the interior Police of the Kingdom, and other great national Objects; and we shall not fail, on our Part, in that Regard which Matters of such Importance deserve.

We are farther sensible of your Majesty's Goodness, in not having called upon your Kingdom of Ireland for any extraordinary Supplies, in this Time of general Hostility; and your Majesty may be thoroughly persuaded of our earnest Disposition to give every Assistance, compatible with our Means and Circumstances, towards resisting and repelling the unnatural and dangerous Combination of Enemies, to which your Dominions are at present exposed.

The Ardor with which the late Offers of Service were presented from every Part of the Kingdom, has afforded the most convincing Proof, that the Strength and Spirit of your Majesty's faithful People are animated by the warmest Loyalty towards your Person and Government; and we feel a conscious Pride, that the Character which this Country must bear in the Eyes of Europe, will tend to establish the Glory of your Majesty's Government, and the Safety and Happiness of this Kingdom

Tho. Ellis, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

I WILL forthwith transmit this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.

To his Excellency Frederick Earl of Carlisle, 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 most humble and sincere Thanks, for your most excellent Speech from the Throne; and we are happy in the Opportunity we now have of congratulating your Excellency upon your Appointment to the Go-

vernment of this Kingdom, which we cannot but reckon amongst the Circumstances peculiarly fortunate to this Country at this auspicious Period.

The beneficial Effects of what hath been of late so wisely and liberally granted to this Country, are notwithstanding the Difficulties induced by the present most extensive War, such as leave us no Room to doubt, that when the Blessings of Peace shall be restored, those happy Effects will be more generally and in a much greater Degree experienced, in the Advancement of our Manufactures, the Extension of our Trade and Commerce, and by that general Increase of Employment, which will add to the Strength and Wealth of the Nation.

The Assurances given to us by your Excellency, of His Majesty's most gracious Determination to continue His parental Attention to this Country, fill us with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude.

We are truly thankful to your Excellency for the very kind Manner in which you are pleased to convey those Assurances to us; and we do most cordially concur with your Excellency, that the true Interest of Ireland are, and must ever be, inseparable from those of Great Britain.

We have the most sincere Pleasure in the Addition to the Royal Family, by the Birth of another Prince to His Majesty, as thereby His Majesty's domestic Happiness has received an Increase, and the Protestant Succession a further Security.

We consider it as a Proof of your Excellency's Zeal to extend the Advantages of Civil Society, and of your Benevolence and good Wishes towards this Country, that you are pleased to call our Attention to the Encouragement of our Trade, the Improvement of our Manufactures, and to the perfecting and enforcing the interior Police of the Kingdom: And we should consider ourselves exceedingly deficient in our Duty to our Country, and in the Regard which we owe to your Excellency, if we did not endeavour, by our Counsels and Examples, to impress upon the Minds of the People that due Reverence of the Laws, which is necessary for the Well-being of Society, and the Prosperity of every Country.

We cannot but with Pleasure remark your Excellency's particular Attention to the several other national and important Objects, which you have been pleased to mention: And we assure your Excellency that we will bestow upon them that Regard which is due to Objects, which so much conduce to the Public Welfare.

We are happy in the Consideration, that we possess His Majesty's ardent Wishes for the Happiness of His People: And beholding with Indignation the unnatural and dangerous Combination of His Enemies, we entreat your Excellency to assure His Majesty, that we have the most cordial Disposition to afford Him every Assistance in our Power.

The general Concurrence with which the late spirited Offers of Assistance have been presented to your Excellency from every Part of the Kingdom, not only shew how justly His Majesty has placed a firm Reliance in the Affection and Loyalty of His People of Ireland; but they do, together with the Manner in which your Excellency received those Offers, afford that Display of Harmony and just Confidence, which cannot fail of disarming our Enemies, and extinguishing in them every vain Hope, that they can oppose themselves with Impunity to the Spirit of a brave and loyal People, eager, under your Excellency's Direction, to exert itself in Aid of His Majesty's Regular Forces for the Public Defence.

Your Excellency's Ability and Readiness to promote our Prosperity, of which we have already received the strongest Pledges, cannot but engage our Confidence,