

your immediate Attention to the Representations of your Majesty's Subjects of this Kingdom.

We cannot sufficiently express the lively Sense we entertain of your Majesty's gracious Intentions towards this Kingdom, the Wisdom and sound Policy of your Majesty's Councils, and the Justice of the British Legislature, in having concurred to remove the Causes of the Discontents and Jealousies expressed in the late Addresses presented to your Majesty; which Measures, we assure your Majesty, have most effectually answered the Purposes intended thereby, and, when accomplished, will gratify the utmost Wishes of your Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Kingdom.

We request your Majesty will accept our warmest Congratulations upon the important and decisive Victory gained by your Majesty's Fleets over those of the common Enemy in the West Indies, and the signal Advantages obtained by your Majesty's Arms in the Island of Ceylon, and upon the Coast of Comorandel; Successes which will teach your Majesty's Enemies, that the Justice of your Cause, supported by the Valour of your People, will defeat those dangerous Combinations which they have formed against the Liberties of Mankind, and will tend to promote that most desirable Object, a permanent and honourable Peace.

We are well convinced that your Majesty, regarding all your Subjects with one and the same paternal Affection, and considering their mutual Interests as inseparably connected and united, will at all Times exercise your Royal Prerogative in such a Manner as may be most conducive to their Welfare.

We receive with Gratitude your Majesty's most gracious Declaration, that you will give your Royal Assent to such Acts as may be necessary to prevent the Suppression of Bills in the Privy Council of this Kingdom, and the Alteration of them any where; and to an Act to limit the Duration of the Act for the better Regulation and Accommodation of your Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom to the Term of Two Years.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are fully sensible of the Magnanimity of your Majesty, and of the Wisdom of your Parliament of Great Britain, in seconding your Majesty's most gracious Intentions to this Kingdom, without any Stipulation or Condition whatsoever; and that your Majesty may have the firmest Reliance upon the Good Faith, Generosity, and Honor of this Nation; that as it is their undoubted Interest, so it is their warmest Wish, to promote and perpetuate the Harmony, Stability, and Glory of the British Empire; and that the same Spirit, which induced them to assert their Right to share the Freedom of Great Britain, will confirm them in a Determination to share her Fate also, standing and falling with the British Nation.

Wm. Watt Gayer,
Ed. Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unfeigned Affection to your Royal Person and Government; and that we feel most sensibly the Attention which our Representations have received from the Magnanimity of your Majesty, and the Wisdom of the Parliament of Great Britain.

We assure your Majesty, that we conceive the Resolution for an unqualified, unconditional Repeal of the Sixth of George the First to be a Measure of consummate Wisdom and Justice, suitable to the Dignity and Eminence of both Nations, exalting the Character of both, and furnishing a perpetual Pledge of mutual Amity.

We assure your Majesty, that we are sensibly affected by your virtuous Determination to accede to the Wishes of your faithful People, and to exercise your Royal Prerogative in a Manner most conducive to their Welfare; and accordingly we shall immediately prepare Bills to carry into Execution the De-

sires of your Majesty's People, and your own most benevolent Purposes.

Gratified in those Particulars, we do assure your Majesty, that no Constitutional Question between the Two Nations will any longer exist, which can interrupt their Harmony; and that Great Britain, as she has approved of our Firmness, so may she rely on our Affection. We do remember, and do repeat our Determination, to stand and fall with the British Nation.

We perceive with Pleasure the Magnanimity of your Majesty disclaiming the little Policy of making a Bargain with your People; and feeling, with Pride, the Confidence your Majesty reposes in the Good Faith, Generosity, and Honor of the Irish Nation, we answer, with all Humility, that your Majesty entertains a just Sense of our Character.— Common Interest, perpetual Connection, the recent Conduct of Great Britain, a Native Affection to the British Name and Nation, together with the Constitution which we have recovered, and the high Reputation which we possess, must ever decide the Wishes as well as the Interest of Ireland, to perpetuate the Harmony, Stability, and Glory of the Empire.

We assure your Majesty that we learn, with singular Satisfaction, the Account of your brilliant Successes in the East and West Indies, gratified at one and the same Instant in our dearest Wishes, the Freedom of Ireland and Glory of Great Britain.

We cannot omit expressing our Gratitude to your Majesty for appointing the Duke of Portland to the Government of this Kingdom; We are convinced his Representations were faithful, vigorous, and beneficial; we are acquainted with his Character; and, relying on his upright and frugal Administration, make no Doubt that a free People and an uncorrupt Parliament, will unite to give a Constitutional Chief Governor decided Support.

We have presumed to lay before your Majesty, our genuine Sentiments on the Change of our Situation; your Majesty will receive them as the voluntary unstipulated Tribute of a Free and Grateful People.

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

To his Grace William Henry Cavendish, Duke of Portland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, return your Grace our most sincere Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

We beg Leave to assure your Grace, that we feel ourselves at this Time particularly called upon to express our Acknowledgments of His Majesty's paternal Care in appointing a Chief Governor, from whose personal Character, illustrious Descent, and well known political Principles, we have every Reason to expect an Upright and Constitutional Administration, and whose Government has commenced by the Establishment of our Liberty; to which glorious Event your Grace's wise and faithful Representations have greatly contributed.

We beg Leave to assure your Grace, that we have a just Sense of your Attention in communicating to us the grateful Intelligence in your Grace's Speech, and in laying before this House the Resolutions of the British Parliament, in Obedience to His Majesty's Direction.

Your Grace may be assured, that the same Spirit, which urged this Country to share the Freedom of Great Britain, will determine us to share her Fate also; and that we shall at all Times be ready to stand and fall with the British Nation.

And we cannot conclude without assuring your Grace, that the Impression made upon this Country by your Conduct will be as lasting as her Constitution; and that while the Spirit of Liberty remains in Ireland, your Grace's Name will be remembered.

Wm. Watt Gayer,
Edw. Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.