

celessful, and perpetuate the Harmony between the Two Kingdoms: And with the firmest Reliance on your Excellency's pure and disinterested Intentions towards us, we shall to the utmost of our Power support the Honor of His Majesty's Government, and the Ease of your Excellency's Administration.

*Wm. Watts Gayer,* } Cler. Parliament.  
*Edw. Gayer,* }

His Excellency's Answer.

*I Return your Lordships my sincere Thanks for this very honorable Testimony of your good Opinion, which it shall be my constant Endeavor to improve. Be assured that my Inclinations, as well as my Duty, will ever interest me deeply in the Prosperity and Happiness of Ireland.*

To his Excellency Robert Henley, Earl of Northington, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

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

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**HEREAS His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne. We consider it as a strong Proof of His Majesty's gracious Attention to the Happiness and Prosperity of Ireland, that He has been pleased to commit the Government of this Kingdom to your Excellency, in whose Firmness, Justice, and Integrity we place the highest Confidence that the Powers of Government will be directed to the true Interests of the People.

We trust that your Excellency will lay before His Majesty the faithful and affectionate Duty of His loyal Subjects of Ireland, and represent their cordial Regard to Great Britain in its full Light, thereby strengthening the mutual Confidence of both Kingdoms, and uniting them inseparably in Sentiment, as they are in Interest.

We will assiduously apply ourselves to the Consideration of the many important Objects which your Excellency has recommended to our Attention. And we cannot refrain from acknowledging with Gratitude the Interest which your Excellency takes in the Prosperity of this Kingdom, when in the very Nature of those Objects we trace the just and generous Spirit which points them out to us.

We will cheerfully grant such Supplies as after a proper Investigation of the National Accounts, shall appear to be fitting for the honourable Support of His Majesty's Government, considering the Abilities of the Country.

Convinced of your Excellency's Disposition to promote the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom, we shall prove ourselves not unworthy the Confidence you are pleased to repose in us, by contributing our best Endeavours to the Ease and Honor of your Excellency's Administration.

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

His Excellency's Answer.

*I Return you my cordial Thanks for this very affectionate and obliging Address. It is my earnest Desire to merit your Confidence, and I shall anxiously*

*endeavour to justify the favourable Opinion you entertain of me by an unremitting Attention to the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom.*

By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.  
N O R T H I N G T O N.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath been pleased to issue His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date at His Majesty's Court at St. James's, the 26th Day of September last, in the Words following, viz.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.  
G E O R G E R.

**W**HEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us, the Most Christian King, and the King of Spain, hath been concluded at Versailles on the Third Day of this Instant September, and the Ratifications thereof have been exchanged upon the Nineteenth Instant: In Conformity thereto, We have thought fit to command, That the same be published throughout all Our Dominions. And We do declare to all Our loving Subjects, Our Will and Pleasure, That the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as Land, and in all Places whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all Our loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereto accordingly.

And whereas His Majesty hath signified His Royal Pleasure, that the said Proclamation be forthwith published in this Kingdom; We the Lord Lieutenant, in Obedience to His Majesty's said Command, do hereby publish His Majesty's said Royal Proclamation accordingly, strictly charging and commanding all His Majesty's loving Subjects to take Notice thereof, and to conform themselves according to the Tenor of the said Proclamation.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 9th Day of October, 1783.

By his Excellency's Command,  
*T. Polham.*

G O D save the KING.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND.

N O R T H I N G T O N.

**A** Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship having been concluded at Versailles on the 3d Day of September last, between His Majesty, the Most Christian King, and the King of Spain; and the Ratifications thereof having been exchanged on the 19th of said Month, we do hereby authorize and require you, in Company of the Serjeant at Arms, Pursuivants, and other Officers belonging to the State, to publish the said Peace at the usual Places, and in the accustomed Manner, within the City of Dublin, according to the Tenor of the Proclamation herewith sent you; which is to be done on Monday next the 13th Instant, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, when the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and the Sheriffs of Dublin are to be present, as in like Cases has been accustomed.