

Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having been happily delivered of a Princess.

We truly participate in the Pleasure which your Excellency feels in the flourishing State of our Commerce and Manufactures, notwithstanding the Pressure of the War; and it gives us the most sincere Satisfaction to reflect, that our national Prosperity is placed upon so solid a Basis that we may hope to contribute with Effect to the common Cause without materially burthening the People.

We return our Acknowledgments to your Excellency for ordering the Public Accounts and Estimates for the ensuing Year to be laid before us; weighing the Exigencies of the Times and the Policy of strengthening His Majesty's Exertions for procuring a solid and permanent Peace, we shall cheerfully grant such Supplies as may support the true Interests of the Nation and the Dignity and Honour of His Majesty's Crown.

When we reflect on the secret and treasonable Associations, whose dangerous Extent and malignant Nature have been in some Degree disclosed in several Trials, and on the Disturbances which have taken Place in several Parts of the Kingdom, we are impressed with the deepest Sensations of Concern. It is however Matter of Consolation that the Exertions of the Magistrates, and the ready Assistance afforded to the Civil Power by His Majesty's Regular and Militia Forces, have been of great Efficacy in repressing Conspiracy, and we shall be happy to adopt such Measures as, together with the Continuance of those Exertions and the additional Powers which, by the Advice of the Privy Council, have been established by your Excellency in different Counties, will prevent the Renewal of Disorder, and restore the Blessings of regular Subordination and of a just Reverence for the Laws.

We thank your Excellency for directing our Attention to the Agriculture and Manufactures, and particularly to the Linen Manufacture, of this Kingdom; we shall endeavour to cherish them with an Attention proportioned to their Importance; and watching with prudent Anxiety the general State of Provisions, we shall apply ourselves to the existing Necessity of the Times, should any Legislative Interposition be rendered expedient.

We are truly sensible of the Value of that Advice, which in the present Crisis suggests Unanimity and Zeal, and enforces the Policy of impressing the Enemy with a due Sense of the Resources of His Majesty's Kingdoms, as the surest Means for terminating successfully the present Contest, whilst on the one Hand the Fortitude, the Spirit and Perseverance of His Majesty's People form a sure Ground of Reliance, His Majesty may on the other Hand be assured of our inviolable Attachment and firm Support.

We cannot sufficiently express our Gratitude to your Excellency for the cordial Wishes you have expressed for our Prosperity and Happiness, and for your Resolution to protect and maintain our excellent Constitution; your Excellency's hereditary Principles and acknowledged Virtues lead us to a just Confidence in your Administration, assured that our Services will be faithfully represented; and relying on your Excellency's Assistance and Co-operation we shall unite all our Efforts in Support of the common Cause in which we are all equally engaged and interested.

His Excellency's Answer.

*It affords me the highest Satisfaction to receive so flattering a Testimony of the Approbation of the House of Commons.*

*It will be my Duty and my Inclination to promote, by every Means within my Power, the Happiness and Prosperity of Ireland, and my Exertions cannot receive so powerful an Encouragement as the Expectation you hold out to me, that they will meet your hearty Co-operation.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of February, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.  
SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1796.

<i>Berkshire,</i>	Michael Anthony, of Shippon, Esq;
<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	George Brooks, of Flitwick, Esq;
<i>Bucks,</i>	Thomas Hibbert, of Chalfont House, Esq;
<i>Cumberland,</i>	James Graham, of Barrock Lodge, Esq;
<i>Cheshire,</i>	The Hon. Booth Grey, of Wincham.
<i>Camb' &amp; Hunt'</i>	John Gardiner, of Chatteris, Esq;
<i>Devonshire,</i>	Sir Bouchier Wrey, of Tawstock, Bart.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Thomas Bowyer Bower, of Iwern Minster, Esq;
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	Thomas Burrow, of Derby, Esq;
<i>Essex,</i>	Jackson Barwise, of Marshalls, Esq;
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Samuel Peach Peach, of Upper Torkington, Esq;
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	John Sowerby, of Lilley, Esq;
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Abraham Whitaker, of Liston, Esq;
<i>Kent,</i>	John Mumford, of Sutton at Hone, Esq;
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	James Richards, of Ashby de la Zouch, Esq;
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	William Earl Welby, of Denton, Esq;
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Northumberland,</i>	Adam Mansfield Lawton Decardonnell, of Chirton, Esq;
<i>Northamptonshire,</i>	Allen Edward Young the younger, of Orlingbury, Esq;
<i>Norfolk,</i>	Thomas Brown Evans, of Kerby Bedon, Esq;
<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	John Wright, of Nottingham, Esq;
<i>Oxfordshire,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Rutlandshire,</i>	Robert Tomlin, of Edith Weston, Esq;
<i>Shropshire,</i>	Ralph Leake, of Longford, Esq;
<i>Somersetshire,</i>	John Tyndale Warre, of Heistercombe, Esq;
<i>Staffordshire,</i>	Henry Vernon, of Hilton, Esq;
<i>Suffolk,</i>	John Clayton, of Sibton, Esq;
<i>Southampton,</i>	Henry Maxwell, of Ewihot House, Esq;
<i>Surrey,</i>	Thomas Sutton, of Moulsey, Esq;
<i>Suffex,</i>	John Fuller, of Rosehill, Esq;
<i>Warwickshire,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Worcestershire,</i>	Thomas Hill the younger, of Broom, Esq;
<i>Wiltshire,</i>	Beckett Turner, of Penleigh, Esq;
<i>Yorkshire,</i>	Godfrey Wentworth Wentworth, of Hickilton, Esq;