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**T**HE Parliament of this Kingdom met the 21st Instant, and his Grace my Lord Lieutenant being come to the House of Peers, attended in a Solemn Manner by the Great Officers of State, the Peers, Officers of Arms, &c. made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,  
**T**HE Queen could not more effectually manifest Her Tender Concern for you than by Calling you at this time to meet in Parliament, whereby you have an Opportunity of Passing those Gracious Bills already sent over, and of making such other Laws as may yet be wanting for the Establishment of the Protestant Religion, and the Welfare of the Kingdom.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,  
 It were to be wished that you were in a Condition to provide for such Fortifications as would much conduce to the Safety of the Kingdom, and particularly at Limerick; and for Building Barracks in this City, and where else they are wanting. But that which Her Majesty expects at this time, is only that the Publick Debts be discharged, and the Revenue made equal to the Expence of the Government, which is much increased by the Charge of the Barracks; and that they are found so useful and so great an ease to the Country, that they ought not to be neglected.

I have ordered all the Accounts to be laid before you, by which you will perceive that the Government has expiended a very considerable Sum towards the Building of Barracks more than was given by the Parliament for that purpose: and when you are fully informed of Particulars, I have no doubt but you will give as great Testimonies of Respect and Affection to Her Majesty as have been given to any of Her Royal Predecessors.

My Lords and Gentlemen,  
 Since the Queen has done Me the Honour to place Me in this Station, as My Duty and Gratitude oblige Me to serve Her Majesty with the utmost Diligence and Fidelity, so My Inclination and Interest, and the Examples of My Ancestors, are indispensable Obligations upon Me, to improve every Opportunity the most I can to the Advantage and Prosperity of this My Native Country.

I have all the Assurances that can be given that the Regiments in the West-Indies on the Establishment shall soon return; and I will use My utmost Endeavour that the whole Revenue may be expended in this Kingdom.

And since I can have no other Design than what you all aim at, the Queen's Service, and the Good of Our Country, I shall only recommend to you that We may unite and agree in the same Measures to compass them, and that We may pursue them with that Wisdom and Temper which Ministers of such Importance require.

Then the Commons, being directed to choose their Speaker, returned to their House, and unanimously made Choice of Allen Broderick Esq; Her Majesty's Solicitor-General here, for their Speaker, and presented him yesterday to his Grace, who was pleased to approve of him. The Members of both Houses have taken the Oaths, made and subscribed the Declaration, and taken and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration: And each House has in an Address, expressing much Duty and Loyalty to Her Majesty, returned Thanks to his Grace for his Speech; which Addresses are as follow.

### The Address of the House of Lords.

May it please your Grace,  
**W**E the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, do unanimously render your Grace our most humble and hearty Thanks for your most Excellent Speech, delivered from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament. We have a Just and Grateful Sense of Her Majesty's Goodness, in calling us to meet together at this time; and we can't but admire Her Majesty's Wisdom, in appointing your Grace to represent Her Royal Person upon this Occasion, since only your Grace could in this juncture of Difficulty and Distress compose the Minds of Her People, and raise their Hopes that some Relief is intended them. We have an entire Confidence in your Grace, because of your Grace's and your Noble Ancestors constant Loyalty and

Adherence to the Crown, and Zeal for the Protestant Religion as by Law Established, the long Experience we have had of your Generous and Affectionate Inclinations to this Kingdom, and because your great Interest in it will oblige your Grace always to promote the Prosperity of this your Native Country.

And we can't omit to return our most humble Thanks to your Grace for the Assurances you have been pleased to give us, That the Regiments in the West-Indies, on the Establishment, shall soon return, and the Encouragement we have from your Grace, to hope, that the whole Revenue of this Kingdom shall for the future be expended in it; which is absolutely necessary for the Welfare thereof.

And since we cannot give a more effectual Testimony of the Honour and Esteem we have for your Grace, than by paying all imaginable Regard to your Advice, we assure your Grace, That we shall be always ready to unite and agree in such Measures as shall be thought Expedient for Her Majesty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom; and shall never be wanting to express as much Duty, Loyalty and Respect, to Her Majesty, as ever was done to any of Her Royal Predecessors.

### His Grace's ANSWER.

My Lords,  
**I** Give you Thanks for your kind Address: I will represent to the Queen your Zeal for Her Service; and do all the good Offices with Her Majesty for the Support of your Lordship, and of the Kingdom.

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

**W**E Her Majesty's most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, do render our most humble and hearty Thanks for your Grace's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and the many Assurances given us therein; particularly, That the Regiments in the West-Indies on the Establishment will be soon recalled; and that you will use your Endeavours that the whole Revenue of this Kingdom shall be spent at home.

At the same time we beg Leave to assure your Grace, That we have a deep and hearty Sense of Her Majesty's Affection and Regard for the Interest of this Kingdom, in giving us this Opportunity, under your Grace's Administration, of making such Laws as shall be thought further necessary for the Establishment of the Protestant Religion, and Welfare of this Nation.

With Pleasure we call to mind the Happiness we enjoyed under the prudent Administration of your most Noble Ancestors, and under your Grace our Hopes revive of enjoying the like again.

Your unshaken Fidelity to the Crown, Zeal for the Protestant Religion and Interest, Conduct and distinguishing Bravery on all Occasions in the Publick Service, are so many Honours done to this your Native Country. We are highly concerned that the present Circumstances of the Kingdom (as your Grace truly observes) incapacitate us from answering the Exigencies of the Publick, suitable to our Inclinations, for Her Majesty's Service, and Honour and Esteem we have for your Grace's Person and Government, and Security of this Nation.

Yet we unanimously assure your Grace, That the grateful Sense we have of Her Majesty's peculiar Favour to us, shall be always manifested in constant Returns of Duty and Obedience to Her Majesty, and a firm Resolution to do all in our Power, under our present Circumstances, for discharging the Debts of the Nation, and astringing the Expence of the Establishment, under the best of Queens, and your Grace's most happy Government.

### His Grace's ANSWER.

Gentlemen,  
**I** Give you Thanks for your Address, which is very Obliging; and will let Her Majesty know the Zeal you express for Her Service. I shall be always ready to promote every Thing that may be for the Honour and Interest of this Kingdom.

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A Motion being made in the House of Commons, That a Book, Entituled, *An Argument proving that, according to the Covenant of Eternal Life revealed in the Scriptures, a Man may be translated from hence into that Eternal Life without passing thro' Death*, altho' the Human Nature of Christ himself could not be thus translated till he had passed thro' Death, contains in it many Wicked and Blasphemous Doctrines: Some Paragraphs in the said Book were read, and the House thereupon resolved, That the said Book contains in it several Heretical and Blasphemous Doctrines and Positions, contrary to the Christian Religion, and the Established Doctrine of the Church of Ireland, and destructive of Human Society, and ordered it to be burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman. Thereupon Leave was given to bring in Heads of a Bill for suppressing Blasphemy and Profaneness.

*Naples, August 28. N. S.* The Barks lately fitted out in the Ports belonging to the Emperor in the Gulph of *Venice* continue to infest the Coasts of this Kingdom and the Men on board them do frequently make Descents, and plunder the Villages which lie next the Sea, so that the Government here has thought it necessary to send two Gallies and a Brigantine up the Gulph to give them Chase, and to guard those Coasts; Two other Gallies are fitting out in this Port, and two more in *Sicily*, to convoy home several Ships laden with Corn, that are shortly expected here from the Province of *Calabria*. The Animosities of the French and the Spanish Soldiers in Garison in this City against each other encrease daily, and they frequently fall into open Quarrels, which seldom end without Blood. The Inhabitants of this Place do often take part in these Broils; whereupon it has been resolved to make an Order to forbid all Tradesmen and Servants in Liveries to wear Swords; but this Privilege is so dear to them, that the Government has not yet thought it convenient to publish any such Order, fearing the Consequences that may attend it, at this time that there is generally a Disposition in the People to an Insurrection, which is kept up by the News of an English and Dutch Fleet's being on their Voyage up the *Sreighers*.

*Venice, Sept. 15.* The Senate has chosen Signior *Loredano* into the number of the Procurators of *St. Mark*, in Consideration of his Services to the Republick, and he has accordingly taken possession of that Dignity, with the usual Ceremonies. They have also elected Signior *Francisco Cornaro*, Nephew to the Cardinal of that Name, and of a Family which holds the first Rank among the Nobility of this State, to relieve Signior *Mosnigo*, their Ambassador to Her Majesty of *Great Britain*. The Imperial and the French Armies in *Lombardy* continue in the same Camps, being separated by the *River Secchia*. The French Army in the *Trentine* is, according to all our Advices, preparing to return to *Lombardy*; after which it is said their Forces will go into Winter Quarters, and that 3000 of their Horse and 12000 of their Foot will remain in the Duchy of *Mantua*. The Forces of the Duke of *Savoy* which are in the French and Spanish Service, having finished the time for which they were hired, talk of returning home. We hear the Duke of *Vendosme* intends to leave a Garison at *Arco, Nago*, and some other Places near the *Lake di Garda*.

*Plymouth, Sept. 28.* Her Majesty's Ship the *Eagle* Advice-Boat arrived here yesterday from *Virginia*: She set sail from thence the 5th of the last Month, in Company of Her Majesty's Ships the *Falmouth* and the *Tork*, Convoys to a Fleet of 70 Sail of Merchant Ships homeward bound. On the 9th they were surpris'd by a violent Storm, which separated the Fleet; but two days after the *Eagle* fell in with about 50 Sail of them, which had got together again. Since their parting a French Privateer had fallen in with some of the Fleet, and taken two of the Merchant Ships; 3 others had been cast away, but all the Men saved; the *Falmouth* in rowing had broke her Top-mast, the *Falmouth* in rowing had broke her Top-mast set up, kept Company with the Fleet. The 27th, being about 300 Leagues from the

Capes of *Virginia*, they met with another Storm, whereby the Fleet was again separated, and the *Eagle* has not met with any of them since. The 21st Instant she was chased off the *Lizard* by a French Privateer of 30 Guns, but avoided him, by putting into *Falmouth*.

*London, Sept. 30.* Yesterday being the usual day of Election of a Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing, and the Majority of Hands in the Common-Hall, upon View, appearing to be for Sir *John Parsons* and Sir *Thomas Cooke*, they were accordingly returned by the Sheriffs to the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen for their Choice of one of them, and they by a great Majority chose Sir *John Parsons*, being the Senior Alderman next the Chair, who was accordingly declared Lord Mayor Elect for the next Year.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

A Letter having been sent to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Nottingham*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated 25 September, 1703. signed B. J. wherein he offers to make a certain Discovery; These are to give Notice to the said B. J. That in case he make any such Discovery to either of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he shall be Protected and Rewarded according to the Importance of such Discovery.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice to all the Members of the said Company concerned in the Capital Stock, That they do, on or before the 24th of January next, pay into the said Company's Treasury 10 per Cent. on their Capital Stock; And that whosoever pays in their Money on or after the 24th Instant, and before the said 24th of January, shall be allowed Interest after the Rate of 6 per Cent. per Ann. to the said 24th of January next.

The Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That they have ordered their Cashier at *Skimmers-Hall* to discharge the Warrants payable the 29th of September, 1703. And that the Amnity on the said Warrants doth from that time cease.

The Court of Assistants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Corporation will be held at *Founders-Hall* in *Lothbury*, on Friday the 8th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Advertisements.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe; with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Sept. 1703. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed by H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bell in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE great Plate will be run for on Newmarker Heath in Flintshire on the 29th Instant, by any Horse, &c. to carry 10 Stone, and to run 3 Heats, being first entered that day seven night before at *Richard Roberts's* at Newmarker.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Thomas Legg*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, Cheesemonger, All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

Notice is hereby given, That such of the Creditors of the late Lord *Lovelace*, who have not paid their full Contribution-money, are hereby required to pay it to Mr. *John England*, of *Westminster*, Brewer, forthwith, or else they'll be excluded the Benefit of the Decree made on their behalf by the High Court of Chancery.

All Persons that have any Goods, &c. in the hands of the *Willow Rooke*, Pawnbroker, at the *Three Tobacco-Rolls* in *Blackmoor-street* in *Southwark*, are desired to redeem them by the 20th of December next, or they'll be disposed of, the designing to leave off her Trade.

*Robert Osbourn*, Apprentice to Mr. *Tho. Cain*, Vintner, at the *Globe Tavern* in the Strand, He is but wixt 14 or 15 years of age, a round comely Face, good Complexion, fair lank Hair, black Hat, a black Fustian Frock with narrow round Sleeves, and light coloured Worsted Stockings; went away the 15th of August last: If he will return to his Mother, he will receive him very kindly; Or whoever gives notice of him, so he return, or brings him to his Mother Mrs. *Mary Osbourn*, at the *Golden-Ball*, a *Linendraper's*, at the end of *Long-acre*, in *Newport-street* near *Leicester-Fields*, shall have 10s. Reward, and Charges.