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THE 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,
THE 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,
WE 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.

WE 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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