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THE Two Houses of Parliament of this Kingdom have attended His Grace the Lord Lieutenant with the following Addresses.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, humbly beg Leave to lay before Your Majesty our most humble Acknowledgments and hearty Thanks for Your Majesty's Tender Care of this Your Kingdom of Ireland, and for those happy Effects of Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness, the many excellent Bills by Your Order transmitted to us this Session of Parliament.

And as we doubt not but these good Laws will advance the Prosperity of the English Interest in this Kingdom, and be a lasting Security to the Protestant Religion by Law Established; so we think our selves obliged in Gratitude and Duty to assure Your Majesty, That we will contribute all we can to those Glorious Ends, That we and our Posterity may Celebrate Your Majesty's Reign, which has been distinguished by such effectual Marks of Your Royal Favour, and which we heartily pray may be long and happy over us.

To the QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's Faithful and Obedient Commons, do in most humble Manner return our Sincere and hearty Thanks, for Your Majesty's abundant Goodness to your Dearful Subjects of this Kingdom, in transmitting the many admirable Laws we have received this Session, more particularly those Excellent Bills for preventing the further Growth of Popery, by which we hope the pernicious Errors and Practices of the Professors of that Religion will be Effectually defended, and our Church as by Law Established greatly Strengthened and Secured.

These Royal Bounties and Concessions demand our utmost Acknowledgments, and oblige us to repeat our humble Assurances, of the continuance of our Duty and Loyalty to Your Majesty, and that we will, in all Power, Support, Maintain and Defend, Your Royal Person and Government, the Protestant Succession as settled by Acts of Parliament in England, and the Church of Ireland as by Law Established.

In His Grace James Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland.

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

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, do with great Satisfaction behold your Grace following the Example of your Illustrious Ancestors, in your unshaken Loyalty to the Crown, your constant Adherence to the Religion by Law Established, and your sincere and hearty Endeavours for the Prosperity of this your Native Country.

We now attend your Grace, to Acknowledge and Congratulate in the conclusion of this Session the good Effects of your Indefatigable Application, as well in the framing, as in obtaining the return of the many good Bills from Her Majesty, now ready for the Royal Assent. We cannot sufficiently express our Gratitude to our most Religious and Gracious Queen for so many Instances of Her Goodness, (as one time she has said upon us) but especially for the Bill to prevent the Growth of Popery.

and we are so sensible of the great part your Grace had in the disposing these Favours to us, that as we are obliged by Interest and Duty to support Her Majesty's Crown and Dignity, so we shall always endeavour to contribute to your Grace's Honour and Ease in the Administration of this Government.

To His Grace James Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland.

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

May it please your Grace,

WE Her Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament Assembled, do render our hearty Acknowledgments to your Grace, for your Zealous and Successful Interposition with Her Majesty, in Favour of this Your Native Country.

It is to Her Majesty's unparalleled Goodness, and your Grace's sincere and hearty Endeavours, we owe the many good Bills, which have been transmitted to us in this present Session of Parliament.

When we recollect the Honourable Part your most Noble Grandfather had in the Settlement of the Protestant Interest in this Kingdom, we cannot but congratulate your Grace's greater Glory and Felicity, in being the Instrument (under Her Majesty) of giving a more lasting Security to the Protestant Religion, than ever it had since the Reformation.

The Experience we have of your Grace's Goodness to us, doth justly encourage us to beseech your Grace, to represent to Her Majesty the

State of this Kingdom, the Difficulties we lie under, and the Zeal we have shew'd this Session to support Her Majesty's Government to the utmost of our Power, and to continue your generous Influences in our favour, that this Nation may be rendered entirely happy in Her Majesty's most Auspicious Reign, and under your Grace's Administration.

This day His Grace came with the usual Formalities to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for up, His Grace gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing the Additional Duty of Excise on Beer, Ale and other Liquors; and for granting an Additional Duty on Tobacco and several other Goods and Merchandizes; and also a Tax of four Shillings in the Pound on several Pensions and Grants therein mentioned; and for Building of Barracks in the City of Dublin. An Act to make it High Treason in this Kingdom to Impair the Succession of the Crown as limited by several Acts of Parliament. An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery. An Act to prohibit Braickers from being Graziers, and to repress several Abuses in Buying and Selling of Cattel, and in the Slaughtering and Packing of Beef, Tallow and Hides. An Act for Registering the Popish Clergy in this Kingdom. An Act for Naturalizing all Protestant Strangers in this Kingdom. An Act for redressing of Interest of Money to Eight per Cent. Civil Bills. An Act for quieting Possessions, and disposing the undivided and Plus Acres. An Act for quieting Ecclesiastical Persons in their Possessions. An Act for the Exchange of Glebes belonging to Churches in this Kingdom. An Act for reviving an Act for taking away the Benefit of Clergy in some Cases, and for Transporting Felons. An Act for Building several Parish Churches in more convenient Places. An Act to supply the Defect in an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the late King William, Entituled, An Act for the better regulating of Measures in and throughout this Kingdom. An Act for continuing Two Acts against Tories, Robbers, and Rapparees. And to 10 Private Acts.

After which His Grace made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction that I can at the end of this Session say that I have performed what I promised in the beginning: But the Success of my Endeavours, which you have express'd in your Addresses, must be solely attributed to Her Majesty, whose extraordinary Goodness has given you so many and so good Laws in this Session of Parliament.

Her Majesty has by the Act concerning Plus Acres parted with Her own Property to enlarge and secure yours: And by the Acts to prevent the further Growth of Popery, has, as far as in Her lies, establish'd your Religion for the time to come.

I will not fail to represent to the Queen, that Her Faithful Commons of Ireland, out of their Zeal to Her Service, and in return of these Royal Condescensions, have cheerfully given Her Majesty as great a Supply as the present Circumstances of their Condition would permit.

It were indeed to be wish'd that you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, could have now provided for what is still owing to the Civil and Military Lists; and the rather, because the Arrears (a State of which the Commissioners of the Revenue were order'd by me to lay before you at the opening of this Parliament) must be applied to make good the Deficiencies of the Current Year, as has been done in former Governments: But I hope our next Meeting will give you an Opportunity of providing for it; and that the Success of Her Majesty's Arms in the mean time, may put you into such Circumstances, as may render it easy to you.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

As I will upon all Occasions Faithfully represent to the Queen the true State of this Kingdom, and in the most effectual manner recommend it to Her Majesty for the Continuance of Her Grace and Favour, so I must earnestly recommend to you, that on your parts, and in your several Countries, you take such Care of the Publick Peace, and the Execution of the good Laws already made, that we may all reap the Benefit of Her Majesty's most Happy Government.

And then His Grace Prorogued the Parliament to the 3d of October next.

St. James's, March 11. The following Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter, was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Wake Dean of Exeter, accompanied with other Dignitaries of that Church who were introduced by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, and the Dean and Chapter, with the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, with the rest of your Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter, being deeply sensible of Your Majesty's Goodness