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Winifor-Castle, September 4.

**T**HE following Address has been transmitted by his Excellency Thomas Earl of Wharton, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. and presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

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

May it please your Majesty.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, cheerfully embrace the Opportunity which your Majesty's Royal Goodness has given us of receiving and settling that number of Protestant Palatine Families, which you have been pleased to order to be sent into this Kingdom; and as they will prove an Accession of Strength to the Protestant Interest of this Nation, so we cannot but entertain them with Satisfaction, when we consider the great Disproportion between the Protestants and Papists of this Kingdom.

Their calamitous Circumstances justly remind us how lately we were turned out of our Dwellings by Violence and Oppression, and forced to seek Shelter in England; our Gratitude obliges us to make a publick Acknowledgment, of that generous Bounty, which supported so many distressed Families of this Kingdom; Religion and Charity call upon us to imitate, as far as in us lies, so pious, so generous an Example.

It is therefore our most humble Request to your Majesty, that, as you have already taken these distressed People into your Royal Protection, you will perfect a Work so piously and prudently begun.

And that your Majesty will be pleased to order five thousand Pounds a year, for three years, to be issued out of your Treasury of this Kingdom, towards the Support and Settlement of those Protestant Palatine Families.

Your faithful Commons do give your Majesty full Assurance, that what shall be laid out at their Desire, they will cheerfully make good in the Aids that shall be granted the next Session of Parliament.

This Address her Majesty received very graciously.

To his Excellency Thomas Earl of Wharton, 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.

**I**T is with great Satisfaction we approach your Excellency at the Close of a Session happily gone through, in which we have, to the utmost of our Power, granted such Supplies as our present Circumstances admit, and passed such Bills as will further contribute to the Security of the Protestant Interest, and future Welfare of this Kingdom; but cannot, on

this Occasion, omit mentioning how acceptable to the whole Body of Protestants your Excellency's Endeavours have been in their Favour, to which, next to her Majesty's Royal Goodness, they justly attribute the return of the Bill to amend the Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, in the manner the same was re-transmitted, notwithstanding the strong Efforts made against it by the Irish Papists in Great Britain.

We gratefully acknowledge her Majesty's more particular Care of us, in appointing your Excellency our chief Governor, whose equal and impartial Administration gives us just Reason to hope, and earnestly wish, your long Continuance in the Government.

It remains only, that we beseech your Excellency, that you will so represent our Affairs to her Majesty, that her Majesty and the whole World may be convinced of the just Sense we have of the Happiness we enjoy, in being governed by the best, as well as the greatest of Princes; and that as your Excellency has hitherto in every Instance consulted the Good of this Kingdom, you will, as Opportunity offers, so far espouse the Interest thereof, as that her Majesty's great Grace and Favour, in placing your Excellency over us, may have that good Effect which we are fully convinced was intended by it.

**Hague, September 10. N. S.** On the 8th Instant a Fleet of two hundred Sail arrived at the Texel from the Baltick, where, in pursuance of an Order of the States, they are to continue forty Days, to prevent any Infection which may be brought from those Parts. It is reported that the Wool and Feathers which they have on Board will be burnt, the Merchants who have any Effects in the Fleet having received Directions from the States to bring in an exact Account of the Value of their Commodities, that they may be paid for such their Goods as shall be destroyed for the publick Security. The Envoy from the King of Sweden, residing in this Place, hath received a Letter from his Master, written with his own Hand, and dated the 22d of July, with Advice, that he was safely arrived at Oczakow with two Hundred of his Horse, and that he designed to take the Rout through Podolia, to join the Army in Poland under the Command of King Stanislaus: But the Muscovites give out, that there is no way for his escape but by the Black Sea, they having taken all necessary Measures to intercept his Progress, by posting Parties on all the Avenues on the Frontiers. Letters from the head-Quarters of General Golz at Jaroslaw say, that the Czar designed to march into Poland in Person, but was detained at Kiewia by the arrival of an Express, with Advice, that the Nephew of General Mazepa, and several considerable Ministers were taken Prisoners in a Town of Budziack in Tartary, whom they were bringing to his Czarish Majesty. We have received Advice, that notwithstanding the ill Success of the Detachment commanded by Count Merck, the Elector of Hanover had repassed the Rhine, and was encamped near Speyerbach. Sir Philip Meadows, the British Envoy-Extraordinary to the Court of Vienna, is expected here every moment from that Court. The Engineer-General Méc is dead of his Wounds. The States of Holland and West-Friesland are to assemble on the 18th Instant. The last Advices from Copenhagen import, that the King of Denmark had given Orders for fitting out twelve Men of War, six Frigats,

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