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Dublin, June 4.

**T**HE following Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, hath been presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

To his Excellency Thomas Earl of Wharton, Lord-Lieutenant-General, and General Governor of her Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

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

May it please your Excellency,

As we return our hearty Thanks for your Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, so we esteem it a great Instance of her Majesty's unparall'd Goodness towards us, that we are now again called together under your Excellency's Administration, to consider of such Things as may be for our further Happiness and Security.

We take this Opportunity of acknowledging your Excellency's Care and Vigilance, in promoting those good Laws; we have obtained for the Suppression of Popery, and Security of the Protestant Interest among us; and for the Assurance you are pleased to give us of her Majesty's Royal Intention, to consent to any good Laws which may conduce to make us Easie and Happy. And we return our hearty Thanks for the Representation you were pleased to make to her Majesty, of the Dispatch that was given to the Publick Business in the last Session of Parliament; the Care that was taken of the true Interest of the Kingdom, and that hearty Zeal and Dutiful Affection that we expressed for her Majesty's Person and Government. We are now met in the same Temper and Disposition, ready to give the utmost Demonstration we are capable of all these in this Session likewise. And there is nothing we shall have more at Heart, than the approving our selves in all Things to our gracious Sovereign; particularly in promoting that Union among our selves so affectionately recommended to us in her Name: In all Obedience and Loyalty to her Sacred Majesty, in a most unfeigned Affection to her Person and Government, and with all dutiful Behaviour to your Excellency, whom she hath placed over us.

We are fully persuaded, that the Established Church will continue to be most safe and flourishing under the Influence of her Majesty; and as her Majesty is the brightest Ornament of the Holy Religion she professes, so is she (under God) the great Stay and Support of it, as she is likewise of the Civil Rights and Liberties of her People. And there is nothing we wish for more, than that all her Subjects may have the same Tenderness of her Royal Prerogative: Since nothing is more apparent, than that the Peace and Prosperity of these Kingdoms depends entirely upon the Continuance of the two, in a just Balance and Equality.

'Tis with all Thankfulness to God, and Gratitude to her Majesty, the Glorious Instrument, that we do, in the sincerity of our Hearts, own and acknowledge the manifold Blessings of her Auspicious Reign: And do pray, that as no Monarch ever had a better Right and Title to the Throne of these Kingdoms, so that God would Establish her in defeating the Subtility and Conjurances of all her Secret and Profest Enemies, in granting her a long and prosperous Reign over us; and that he would preserve to these Nations the Protestant Succession as by Law Established; this being the only visible Means of perpetuating our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

To which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer:

I Am Glad to see that what I have said to you gives you any Satisfaction, and I shall be always ready to do the best service I can for this Kingdom.

On the 2d Instant the House of Commons ordered that leave be given to bring in the Heads of a Bill for amending and making perpetual an Act, Entituled, An Act to prohibit Butchers from being Graefiers, and to redress fe-

veral Abuses in buying and selling of Cattle, and in the Slaughtering and Packing of Beef, Tallow and Hides. Mr. Warburton presented the Heads of a Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage, which were yesterday taken into Consideration; at which time they made some Progress therein, and are to take it into further Consideration to morrow. The House also ordered a Bill to be brought in for encouraging the Tilling of the Land with Bullocks; and adjourned to Monday the 5th Instant; and on Tuesday the 6th they have resolved to proceed on the Supply to be granted to her Majesty.

Dublin, June 6. Yesterday Mr. Secretary Addison informed the House, that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant to acquaint the House, that her Majesty had been pleased to return a most gracious Answer to the Address of that House, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table; and the same was again read by Mr. Speaker, and is as followeth:

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**H**ER Majesty thanks the House of Commons for their Loyal and Dutiful Address, so full of Expressions of Zeal for Her Person and Government, the Established Church, and the Protestant Succession as settled by Law; and assures them of her constant Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom.

Which Answer was ordered to be entred in the Journal of the House, and a Committee was appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks to her Majesty for the same. Then the House went through the Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage; and a Bill for the better securing the Liberty of the Subject, and for preventing Imprisonment beyond the Seas, was agreed to with some Amendments.

Falmouth, June 8. On the 7th Instant put in here her Majesty's Ships the Mountague and August, having brought in as Prize a Pink belonging to St. Maloe, bound for Newfoundland, carrying 120 Tuns, laden with Salt. The Men of War are this day failed again to cruize.

Plymouth, June 9. On the 7th Instant came in her Majesty's Ship the York, with a French Privateer of 24 Guns, formerly called the Orford's Prize. And this day the York failed again to cruize.

Deal, June 11. On the 9th Instant came in hither her Majesty's Ships the Salisbury, Salisbury's-Prize, and Otter, with three French Prizes.

There being several Clauses in two Acts of Parliament passed the last Session for preventing the Running of prohibited and uncustomed Goods, and the re-landing of Goods exported by Certificate; it is thought fit, as well to promote her Majesty's Service, as to prevent Surprize to the Persons that may be concerned therein, to Publish the following Clauses in this Place.

**A**ND for preventing the Frauds which may be practised in unshipping, to be landed, any Pepper, Raisins, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Snuff, or any other sort of Goods whatsoever, subject to the Payment of Duties, without paying the same; as also to hinder the Importation of any sort of prohibited Goods into Great Britain; be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Pepper, Raisins, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Snuff, or any other sort of Goods whatsoever, liable to the Payment of Duties, shall be unshipped with Intention to be laid on Land (Customs, and other Duties, not being first paid or secured) or if any prohibited Goods whatsoever shall be Imported into any part of Great Britain, then not only the said uncustomed and prohibited Goods shall be forfeited and lost, but also the Persons who shall be assisting, or otherwise concerned in unshipping the said prohibited and uncustomed Goods, or to whose Hands the same shall knowingly come after

In the Act for granting to Her Majesty new Duties of Excise, and upon several Imported Commodities, &c. fol. 122.