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To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

**T**HE humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, readily embrace this first Opportunity of returning our most sincere and humble Thanks, for the safe and honourable Peace, which by Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness, has been procur'd for Your People, notwithstanding the Artifices us'd to prevent it by those who delight in War.

Your Majesty by calling this Parliament, gives us the Liberty of offering to Your Majesty, with our Duty such Laws as will further secure our establish'd Liberty with our Civil Rights, and enable us to reap the full Benefits and Advantages of Peace.

Your Majesty's eminent Piety has always influenc'd Your Majesty's Heart, to encourage, with Your peculiar Favour, the Church as by Law establish'd. Happy would it be, if Your Majesty's illustrious Example could remove the Prejudices which too often Your Subjects here labour under, by the Endeavours of their Popish Priests and Dispersers.

Your Majesty has justly deserv'd that glorious Title of, Defender of the Faith, not only by supporting our most Holy Religion at home, but by protecting the Protestant Interest abroad.

Your Majesty, by the Affection shew'd on all Occasions to the illustrious House of Hanover, has given us an undeniable Proof how much Your Majesty has at Heart the publick Good, of Your People, and the Liberty of Europe.

We beg leave to acquaint Your Majesty, That the sending the Duke of Shrewsbury to be our Lord Lieutenant, is a great instance of Your Majesty's Favour to us, and we promise our selves, from his Grace's known Abilities, his Experience in publick Affairs, and his unshaken Loyalty to Your Majesty, that he will faithfully obey Your Majesty's Commands, and make effectual Your Majesty's gracious Intentions towards this Kingdom.

We earnestly intreat Your Majesty to believe, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, concur with Your Majesty's Chief Governor in all Things for Your Majesty's Service and the common Good, and study to be Unanimous in all our Proceedings, as we are in our hearty and constant Prayers for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign over us.

Her Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Lords Address.

ANNE R.

**H**ER Majesty is glad to find, That what She hath done to procure a Peace to Her Kingdoms is so acceptable to them, and that they are resolv'd to take the proper Means of improving to themselves the Advantages of it. Her Majesty could expect no less from that Affection and Loyalty

of which they have given Her so many Proofs, and they may be assur'd that it shall be Her Majesty's constant Care inviolably to maintain their Civil Rights, effectually to Support the Establish'd Church, and to transmit both securely to Posterity.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament Assembled, do, with all Humility, approach Your Royal Person, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Success of Your pious Endeavours in procuring a safe and honourable Peace.

And Your faithful Commons being deeply sensible of the great Hopes the vast Body of Papists of this Kingdom entertain of seeing the Succession in the Protestant Line, as settled by several Acts of Parliament in Great Britain, defeated, cannot but esteem it one of the principal Advantages of the Peace, that Your Majesty has obliged the French King to acknowledge, in the strongest Terms, the Succession in the House of Hanover, and to remove out of his Dominions that Person who, in Defiance of Your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown, and the many Laws made for securing the Protestant Succession in that illustrious Family, has assumed to himself the Title of King these of Realms; nor can they omit this Opportunity of returning Your Majesty their unfeigned and hearty Thanks for Your Gracious Promises to Your two Houses of Parliament in Great Britain, to use Your most pressing Instances with the Duke of Lorrain, and all other Princes and States in Amity with Your Majesty, not to receive or suffer to continue in any part of their Dominions the Pretender to Your Majesty's Crown.

We humbly beg leave at the same time to express the deep Sense we have of all Your Majesty's Graces and Favours to this Kingdom, in preserving to Your People their Religious and Civil Rights, and in the Care You have taken to transmit those Blessings to Posterity, by securing the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover.

We of this Nation have reason at this time to acknowledge, among other Instances of Your Goodness, that you have been pleas'd to spare from Your own Person and Councils the Duke of Shrewsbury, to represent Your Royal Authority here, whose Zeal for our Religion and Liberties, consummate Wisdom and Experience in the most important Affairs of State, and whose approved Loyalty to Your Majesty leave us no room to doubt of our being Happy under his mild and just Administration.

We humbly pray Your Majesty will believe we shall make a right use of Your Favours to us, in this Meeting of Parliament; and that we shall take all Occasions of shewing our Loyalty and Affection to Your Majesty, by the Unanimity and Temper of our Proceedings, by cheerfully granting the necessary Supplies, and by seconding Your Majesty's Gracious Intentions of supporting our Church as by Law establish'd, and strengthening the Protestant Interest in this Kingdom.