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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.

Whereas Our Parliament stands Prorogued to the Ninth Day of this Instant October, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further Prorogued, on the said Ninth Day of this Instant October, to Thursday the One and twentieth Day of November next; and We have given Order to Our Chancelor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for Proroguing the same accordingly. And we do hereby farther declare Our Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said One and twentieth Day of November, be held and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners of Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said One and twentieth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at Hampton Court, the Eighth Day of October, 1717. in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.
God save the KING.

Hampton Court, Oct. 11. An humble Address of the Lieutenant Governour and General Assembly of Maryland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore; which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Dublin, October 3.

His Majesty's Answer to the Address of the House of Lords of this Kingdom at the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns His Thanks to the House of Lords, for their very Loyal Address, which is filled with so many Expressions of Duty and Affection, that His Majesty hath Reason to believe they will continue to make His Government easy to him, as His Majesty will always endeavour on His Part to make it happy to His People.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, do beseech your Majesty to accept our unfeigned and humble Thanks for your Majesty's most Gracious Answer to our late Address.

Every Day's Experience makes us more sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and wise Government: And the best Way we have to demonstrate the deep Impression which your Majesty's Goodness has left upon our Hearts, is to shew the most dutiful Regard, and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and with unwearied and united Endeavours, to do all that

lies in us, to make your Majesty's Reign easy and prosperous.

This we shall do in the most effectual Manner, by opposing, to the utmost of our Power, all your Majesty's avowed Enemies, and detecting your more dangerous false Friends; and by supporting Your Majesty's just Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, the best Security we have (under God) to all that can be dear and valuable to us in this World.

May that Crown long flourish on Your Majesty's Head over a happy and obedient People; and be safe transmitted to Your latest Posterity, who by Your Royal Example, may ever defend our excellent Constitution in Church and State to all future Generations.

His Majesty's Answer to the Address of the House of Commons of this Kingdom of Ireland.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for their dutiful and loyal Address, and questions not but they will make good those Assurances they give His Majesty of their Affection for His Person and Government, which they have already shewn by many several occasions.

His Majesty will be ever ready to contribute to the Maintenance of Liberty, and to the Satisfaction of His Majesty's People who have desired it, and of the Protestant Interest.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty their humble Thanks for Your most Gracious Answer to their humble Address.

The daily Instances we have of Your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, great Goodness, and unwearied Vigilance for the Happiness of all Your Subjects, (by which they are delivered from the Misery and Destruction that lately threaten'd them), leave us no Room to doubt of the entire Preservation of our Religion and Liberties, which we are truly sensible do wholly depend upon Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, and the Succession of the Crown in Your Royal House.

Your Majesty's Gracious Assurance that You will omit nothing that may contribute to our Welfare and Prosperity, gives us the most pleasing Prospect of becoming a flourishing People under Your just and happy Administration; and Your Majesty's Gracious Acceptance and Approbation of our Endeavours to shew our Zeal and Affection for Your Sacred Person and Government, fill the Hearts of Your faithful Commons with the utmost Gratitude and Satisfaction, and confirm their inviolable Resolution in every Instance so to behave themselves as becomes the most dutiful and loyal Subjects to the best of Princes.

Cambridge,