

peculiar Care; and we are unanimously disposed and determined to take into our serious Consideration, what may be the most proper Methods (not inconsistent with the Security of the Constitution in Church and State) to promote and cherish Union among all Protestants, and to render them more useful and capable of supporting your Majesty's Government and our common Interest.

We think our selves farther obliged to return Thanks to your Majesty, both for continuing his Grace the Duke of Bolton in the Chief Government of this your Kingdom, and also for sending him again to us at so seasonable a Juncture, that by his active Prudence and Diligence he might put the Kingdom into a proper Posture of Defence against all Attempts of Foreign and Domestick Enemies, of which, through God's Blessing, we have found the happy Effect in the Tranquillity which we now enjoy.

As your Majesty, by Providence of God, delivered us from all Apprehensions of Danger at your seasonable and happy Accession to the Throne; so we implore the same Divine Providence to continue your Majesty long to Reign over us, to transmit the present Blessings and Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gentle Reign to future Ages.

Enoch Sterne, Cl. Parl.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer to the Lords
Address to His Majesty.

My Lords,

I Will transmit this your Loyal and Dutiful Address, and take Care the same be laid before His Majesty as soon as possible.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Disappointment of your Enemies in the late intended Invasion of this Kingdom, and the Suppression of the unnatural Rebellion in North Brittain, which, under God, are owing to the Wisdom of your Councils, and your indefatigable Endeavours for the Happiness and Security of all your Subjects.

As we are bound in Duty and Gratitude to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for Calling us together at this Time, to consult of the most proper Methods for continuing that Peace and Tranquillity we now enjoy under your just and prosperous Government; so we will, with the greatest Satisfaction and Care, promote every thing that may conduce to so desirable an End.

We thankfully acknowledge your Majesty's peculiar Care of the Church as by Law Established, and esteem it one of the greatest Blessings of your auspicious Reign.

As its most imminent Danger has always proceeded from the great Number of Papists and other disaffected Persons among us so apparently attached to the Pretender to your Crown, we cannot but think it our Duty and Interest to promote a good Agreement and Union among all Protestants, to enable us to withstand the wicked Designs of such numerous and malicious Enemies; we will therefore readily enter into the Consideration of such Methods as may render the Protestant Dissenters more easy and capable of supporting the Protestant Interest of this Kingdom, as far as may be consistent with the Peace and Security of our present happy Constitution in Church and State.

And since neither the Mildness of your Majesty's Reign, nor the consummate Wisdom of your Councils (which, by God's Blessing, have always confounded the Devices of your Enemies both at Home and Abroad) can prevent their restless Endeavours to disturb the Peace and Quiet of your Majesty's Dominions, we will use such Precautions as may render any such Attempts unsuccessful for the future, and with Hearts full of Duty, and truly sensible of the Blessings we now enjoy, with great Cheerfulness and Unanimity give such necessary Supplies as may support this your Majesty's Government with Honour.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer to the Commons Address to His Majesty.

Gentlemen,

I Will take Care that this your Dutiful and Loyal Address shall be laid before His Majesty by the very first Opportunity.