

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of Ireland.

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

May it please your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, with great Satisfaction congratulate your Grace on your safe Return to the Government, at a Time when His Majesty's Affairs, as well as the Safety of this Kingdom, seemed to require the Assistance of His best Subjects.

As our Deliverance from those apparent Dangers with which we were lately threatened, require our thankful Acknowledgments to God for Prospering His Majesty's Councils and Arms; so those Gracious Expressions of His Majesty's tender Regard for the Safety and Welfare of his People, contained in your Grace's excellent Speech from the Throne, call for all Returns of Loyalty and Gratitude to the best of Princes.

His Majesty's repeated Assurances that he hath the Welfare of the Church by Law Established under His peculiar Care, and that he resolves always to support and maintain it, confirms to us, that sensible Pleasure which we have enjoyed since His happy Accession to the Throne, and His Majesty's reasonable recommending Union amongst Protestants, at a Time when too many who call themselves so, have engaged in the Interest of the Pretender, will oblige us to contribute our Endeavours to make all His faithful Subjects as far easy as we shall find consistent with the Safety of our Constitution in Church and State.

As an Instance of Gratitude for His Majesty's tender Regard for our Welfare, we beg Leave to assure your Grace, that we will give the utmost Dispatch to the Publick Business, and in our several Stations resolve to contribute every thing in our Power, to promote the Safety and Prosperity of His Majesty's Government, and to make the Administration thereof, under your Grace, Happy and Easy.

En. Sterne, Cl. Parl.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer to the Lords Address.

My Lords,

IT is a great Satisfaction to me to find that my Endeavours for the Service of His Majesty, and the Good of the Kingdom, are acceptable to your Lordships and find your Approbation.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of Ireland.

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

May it please your Grace,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Grace our humble Thanks for your Excellent Speech from the Throne.

Your constant loyal Affection to His Majesty's sacred Person and Government, your steady Adherence to the Constitution in Church and State, and your late unwearied Endeavours for our Security and Preservation, make us highly sensible of His Majesty's great Goodness in calling us at this Time together under your Grace's Administration, to consult of the most proper Methods for continuing that Peace and Tranquillity we now enjoy.

And we assure your Grace, that it is our firm Resolution to improve the Opportunity to the utmost of our Power, by providing such Remedies, and raising such Supplies, as may enable His Majesty to repel or suppress any Attempts that may be made to involve this Kingdom in the Calamities of an intestine Rebellion, or a foreign Invasion.

We beg Leave to assure your Grace, that as it shall be our principal Care to support and maintain the Church as by Law Established, so we cannot be unmindful of the good Affections which the Protestant Dissenters have always shewn to His Majesty, and the Succession in his Royal House; and therefore shall consider if any Method can be found whereby such reasonable Ease and Indulgence may be given them, as may be consistent with the Peace and Security of our present happy Constitution in Church and State, and render them more useful and capable of supporting the Protestant Interest of this Kingdom.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer to the Commons Address.

Gentlemen,

I Thank you for this Affectionate and kind Address, and do assure you I shall not cease to use my utmost Endeavours to promote every thing that may tend to the Security, Interest, and Welfare of this Kingdom.