

ment of this Kingdom to your Care, during three successive Sessions of Parliament: And we are persuaded that the Unanimity and Temper, as well as the Success of our Proceedings, particularly in settling and effectually providing for the national Debt, must at once shew the Satisfaction the Commons have in the Choice of two great and wise Princes, under whom your Excellency has continued to preside over us, and be a convincing Proof of our Zeal for his Majesty's Sacred Person and Government.

We assure ourselves from your Excellency's known Justice and Goodness, that you will in such Manner represent to his Majesty the Duty and Affection of his faithful Subjects of Ireland, as may entitle them to the Continuance of his Royal Favour and Protection.

Bruen Worthington, } *Ch. Parl.*
and } *Dom. Com.*
Isaac Ambrose.

His Excellency's Answer.

THIS affectionate Address gives me a very sensible Pleasure, and will engage me to preserve your Esteem, by continuing my utmost Endeavours for the Good of this Kingdom.

This Day (April 15) his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity; and the Commons being sent for thither, his Excellency gave the Royal assent to,

An Act for the Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the poor; and also for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the draining and improving of Bogs and unprofitable low Grounds, and for easing and dispatching the inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another within this Kingdom; and also for laying several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in Ireland, for the Purposes therein mentioned; and also for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn, and Woollen Yarn out of this Kingdom for England.

An Act for the more effectual preventing and further Punishment of Forgery, Perjury and Subornation of Perjury, and to make it Felony to steal Bonds, Notes, or other Securities for Payment of Money, and for the more effectual transporting Felons, Vagabonds, and others.

An Act for continuing several temporary Statutes made in this Kingdom and now near expiring, and for the Amendment of other Statutes therein mentioned.

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, intituled, an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer at Dublin, and for the greater Security of Purchasers.

An Act to enable his Majesty to purchase in

the respective Interests of the several Persons intituled to the Houses and Grounds adjoining to the new Parliament House.

An Act for the further explaining and amending several Statutes for prohibiting Under Sheriffs and Sheriffs Clerks from officiating as Sub-Sheriffs or Sheriffs Clerks more than one Year; and to render more effectual an Act to prevent Fees being taken in certain Cases, and to take away the pretended Office of Barony Clerk, and to oblige Sheriffs to appoint Deputies for granting Replevins, and also for discharging of Prisoners unable to pay their Fees.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Disorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March.

An Act for the better keeping Churches in Repair.

An Act for supplying a Defect in an Act, for rendering more effectual an Act for the better enabling the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective Benefits, and for the Encouragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom of Ireland.

An Act for explaining and amending the several Laws now in Force for the paving and cleansing the Streets of the City of Dublin, and the Liberties of St. Sepulcher's, Thomas Court, and Donore, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen, Artificers and Labourers, employed in the several Trades and Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for the better payment of their Wages; as also to prevent Abuses in making of Bricks, and to ascertain their Dimensions.

An Act for the more speedy Tryal of Criminals in the County of the City of Dublin.

An Act for the better regulating the Fees of Justices of the Peace, and for disabling Alderman Thomas Wilkinson and Alderman Thomas Bolton from acting as Justices of the Peace within this Kingdom.

An Act for the better enabling the Governors of the Work-House of the City of Dublin to provide for and employ the Poor therein, and for the more effectual punishment of Vagabonds; and also for the better securing of and providing for Lunatics and Foundling Children.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to Kilcullen Bridge, in the County of Kildare.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to the Town of Navan, in the County of Meath.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act for cleansing the Ports, Harbours and Rivers of the City of Cork, and of the Towns of Galway, Sligoe, Drogheda, and Belfast, and for erecting a Ballast-Office in the said City, and each of the said Towns.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, An Act for erecting and continuing Lights in the City of Dublin, and the several