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Dublin, October 2.

Yesterday the Regiment of Horse commanded by Major-General Naper, and the three Regiments of Foot now on Duty here, were reviewed in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix near this City, by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, attended by the General Officers; her Grace the Dutchess of Dorset, and a great Number of Persons of Quality and Distinction of both Sexes being present. The Regiments made a very handsome Appearance, and performed every Part of their Exercise with the utmost Exactness; and the Foot went through all their different Firings with the greatest Regularity. After which, his Grace returned on Horseback from the Park to the Castle, attended by the General Officers and others, where a most magnificent Entertainment was prepared by his Grace, at which were present all the Generals and Field Officers then in Dublin, with many other Persons of Distinction; and her Grace had a Drawing-Room at Night for the Ladies.

Dublin, October 7.

On Tuesday the 5th Instant the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Grace the Lord-Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and made a Speech to both Houses, who unanimously resolved upon humble and dutiful Addresses to his Majesty, which were this Day presented to his Grace.

[Price Three Pence.]

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Should be far from deserving the high Station in which his Majesty hath placed me, and ill answer his Royal Intentions, if I did not meet you here with the warmest Heart and strongest Inclination, to do every thing in my Power that may contribute to the Honour, Welfare, and Interest of this his Kingdom. And I have taken, and shall take every Opportunity of giving the most solid Proofs of my Zeal for your Service.

The experienced Loyalty of this Parliament leaves me no room to doubt, but that all your Consultations will be carried on with that Duty, Temper, and Unanimity, which alone can make them successful: And I have it in Command from his Majesty to assure you, that you cannot do him a more acceptable Service, than the preparing the Heads of such Bills as may tend to continue, increase and establish your own Happiness and Prosperity.

I shall leave it to your Consideration, whether any farther Laws may be necessary to prevent the Growth of Popery, and to secure you against all Dangers from the great Number of Papists in this Kingdom.

You will likewise consider, what farther Encouragement may be given to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures; Branches of Trade, which not only employ the Poor, and may in time lessen their Number, but by your constant Attention to them under his Majesty's Favour and Protection, (on which you may entirely depend) will prove a great and undisputed Source of Riches to this Country.

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