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Dublin, December 20.

**O**N the 17th Instant, His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, went to the House of Peers with the usual State, and the Commons being sent for thither, was pleased to give the Royal Assent to two Bills, entitled,

*An Act for granting and continuing to his Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for granting to his Majesty a further Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japaned or Lackered Ware, and Vinegar; and also a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions, to be applied to Pay an Interest of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. for the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds, or such Part thereof as shall remain unpaid on the 25th Day of December 1733, and towards the Discharge of the said Principal Sum.*

On the presenting of which, the Speaker made the following speech.

*May it please your Grace,*

**T**HE Commons of Ireland, truly sensible of his Majesty's most gracious and indulgent Reign over them, and of your Grace's just and prudent Administration, present themselves this Day before your Grace, to make good their Promise at the beginning of this Session, to support his Majesty's Government with Honour, and to provide for the National Debt.

We are confident the Prospect there is of a gradual Decrease of that Debt, will be agreeable to a Prince, who has always had the Ease of his Subjects at Heart, and must ever endear to us a chief Governour, who, by his own Magnificence, consults the Dignity of the Crown, and by an honourable Frugality of the Publick Treasure, at the same Time alleviates the Burdens of the People.

We owe it to his Majesty's innate Goodness, and to your Grace's Representation of the State of this Country, that no new Taxes have been desired of us this Session: And as a Proof of our inviolable Attachment

to his most sacred Majesty, and his Royal Family, with whose Interests the Welfare of this Kingdom is inseparably connected, we have given the Aids formerly granted with Cheerfulness and Unanimity, not one Voice contradicting.

Yesterday Sir Richard Cox reported from a Committee of the Commons appointed to inspect the original Papers seized by John Love, Esq; Collector of Mallow, in the County of Corke, in the Houses or Lodgings of one Mcc Carthy alias Rabah, a reputed titular Popish Bishop, and Joseph Nagle, a reputed Popish Solicitor, both of the City of Cork, the Matter as it appeared to them; and also the following Resolutions.

*Resolved*, That it appears to this Committee, That under Colour of opposing Heads of Bills brought into Parliament last Session, great Sums of Money have been collected and raised, and a Fund established by the Popish Inhabitants of this Kingdom, through the Influence of their Clergy, highly detrimental to the Protestant Interest of this Kingdom, and of imminent Danger to the present happy Establishment.

*Resolved*, That it appears to this Committee, That there is a Popish Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction exercised in this Kingdom by Popish Archbishops, Bishops, and Vicars General, in open Violation of the Laws of the Land.

*Resolved*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the House be moved, that an humble Address be presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, to issue his Proclamation to all Magistrates, to put the Laws against Popery in Execution.

*Resolved*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Thomas Wolfe hath grossly misrepresented the Proceedings of the House of Commons last Session of Parliament, and reflected on the Honour and Justice of the said House, and hath by such Misrepresentation promoted the collecting divers Sums of Money from the poor deluded Popish Inhabitants of this Kingdom, under Pretence of obstructing the Proceedings of this House.

*Resolved*, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That Joseph Nagle hath grossly misrepresented the Proceedings of the House of Commons last Session of Parliament, and reflected on the Honour and Justice of the said House, and hath by such Misrepresentation.