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N Tuesday last the 7th Instant, the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houle of Peers, and being feated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace fent for the Commons, and made a Speech to both Houses, who unanimoufly refolved upon humble and dutiful Addresses to his Majesty, which were this Day prefented to his Graee.

My Lords and Gentlemen, FROM the Experience of your former Be-haviour, I make no Doubt, but you are met together with Hearts full of Duty, Affection and Loyalty to His Majefty, and zea-loufly difpoled to do what is neceflary for the Safety, Honour and Happinels of this his Kingdom, which is all I have to recommend to you.

Since therefore, the Service of the King, and the Good of the Country, are the Ends we all aim at, I hope we shall agree in the Means of attaining them, and purfue them with that Temper and Wildom, which Con-fiderations of fuch Importance require.

The Improvement of the Linnen and Hempen Manufactures, will be always uppermost in the Thoughts of those who with well to this Kingdom; and I can therefore never omit any Opportunity of recommending them to your particular Care and Attention. Great Room still remains for enlarging

these beneficial Branches of Trade; and the extending and fpreading them over those Provinces where they have not yet prevailed, will be of the highest Advantage to your felves, and tend to remove all Occasions of Jealouly and Complaint with regard to the Woollen Manufacture.

These are Matters of the greatest Conse-quence to the Welfare of this Kingdom, and nothing will be a more acceptable Proof of the Wisdom and Prudence of your Deliberations, than the preparing fuch Laws as may increase your own Trade, and at the fame Time prevent all illegal Incroachments upon that of Great Britain,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the feveral Accounts and Effi-

mates, which, I have reafon to think, will meet with your Approbation, and am perfuaded, you will most chearfully and effec-tually raile the necessary Supplies to Support his Majefty's Government with Honour, and provide for the National Debt.

If a Stop were put to that most pernici-ous Practice of the clandestine Running of Goods, I make no Doubt, but that the Pub-lick Revenues would fully answer the Expence of the prefent Eftablishment.

Let it therefore be your Care to frame fuch Heads of a Bill, as may guard and fecure the just Payment of the Duties you shall think proper to grant; and you may be affured they will be always applied to the Purposes for which they were intended.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have taken all Occalions to reprefent to his Majeffy the Circumftances of this King-dom, and your Zeal for his Service; and his great Goodnels in laying hold of-every Opportunity to promote your Profperity, leaves no Room to doubt the good Effects of fuch Representations.

You cannot but be fenfible of the fingular Happinels we enjoy, that whilft the greateft Part of Europe is opprefied with the Cala-mities of War, his Majefty's Royal Care and Counfels have hitherto preferved to his Sub-jects all the Benefits of Peace and Trahquil-lity. I am perfuaded that this will not fail to excite in you the most grateful Acknowledgements of the Bleffings of Peace, and at the fame Time the utmost Readiness to take that Part upon all Occasions, which the Honour of his Majesty; and the Interest of this Country shall require.

To the King's most Excellent Majefty;

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament allembled:

May it pleafe your Majesty,

WE your Majefty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament affembled, being truly lenlible of the Happinels we enjoy under your Majefty's mild and aufpicious Reign, beg Leave to affure your Majefty, that we shall on all Occasions, shew by our Actions, the inviolable Loyaley and Affection we have før

