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To his Grace William Duke of Devonshire;
Lord Lieutenant General and General Go-
vernor 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, humbly beg
Leave, before this Session is concluded, to ex-
press our grateful Sense of the Benefits we
have already received under your Grace's
wise and indulgent Administration: The
Confidence his Majesty hath in your Grace's
Zeal for his Service, and your accounting it
your highest Glory to make the Nation en-
trusted to your Care happy and prosperous,
leave us no Room to doubt but that they will
be continued and increased to us.

Your Grace's known Love of Liberty, and
your hereditary Steadiness to the Principles of
the Revolution, under King William of ever
glorious Memory (to which this Nation owes
its Quiet and Felicity) gave us the most joy-
ful Hopes when we heard that his Majesty's
Goodness had plac'd your Grace in the Go-
vernment of this Kingdom: And our Expe-
rience of those Virtues hath answered our
warmest Hopes, and demands our sincerest
Gratitude.

We think ourselves under the highest Ob-
ligations to your Grace, for having obtain'd
his Majesty's Consent to those Laws which we
judge will secure the Peace, and contribute to
the Welfare of this Nation: And it shall be
our constant Endeavour, by enforcing a due
Execution of the Laws, to promote the In-
dustry and Quiet of the People; to strength-
en and unite the Protestant Interest; to re-
frain all Profaneness and Licentiousness, and
to maintain the Honour of God and Religion;
from whence alone we can expect any lasting
Blessing on this Kingdom.

And we humbly hope your Grace will fa-
vourably represent to his Majesty our Duty
and Affection for his sacred Person, and our
inviolable Fidelity to his Government: And
that you will assure his Majesty of our con-

stant Wishes and Prayers for the Continuance
of his most precious Life, upon which the Se-
curity and Happiness of his Kingdoms do so
greatly depend.

To which Address his Grace was pleas'd to
give this Answer, viz.

My Lords,

*I Am extremely obliged to your Lordships for ex-
pressing in so kind a Manner, your Satisfaction
in my Administration. It hath always been my
Desire to gain the Esteem of the House of Lords,
and I shall endeavour to preserve it, by taking all
Occasions to promote the Interest of this Kingdom.*

To his Grace William Duke of Devonshire,
Lord Lieutenant General and General Go-
vernor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Grace,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in
Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave,
before an End be put to this Session, to express
our sincere and unanimous Satisfaction in your
Grace's wise and prudent Administration,
which has fully answered our well-grounded
Expectations.

The Power and Authority your Grace is
vested with, has been so temper'd with Can-
dour and Condescension, that the Duty of
his Majesty's Subjects is warmed into Affec-
tion, and their Obedience into Gratitude.

From our Experience of your Grace's un-
wearied Endeavours to advance the Welfare
of our Country, we are firmly perswaded, that
you will continue to recommend us to the
Protection of the Throne, and that you will
represent us to his Majesty as no less attach-
ed to his Royal Person, and zealous to main-
tain the Dignity of his Crown, than to pro-
mote the Happiness of his People.

To which Address his Grace was pleas'd to
return the Answer following.

*I Thank the House of Commons for this very ob-
liging Address. The best Return I can make
for such a Mark of your Esteem, is to continue
my*