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Dublin, October 11.

**O**N Tuesday the 9th 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.

His Grace William, Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin; on Tuesday the 9th Ninth Day of October, 1739.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**I**T is with the greatest Satisfaction that I obey his Majesty's Commands to meet you again in Parliament; and, from the Experience I have had of your Zeal for the publick Service, I persuade my self, that his Majesty's gracious Intentions of promoting the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom will be effectually answered.

The present Situation of Affairs in Europe, hath made it necessary for his Majesty strongly to exert his Power for the Protection of our Trade and Commerce abroad. It will highly become us to shew our utmost Zeal at Home for the Support of his Majesty's Government, and the Protestant Religion, against such as shall dare to disturb the Peace and Tranquility we so happily enjoy.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare the several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you. I have nothing in Command from his Majesty to ask, but the usual Supplies; and you may be assured, that they shall be frugally managed, and applied to the Support of the Establishment, and the Defence and Security of this Kingdom.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I think my self obliged to take Notice to you, that an Act has been passed in Great Britain, for taking off (after the First Day of May 1740) the Subsidies payable to his Majesty upon Woollen or Bay Yarn imported into Great Britain from this Kingdom, and for giving Liberty of carrying Wooll and Woollen Yarn and Manufactures into certain Ports of Great Britain from several Ports of this Kingdom, from whence they could not formerly be exported. That this Act may have its full Effect for the Advantage of both Kingdoms, it will deserve your most serious Consideration, what Methods will be most likely to prevent the clandestine and illegal Exportation of those Commodities to Foreign Parts; which must in the End prove detrimental both to Great Britain and Ireland, whose true Interests are inseparable.

(Price Two-pence.)

I am likewise to acquaint you, that his Majesty observes with much Satisfaction the Increase of your Linnen and Hempen Manufactures; and to assure you, that you may depend upon his Royal Favour and Protection, in the improving, and extending to the utmost, a Trade so beneficial to this Nation.

I hope it is unnecessary for me to give you further Assurances of my Readiness to concur with you in every thing that may conduce to the publick Good.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, return your Majesty our most sincere and hearty Thanks for your Majesty's gracious Intentions of promoting the Happiness and Welfare of this Kingdom, which we have experienced upon every Occasion; and, at the same Time, earnestly intreat your Majesty to believe, that we will use our best Endeavours that they may on our Part be effectually answer'd.

With Hearts full of Joy, we congratulate your Majesty on the late happy Increase of your Royal Family, which affords us the surest and most pleasing Prospect of having the Effects of those Virtues, which so conspicuously appear in your Majesty, continued to our latest Posterity, under a Succession of Princes of your Majesty's Royal House.

The present Situation of Affairs in Europe having made it necessary for your Majesty strongly to exert your Power for the Protection of our Trade and Commerce Abroad, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes are not so dear to us, as the Support of your Majesty's Government and the Protestant Religion. And your Majesty may with Confidence depend upon our utmost Zeal at Home, in Case any Persons can be so daring as to attempt to disturb the Peace and Tranquility we at present so happily enjoy.

Being sensible of the Advantages we have a Prospect of receiving from an Act of Parliament lately passed in Great Britain, in Relation to exporting Wooll and Woollen Manufactures from this Kingdom into several Ports of Great Britain, we think it incumbent upon us to endeavour, as far as in us lies, that this Act may have its full Effect for the Advantage of both Kingdoms, and, for that Purpose, will take into our most serious Consideration, what Methods will be most likely to prevent the clandestine and illegal Exportation of those Commodities into foreign Parts, which, in the End, must prove detrimental both to Great Britain and Ireland, whose true Interests are most certainly inseparable.

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