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Dublin, October 6.

ON Tuesday the 4th 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 Fourth Day of October 1743.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

MY long Experience of your firm Attachment to his Majesty's Person and Government, of your steady Zeal and Unanimity in seconding his Royal Care for the Prosperity of this Kingdom, and of your obliging Regard, on all Occasions, to the Ease of my Administration, greatly heightened the Pleasure with which I received his Majesty's Commands to meet you again in Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the Accounts and Estimates.

The Part which his Majesty hath so greatly taken for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe, hath occasioned some Alterations in his Armies, but as they are far from increasing the Expence of this Kingdom, I have nothing new in Command from his Majesty to ask; and I assure my self, from your former Conduct, that you will, with the greatest Chearfulness, provide for the National Debt, and continue to support the King's Government with Honour.

The Arms for the Use of the Militia being all provided, the Account of the Money disbursed for that Service shall be laid before you.

(Price Four-pence:)

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The contagious Distemper which rages so violently in several Countries Abroad, calls upon you to take into your Consideration what Provisions may be most effectual to secure this Kingdom from Infection; or if any Part of it shall be so unhappy as to be visited by that dreadful Calamity, to stop its further Progress.

It will naturally fall under your Observation, that any further Methods which shall be thought proper to prevent the iniquitous Practice of the clandestine Running of Goods, must at the same Time, greatly tend to the Preservation of the Lives and Health of his Majesty's Subjects.

Your Attention to the further extending and improving of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures, and every other Measure which may conduce to the Trade, Security and Welfare of this Kingdom, will be the most agreeable Instance of your Duty and Affection to his Majesty, who is the common Father of all his People.

You may be assured, That I shall with the highest Satisfaction, concur with you in every Thing that may promote the publick Good, and upon all Occasions contribute my best Endeavours for advancing the Happiness and Prosperity of the People of Ireland.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Part your Majesty hath greatly taken for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe; and on the Success, with which God hath been already pleased to bless the Arms of your Majesty and your Allies; And to thank your Majesty for your Goodness in providing that no new Expence be laid upon this your Kingdom.

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