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To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington,
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 Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Tempo-
ral in Parliament assembled, beg
Leave, with Hearts full of Grati-
tude, to return your Excellency
our most sincere Thanks for your prudent and
equal Administration; in which your Excellen-
cy has manifested the highest Regard and warm-
est Zeal, for the inseparable Interest of his Ma-
jesty and this Kingdom.

The Dispatch and Unanimity with which
we have carried on the publick Business of this
Session of Parliament, are speaking Proofs of the
high Opinion we had conceived of your Ex-
cellency's great Abilities, and of our being con-
vinced by Experience how well grounded that
Opinion was.

Your Excellency's Regard to our Trade
both before and since your Arrival in this King-
dom, and your Vigilance for our Defence against
Foreign and Domestick Enemies, must always
claim our most grateful Acknowledgments: And
as we doubt not of your Excellency's being
assured that we are most loyal, dutiful, and
affectionate Subjects to his Majesty; truly sen-
sible of the great Blessings which we enjoy under
his just and mild Government, and ready to lay
down our Lives and Fortunes in Support of his
Majesty's Person, his Royal Family, and the
present happy Establishment, we request your
Excellency to represent us to his Majesty in this
true Light.

We cannot but esteem it, my Lord, a pe-
culiar Mark of his Majesty's tender Regard and
Affection for his Subjects of this Kingdom, that
he has been pleased to send so able a Minister to
preside over us; and we humbly hope his Ma-
jesty will again think us deserving of the same
instance of his Royal Favour.

To which Address his Excellency was pleased
to give this Answer.

My Lords,

*I think my self greatly obliged to your Lord-
ships for this most kind and affectionate
Address.*

*So strong and publick a Testimony of your Ap-
probation of my past Conduct must give me the*

*highest Satisfaction, and will engage me to con-
tinue my most zealous Endeavours to promote the
Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.*

To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington,
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 Excellency,

WE the Commons of Ireland in Parliament
assembled, cheerfully lay hold of this
Occasion to return your Excellency our unfeign-
ed Thanks for your just and prudent Admini-
stration.

We cannot sufficiently acknowledge his Ma-
jesty's Goodness and Paternal Care, in sending
your Excellency to preside over us, at a Time
when the Situation of publick Affairs called for
the Assistance of his most able Counsellors near
the Throne.

The full Enjoyment of all our religious and
civil Rights, the natural Effects of a wise and
prudent Administration, was justly presaged from
the Appointment of a Governor, so eminently
distinguished for his great Abilities; we no lon-
ger had any Apprehensions of Danger from fo-
reign or domestick Enemies, confident in your
Courage and Conduct, secure in your Wisdom
and Integrity.

Your Excellency's Attention to the Honour
and Interest of this Kingdom, and your Endeavours
to promote the Welfare of it, have fully
answered the great Expectations we formed to
ourselves before your Arrival amongst us; and
cannot fail to excite in us the warmest Senti-
ments of Gratitude and Respect, of which we
hope we have given the most honourable Testi-
mony by the Confidence we have reposed in
you.

The many good Laws which have taken
their rise this Sessions of Parliament, particularly
that for regulating Elections, and quieting Cor-
porations, in which the Commons of Ireland
are so nearly concerned, will remain a perpetual
Monument of the Spirit and Weight of your
Excellency's Administration, and must necessa-
rily engage our most ardent Wishes for your
Continuance in the Government of this King-
dom.

Your Excellency's known Goodness and Can-
dour, leave us no room to doubt but you will
upon your Return into the Royal Presence, re-
present us to his Majesty in the most favourable
Light, as a People truly sensible of the many
Blessings

Blessings we enjoy under his most auspicious Reign, and entirely devoted to his sacred Person and Government, and to the Succession established in his Royal House.

And that thereupon his Excellency was pleased to return the Answer following.

THE Approbation of my Conduct expressed by the House of Commons in this very obliging Address, gives me the truest Satisfaction, and will be a very powerful Incitement to me to exert my utmost Endeavours for the Service of this Kingdom.

I return you my sincerest Thanks for this fresh Testimony of your good Opinion, and desire you will be persuaded that I have nothing more at Heart than to desire the Continuance of it.

Dublin, April 9.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went this Day to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills.

An Act for continuing and amending several Laws heretofore made relating to his Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and Excise.

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices or Employments to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for amending the several Acts for the better regulating of Juries.

An Act for reviving, continuing and amending several Temporary Statutes.

An Act for disappropriating Benefices belonging to Deans, Archdeacons, Dignitaries, and other Members of Cathedral Churches, and for appropriating others in their Stead, and also for the Removal of the Scites of ruined Cathedral Churches.

An Act to amend and make more effectual an Act passed in the fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intitled, An Act for vesting in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the several Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building, or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houses are or shall be built, and for making reasonable Satisfaction to the several Owners and Proprietors for the same; and likewise for amending an Act made in the sixth Year of her late Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act to prevent the Disorders that may happen by the marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March.

An Act to amend and make more effectual an Act, intitled, An Act for better regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, and for the more effectual quieting of Corporations, and securing the Right of Persons who have been or shall be elected into the Offices of Aldermen and Burgeesses within any Corporation of this Kingdom.

An Act for amending the Laws in Relation to Fines and common Recoveries, and for better securing the Rights of Purchasers under Sales made in pursuance of Decrees in the several Courts of Equity in this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Assaults, with Intent to commit Robbery.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from the City of Cork through Mill-Street to Shanah-Mill in the County of Kerry, and from Shanah-Mill to Killarney, as also from Shanah-Mill, through Castle Island, to Listowell in the said County; and for laying an additional Toll at all Turnpikes in this Kingdom on all Carrs and Carriages, making use of any part of any Saplin or Trees as or for a Bow or Back-band, or making Use of any Saplins twisted into Gads, for Back-bands, Halters, Traces to draw by, or Gads commonly called long Gads.

And to eight private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an End to this Session of Parliament, without expressing to you, in the strongest Terms, the just Sense I have, as well of your Duty and Loyalty to his Majesty, as of that remarkable Temper and Unanimity, which have distinguished all your Proceedings during the Course of it.

The several good Laws, to which I have given the Royal Assent, are at once Proofs of his Majesty's most gracious Attention to your Welfare, and of your Zeal for his Majesty's Service: And I cannot but be fully persuaded of their having their desired Effect, and proving a lasting Advantage to this Kingdom.

You will, I doubt not, carry the same Dispositions which have influenced your Deliberations here, into your respective Countries, and exert your utmost Endeavours to promote, both by your Example and Authority, a due Submission to the Laws, to preserve the publick Peace, and to discourage all Irreligion and Immorality.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am commanded by the King to return you Thanks for the Supplies, which you have so cheerfully granted for the Support of the Establishment.

The Confidence you have reposed in me with regard to the Barracks, is a fresh Proof of your Duty to the King: I have represented it in that Light to his Majesty, and do assure you, that my only Objects in the Execution, shall be those which you yourselves proposed, "the more convenient Reception of his Majesty's Forces, and the more effectual Security of this Kingdom."

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Approbation of my Endeavours for the publick Service, express'd in the Addresses of both Houses, has given me the most sensible Satisfaction, and deserves my sincerest Acknowledgements. I should act contrary to my own Conviction, if I did not represent the King's Subjects of Ireland to his Majesty as a most loyal and dutiful People, and to my own Inclinations, if I should not exert myself to the utmost,

most, upon all Occasions, in promoting their Interest and Prosperity.

Then the Lord Chancellor declared, That it was his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Day of May next, and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Day of May next.

Florence, April 2. Of late there has been some Motions in the Neapolitan Troops, but it is not yet known what it tends to; the Officers who were dispersed at Rome, and several other Places, upon Leave of Absence, have had Orders to return to their respective Corps. Most of the Vessels that arrive at Naples are detained, which makes it suspected, that they are to be made Use of for those Troops, or the Spanish Regiments in the Kingdom of Naples, for which new Cloathing, and other Necessaries, arrived there lately in three Catalan Barks from Spain. Last Week many seditious Papers were fixed up in different Parts at Rome, where the Discontent of the People is so great against the Government, and particularly against Cardinal Valenti, as may in all Likelihood produce some bad Consequences to that State. We hear from Leghorn, that the Regency had given Orders to distribute 100 Zecchins amongst the Crew of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Princessa*, commanded by Capt. Harvey, who having mann'd his Boats, went himself in Person to prevent the ill Consequences which were apprehended from the *Caledonia*, an English Merchant Ship, being on Fire in the Mole, which he towed out to Sea, from amidst a great Number of Ships which then surrounded her. Whilst he was cutting the Cables, the Powder Room took Fire, but luckily the Quantity of Powder was not great, neither did any of his People receive any Hurt from the Cannon of the said Ship, which were 16 in Number, and which fired as they grew hot. Captain Harvey has received the Thanks of the Governor of Leghorn, and of the Regency, for this signal Piece of Service.

Turin, April 6. By the Advices we have lately received from Savona, the French were retired back to Voltri, and had given over all Thoughts of pursuing or renewing their Atremp on that Town. By those Advices that Expedition has been attended with greater Loss to the Enemy than was at first imagined; and all the Relations we have since had agree, that it must have cost them between 6 and 700 Men, either killed, wounded, sunk, taken Prisoners, or deserted. The King of Sardinia's Loss amounts to 8 or 10 Men killed or wounded by the Peasants, with some few Militia taken Prisoners in the Post of Celle, which the Duke of Richelieu surprized in the Night.

Liege, April 23, N.S. The French began to fire on Maestricht the 21st Instant at Eight in the Morning, with 105 Cannon and Mortars, but the Fire from the Town was so brisk and well served, as to entirely dismount a large Battery of Cannon and another of Mortars. The Enemy suffer much by Water in their Trenches; the Horses sink above their Knees in the Camp, and the Want of Forage begins to be felt amongst them, which will not soon be remedied, as there are only three Boats now lying at Namur. Part

of the Cavalry which was about Brussels has been moved so as to be within 24 Hours March of the Camp. The Enemy have not entirely finished the second Parallel, nor brought their Batteries near enough to ruin the Defences of the Town. M. Aylva has hitherto made a gallant Defence; and the French confess no Artillery was ever better served. The wet Weather has made their Troops very sickly.

Hague, April 26, N. S. The Body of 10,000 Militia, which was to have been raised in this Province, is now confined to 4000; which are already raised. They are all well cloathed and armed, and are directly to be formed into Battalions, in order to be employed at Williamstadt, Gertrudenberg, Heusden, and other Places, from whence the Garrisons are to be withdrawn to reinforce the Army. And this Day those raised in this Town began their March for the Places of their Destination. The Remainder of the Dutch Foot-Guards are ordered to march from hence next Monday; but the Time of the Prince of Orange's Departure is not yet fixed.

Custom-House, London, April 5, 1748.

Whereas William Gray and Thomas Kemp, two notorious Smuglers, forcibly made their Escape out of Newgate on Wednesday the 30th of March last, about Eight o'Clock at Night, with the Assistance of some other Persons, by knocking down the Turnkey and one of his Assistants with Pistols and Broomsticks.

William Gray is about Twenty-six Years of Age, a well made Man, Five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion and fresh Colour, and has lost the Thumb of his Left Hand; when he made his Escape he had on a light Fustian Frock, and a strip'd Lapel Waistcoat.

Thomas Kemp, about the same Age, is a thin made Man, Five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion, or little Pock-fretten and fresh Colour, Cape Coat and grizzle Peruke.

For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Gray and Kemp, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One hundred Pounds for the discovering and apprehending either of the said Persons (over and above the Reward of Fifty Pounds offered by the Keeper of Newgate;) to be paid by the Receiver General and Cashire of the Customs, upon their being apprehended and committed to Goal.

By Order of the Commissioners,

William Wood, Secretary.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to lett on Building Leases for 61 Years, the following Lots, viz.

No. 1. Eleven Messuages or Tenements on the East Side of the Old Bailey, extending Northward from the Corner House next Ludgate-hill (exclusive of the said Corner) to the Ground lately granted to the Surgeons Company, Part of which are empty, and the rest in the several Occupations of Mess. Crutton, Carr, Strooby, Buckmaster, Johnson, Watson, Clarke, Lady Lade, and Mr. Howard.

2. Thirteen Messuages or Tenements on the same Side of the Old Bailey, extending Northward from the said Ground lately granted to the Surgeons Company, to the Sessions House, the two first whereof are empty, the rest in the several Occupations of Mess. Stratton, Jenkins, Benson, West, Widow Rarmer, Constable, Davis, Miles, Salt, Ward, and Montgomery.

Thirteen

3. *Thirteen Messuages or Tenements in Front, on the same Side of the Old Bailey, and nine small Tenements backwards, extending Northward from the Sessions House to the Corner next Newgate, exclusive of the Corner House, some of which are empty, the rest in the several Occupations of Mess. Toobaker, Wygers, Brigbam, Mills, How, Ford, Lloyd, Nicholson, Lambert, Boyce, and Salter.*

4. *One Messuage or Tenement adjoining Westward to the Arms House in Hart street within Cripplegate.*

5. *One Messuage or Tenement next the above.*

Note, The two last mentioned Lots will be lett together or separate, at the Option of the Bidders.

6. *On a Building Lease for 61 Years, or a Repairing Lease for 21 Years, at the Option of the Bidders, One Messuage or Tenement, Warehouse and Vault, in Mincing-lane, untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. Hughes, Merchant.*

And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of April Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid. On which said printed Particulars, all Persons bidding for any of the above Lots, are to write their Proposals.

Victualling Office, April 14, 1748.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of July next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish his Majesty's Ships with Sea Provisions that shall touch at Leghorn and be in Want thereof; and also with fresh Beef.

And on the same Day the said Commissioners will be likewise ready to treat for furnishing his Majesty's Ships and Vessels that shall touch at Lisbon, with Sea Provisions, Wine excepted, and shall be in Want thereof; and also with fresh Beef.

The Conditions of the said Contracts may be seen by applying to his Majesty's Consuls at the said Places, and also at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers belonging to his Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, which were in Sight at the taking of the St. Michael, a French Privateer, by the Monmouth, Captain Henry Harrison, that they may be paid their respective Shares of that Prize, by John Harrison, on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at the Fountain Tavern in Pyke street, Plymouth. And the Seamen and Marines on the 5th and 6th of the same Month, by John Moorhead, jun. at the said Place; where the Shares then undemanded may be applied for the first Saturday of every Month for three Years after.

Dunsbury, Captain, Lyon, Faulkland, Monmouth, Prince Frederick, Augusta, Maidstone and Lizard Sloop.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Hampshire, who were on board at the taking of the La Tourterelle French Privateer, that the Bounty Money for the said Prize will be paid on board the Hampshire at Plymouth on the 28th Instant; but in Case she should then be out on a Cruize, it will be paid on her Arrival: And such Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the Three Tuns in Crutched Fryars the last Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

THE Creditors of John Aberdein, late of Grace-church-street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 26th Day of this Instant April, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Spread Eagle Inn in Grace-church-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; also to empower the said As-

signees to submit to Arbitration, compound, or otherwise compromise any Debt or Matter of Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

HIS Majesty having granted His most gracious Letters Patent to WILLIAM MUNDEE, Distiller, in Southwark, for Improving British Spirits, whereby they are made as wholesome and as pleasant as any Foreign Brandies whatsoever: The Patentee proposes to supply the Publick for ready Money on the following Terms, viz.

Quantities under half a Hoghead, at 4 s.

By the Hoghead at ——— 3 s. 9 d. } Gallon.

By the Pipe or Ton at ——— 3 s. 6 d. }

N. B. Orders from the Country, or for Exportation, will be executed with the utmost Care and Dispatch.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Webb, of the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster, Dealer in Coals and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of April Instant, and on the 3d and 31st of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Barcham, of the City of Norwich, Worstead Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of April Instant, and on the 5th and 31st of May next, at Four in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Huson, being the Sign of the St. John's Head in the Parish of St. Michael of Collany in the said City of Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Gay, Attorney, at Norwich aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cowling, now or late of the Parish of Walcot, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th, 6th, and 31st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mathew Meale, commonly known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-street in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Reeve, Attorney, in Bristol aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Parker, of Ebbsham, otherwise Epsom, in the County of Surry, Brewer, did meet, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette of Saturday April the 2d Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, but at the Request of all the Creditors then present, the said Choice was put off till Wednesday the 27th of this Instant April, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jane Thomas, late of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Widow, Mercer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on Monday the 30th Day of May next, by Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.