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Dublin, October 12.

**O**N Tuesday the 10th Instant, the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency 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 Excellency.

His Excellency William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tuesday the Tenth Day of October 1749.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**H**IS Majesty having honoured me with his Commands to meet you again in Parliament, it is with great Pleasure that I congratulate you on the Re-establishment of the publick Tranquillity; and I am persuaded, that you are duly sensible of his Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, in procuring the honourable Peace which has been happily concluded since the last Session, to the manifest Advantage of his Subjects of this Kingdom, in common with those of his other Dominions.

In order to contribute to the more effectual securing the Continuance of that inestimable Blessing, his Majesty has judged it necessary to regulate his Forces in this Kingdom, in such a Manner, as to be speedily prepared, in all Events, to defeat any Attempt which may be made to disturb our present Happiness.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have ordered the several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you, and have a particular Satisfaction in acquainting you, that I have

nothing in Command from his Majesty to ask but the usual Supplies.

The Batteries which have been thought necessary for the Defence of the Harbour of Corke, are in considerable Forwardness; and a new Disposition of the Barracks, for the more convenient Reception of his Majesty's Troops, and for the publick Security, has been proceeded upon, in pursuance of your Address to me of the last Session, with as much Expedition as the Nature of that Service would admit. An Account of the Expence of each of those Works shall likewise be laid before you.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

The Encouragement lately given to your Linen Manufacture by the Legislature of Great Britain, calls upon you, in the strongest Manner, to attend to the Advantages of that great Source of national Industry and Wealth: And their favourable Disposition to promote the general Welfare of this Kingdom, must incline you to cultivate, by all suitable Returns, that reciprocal Confidence and Harmony, which will at all Times be found essentially necessary to the Interest of Ireland. Every audacious Attempt to create a Jealousy between the two Kingdoms, and to disunite the Affections of his Majesty's common Subjects, so closely connected by the same civil and religious Interests, must excite the highest Indignation in all true Lovers of their Country.

You have abundant Reason to depend upon the Continuance of his Majesty's Protection and Favour; and your past Conduct leaves no room to doubt, that you will gratefully testify your Loyalty and Duty, by reposing a just Confidence in his Majesty, and exerting a steady Zeal for the Security and Honour of his Government.

Duty and Inclination will, upon all Occasions, equally engage me to concur with you, in every Measure, which may tend to increase the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

( Price Four-Pence. )

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