

To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland, the humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**WE** the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our most humble Thanks for your Speech delivered from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; and to congratulate your Excellency on your happy Return to this Kingdom, which has given us the greatest Joy and Satisfaction, as we esteem it to be a signal Instance of his Majesty's paternal Affection for his People of Ireland.

The eminent Abilities and Integrity with which your Excellency had filled the chief Employments under the Crown, had justly raised our Hopes and Expectations on your being appointed to this your high Office, nor have our Hopes been vain: For we have seen your Excellency maintain the Honour and Interest of the Crown with great Dignity, and at the same Time consult and promote the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom with the most constant Zeal.

The repeated Marks of Protection which your Excellency has been pleased to give to the Staple Manufacture of this Country, and the Success attending your generous Endeavours, demand the sincerest Returns of Thanks to your Excellency, and of Gratitude to the British Legislature.

We beg Leave to express to your Excellency our most dutiful Sense of his Majesty's Royal Goodness and Favour, and to assure your Excellency, that we are truly sensible of the Happiness of our Situation under the Protection of the Crown of Great Britain; that we esteem the Strength of Great Britain to be our Glory; and that we look upon her true Interests as inseparably connected with those of this Kingdom.

We think ourselves therefore bound by the most sacred Ties to cultivate all reciprocal Returns of Confidence and Affection between the two Kingdoms; and shall always be ready to suppress every audacious Attempt to separate their common Interests.

We have nothing now left to wish, but that your Excellency may long continue to cement this happy Union between Great Britain and Ireland, so beneficial to both, and on which we are sensible that our Peace and Prosperity intirely depend.

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

*I Return your Lordships my sincerest Thanks for this most affectionate and obliging Address. The good Opinion you are pleased to express of*

*my Endeavours for promoting the Interests of this Kingdom, gives me the highest Satisfaction.*

To his Excellency William Earl of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

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

*May it please your Excellency,*

**WE** his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, return you our most humble Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

The Experience we have already had of your Excellency's wise and just Administration, gives us a strong and convincing Proof of his Majesty's Care of his Subjects in this Kingdom, in continuing to us a chief Governor, whose Zeal for his Service, and the true Interest of all his People, has, in a long Course of Years, so remarkably distinguished him in the highest Stations.

We are gratefully affected with the late Encouragement given to our Linen Manufacture, and your Excellency's zealous Attention to our Happiness in promoting that, our most important Interest, calls upon us publickly to acknowledge your great and signal Services to this Kingdom.

We are highly sensible, that the true Interest of Ireland is so closely connected with that of Great Britain, that we shall always endeavour to cultivate the most firm Union and Harmony between his Majesty's Subjects of both Kingdoms, and shall on all Occasions use our utmost Endeavours to discourage and disappoint every audacious Attempt which may be made to foment Jealousies, or to disunite their Affections.

We beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that as we have the strongest Sense of your repeated good Offices, we shall shew our Gratitude, and the Confidence we repose in you, by contributing, as far as in us lies, to render your Excellency's Government easy and honourable.

*E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.  
H. Alcock, }*

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

*I Am very much obliged to the House of Commons for this fresh Testimony of their Regard and Esteem; and desire you will be assured of the Continuance of my most zealous Endeavours to advance the Welfare of this Kingdom upon all Occasions.*

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