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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 unfeigned Thanks for your prudent and equal Administration, not less distinguished by your great Abilities, than by the judicious and vigilant Exertion of them.

We cannot look back without feeling the utmost Indignation, at that Spirit of Faction and Sedition, which before the opening of the Session manifested itself in traducing and misrepresenting the Legislature, in contemning all Authority, and in endeavouring to excite Jealousies and Misunderstandings between the Subjects of Great Britain and Ireland, firmly united by the indissoluble Tie of every Religious and Civil Interest. Nor can we, on the other Hand, reflect but with the deepest Sense of Gratitude, on the careful Attention to the publick Welfare, which your Excellency demonstrated on that important Occasion, in pursuing the most constitutional and effectual Measures to defeat the wicked Designs of those, who had audaciously attempted to foment Divisions destructive of the many Blessings we enjoy under his Majesty's mild and auspicious Government.

We beg Leave, in the strongest Manner, to express our Approbation of, and Thankfulness for, the Economy your Excellency has shewn in the Management of the publick Treasure, by which his Majesty's Subjects of this Kingdom have been relieved from a considerable Part of the National Debt. An Example, which, though hitherto rarely precedented, will, we hope, attract the Attention, and engage the Imitation of future Chief Governors.

The effectual Provision, which, through your Excellency's Intercession, his Majesty, ever ready to reward the Merits, and to relieve the Distresses of his Subjects, has been graciously pleased to make for the unhappy Widows of Officers, who have died in the Service of their Country, is a convincing Proof, as well of your Excellency's great Humanity, as of your Wisdom in the Direction of publick Beneficence, and is a Part of your Excellency's Administration, which, as it gives us the most pleasing Satisfaction, cannot fail of exciting in us the strongest Sentiments of Duty and Affection to his Majesty, and of Gratitude and Regard to your Excellency.

Conscious of that Duty and Affection to his Majesty, and to his Royal Family, and experienc'd in your Excellency's Candour and tender Concern for the Subjects of this Kingdom, we doubt not of being represented to his Ma-

esty at your Return to the Royal Presence, in the truest and most favourable Light; and we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that if it shall please his Majesty to continue your Excellency in the High Office you so greatly fill, we shall esteem it an high Mark of his Majesty's paternal Goodness to us: But if his Majesty's Counsels should require your Excellency's nearest Attendance, we shall part from the best of Governors with the less Regret, as it will be for the Service of the best of Kings.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer;

My Lords,

I Am highly obliged to your Lordships for the very favourable Sense which you express of my Endeavours for the Good of this Kingdom, and desire you will be assured, that I have Nothing more at Heart than to deserve the Continuance of it.

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

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

May it please your Excellency,

THE Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to express their grateful Sense of your Excellency's steady Attention to the true Interest of this Kingdom.

Your Excellency's constant and unwearied Application to support our Linnen Manufacture, on which our Prosperity so much depends; your Prudence and Economy in the Management of the publick Revenue, by which so considerable a Part of the National Debt has been discharged this Session of Parliament, must always reflect the highest Honour on your Excellency's Administration, and at all Times distinguish it in the most peculiar Manner.

On this Occasion we think ourselves indispensibly obliged to acknowledge his Majesty's Goodness in continuing the Government of this Kingdom in the Hands of a Person of your Excellency's approved Worth and Abilities. The Benefits we have received from it will make all true Lovers of their Country remember it with the greatest Gratitude; Inclination as well as Interest leads us to wish you may continue to preside over us, and will ever engage us to concur in all such Measures as may render your Excellency's Administration easy and honourable.

From our Experience of your Excellency's Candour we are fully persuaded, that upon your Return into the Royal Presence, you will make the most favourable Representation of the Duty and Loyalty of his Majesty's faithful Commons of Ireland; and assure his Majesty of the just Sense we have of his Royal Favour and Protection, and of our unalterable Resolu-

