

Manner, as to them, at the same Time, the strictest Regard to the Liberties of the People.

We should be wanting in Gratitude and a just Confidence in your Grace, if we could doubt of your representing our Duty and Affection to His Majesty in the truest and most favourable Light: And we should be wanting to ourselves, and to our Country, did we not earnestly wish, that your Grace may long continue to preside over us. We beg Leave to assure your Grace, that we shall be always ready to contribute every Thing in our Power to your Ease and Honour, and to the Support of your Government, being firmly persuaded, that your Grace's many personal Virtues, and the real Benefits of your Administration will be so sensibly felt, and make so deep and so lasting an Impression, that your Grace cannot fail to be possessed of the universal Affections and Esteem of all His Majesty's faithful Subjects in this Kingdom.

*Hen. Baken Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor.*

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

**I** Return your Lordships my sincere Thanks for this very obliging and affectionate Address. The Approbation, which you express of my Conduct, gives me the highest Satisfaction. I shall endeavour to preserve your good Opinion and Esteem, by making the true Interest of this Country the chief Object of my Administration. I shall with Pleasure represent to His Majesty, that your Duty and Loyalty deserve the Continuance of His Majesty's Favour and Protection.

To his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

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

*May it please your Grace,*

**WE** his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Grace the Thanks of this House for your wise and prudent Administration, and for your constant Care for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

The Cheerfulness and Unanimity with which the Supplies demanded from the Throne have been granted this Session of Parliament, not only demonstrate the Duty and Loyalty of the House of Commons to his Majesty, and their firm Attachment to his Government and the true Interest of their Country, but clearly shew their Respect to your Grace's Person, and their Inclination to make your Administration easy and honourable.

Your Grace is from long Experience so well acquainted with the truly loyal Sentiments of his Majesty's faithful Commons, that when we consider your Grace's Candour, and the high Trust vested in you, we cannot entertain the least Doubt but that your Grace will, upon your Return into the Royal Presence, represent his Majesty's Protestant Subjects of this Kingdom as inviolably and unalterably attached to his Sacred Person, and the Interests of his most illustrious House, and that your Grace will assure his Majesty, as we are fully sensible of the Happiness we enjoy under his most auspicious Reign, that we shall upon all Occasions endeavour to deserve the Continuance of his Royal Favour and Protection.

*Edw. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.  
Henry Acock, }*

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

**I** Thank the House of Commons for this Mark of their Esteem for me. My Endeavours shall

never be wanting to promote the Prosperity of the Kingdom: And you may depend upon my representing to his Majesty your Duty and Loyalty in the truest Light.

Dublin, May 7.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace 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 amending an Act intituled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment of the Poor; and also for the more effectual putting in Execution an Act intituled, An Act to encourage the Draining and Improving of Boggs, and unprofitable low Grounds, and for easing and dispatching the inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another in this Kingdom; and also for laying several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises, and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon wrought and manufactured Gold and Silver Plate imported into or made in Ireland, for the Purposes therein mentioned; and also for repealing the Duties payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay Yarn and Woollen Yarn, out of this Kingdom for England.*

*An Act for avoiding and putting an End to certain Doubts and Questions relating to the Attestation of Wills and Codicils concerning real Estates.*

*An Act for the more effectual Execution of Orders of the Courts of Justice for giving and quieting Possessions; and also for the more effectual bringing to Justice such Persons as shall enlist His Majesty's Subjects, to serve as Soldiers in Foreign Service without Licence.*

*An Act for Explaining, Amending and making more effectual the Laws relating to Landlord and Tenant.*

*An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Assignment of Judgments, and for the more speedy Recovery of Rents by Distress, so far as the said Act relates to the Assignment of Judgments and Statutes; and to prevent great Inconveniencies, that frequently happen to the Suitors of the Court of Chancery, by the Death or Removal of a Six Clerk or Six Clerks of the said Court; and to enable Grand Juries to make Presentments for the Clerks of the Crown and Peace.*

*An Act for buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight. And for the more effectual Preventing the Frauds committed in the Buying and Selling thereof.*

*An Act for making and keeping in Repair a Road from the Town of Ballynagarr in the King's County, through the Bog of Allen and Lands adjacent, to the Town of Clane in the County of Kildare.*

*An Act for the more effectual carrying into Execution an Act intituled, An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by Samuel Burton and Daniel Falkiner; and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by Benjamin Burton, Samuel Burton and Daniel Falkiner; and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by Benjamin Burton and Samuel Burton; and of the Creditors of the Bank lately kept by Benjamin Burton and Francis Harrison, by taking away the Benefit of pleading the Statutes of Limitations from the several Debtors to the said several Banks, and to the said several Bankers, and to enable the said Creditors*