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*Dublin, October 9.*

**T**HIS Day the Parliament having met according to Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, his Grace sent for the Commons, and made the following Speech to both Houses.

His Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, His Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tuesday the Ninth Day of October 1753.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**M**Y Experience of your Loyalty and Zeal for the King's Service, the signal Instances, upon every Occasion, of His Majesty's paternal Goodness, and a Consciousness of my just Regard to the Honour of His Crown, and of my sincere Wishes for the Prosperity of this Kingdom, give me the surest Grounds to expect, that the Business of this Session will be carried on with that Candour, Temper and Unanimity, which will add Dignity to your Proceedings, most effectually advance the publick Service, and afford the most acceptable Proof of your grateful and affectionate Duty to the best of Princes.

A due Care of the Protestant Charter Schools cannot be too often or too earnestly recommended to your Consideration; and the Benefits already experienced call upon you to cultivate every Method of promoting, to the utmost, the Success of that wise and useful Institution.

The flourishing State of your Linen Manufacture gives me the highest Pleasure. I will most cheerfully assist your Endeavours for the further Advancement of that valuable and important Branch of your Trade; and in providing for its Support and Encouragement, you may securely depend upon His Majesty's most gracious Favour and Protection.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the several Accounts and Estimates, and have nothing to ask in the King's Name, but the usual and necessary Supplies for the Support of His Majesty's Government.

I am commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that He will graciously consent, and recommends it to you, that so much of the Money remaining in His Treasury, as shall be necessary, be applied to the Discharge of the National Debt, or of such Part thereof as you shall think expedient.

His Majesty, in His great Wisdom, judging a Time of general Tranquillity to be the fittest Season for providing against future Dangers, will direct an Inquiry to be made into the Condition of the several Fortifications, that the Kingdom may be put into a proper State of Defence. An Estimate of the Expence, which will attend that necessary Service, shall, in due Time, be laid before you; and His Majesty is persuaded, that this Instance of His Attention to the Security of His People, will be highly agreeable to His faithful Commons.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I have not failed to embrace every Opportunity (and it was a Part of my Duty most pleasing to me) to represent to the King, in the fullest and strongest Terms, the Loyalty and good Affections of His Subjects of Ireland; and I have it in Command to declare to you, that His Majesty relies with an entire Confidence on their inviolable Attachment to His Sacred Person, Royal Family, and Government.

It is unnecessary for me, at this Day, to make Professions of my Zeal for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom: Let the true Interest of Ireland be ever your great Object: My Conduct shall demonstrate, that it is unalterably mine.

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