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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and
Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to assure
your Majesty, that the same invariable Sentiments
of Duty and Affection which have influenced
all our former Proceedings, will be steadily
directed, to promote the Honour of your Majesty's
Government, and the Safety and Prosperity
of this Kingdom.

We cannot too strongly express the feeling
Sense we have of the present critical Juncture of
Affairs, occasioned by the War in which your
Majesty is necessarily engaged, to defend the
Rights of your Crown, and to protect the Commerce
of your Subjects.

The unnatural Conjunction of those Powers
with whom your Majesty is to contend, must
bring the Danger, to which we are exposed, so
much the nearer to our View, as to make us
exert our utmost Endeavours to maintain Tranquillity
at Home, and defeat any Attempt which the
Enemies of our Peace may intend against us.

The free Enjoyment we have had of all our
Religious and Civil Rights and Liberties, since
the Accession of your Majesty's most Illustrious
House, cannot fail of making the deepest Impression
on our Minds; and your Majesty's
having appointed his Grace the Duke of Bedford
to the Government of this Kingdom, at
this important Crisis, affords us the most convincing
Proof of the Continuance of that paternal
Care and Tenderness, always shewn to your
Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Kingdom.

When such formidable Designs are layed to
deprive us of all our constitutional Rights and
Liberties, both Civil and Religious, it must
raise the greatest Confidence, as well as the
warmest Returns of Gratitude and Loyalty, in
every truly Protestant Breast, to know, that
they are committed, by your Majesty's great
Wisdom and Goodness, to the Care of a Governor
so eminently distinguished by his high
Birth, great Abilities, inherent Worth, and
known Attachment to your Majesty's Person
and Family, and descended from an Ancestor so
universally and justly beloved when living, and
so glorious in his Death, for endeavouring to
secure those invaluable Blessings to us.

We are fully assured of your Majesty's Readiness
to consent to such Laws as may conduce to
the Welfare of this Kingdom, which will encourage
us to consider the State of the Charter Schools,
so wisely calculated to strengthen the Protestant
Interest; and to think of the most proper
Means of extending that most valuable
Branch of our Trade the Linen Manufacture;
the Care of our Tillage also, hitherto so fatally
neglected, is an Object of the most interesting
Nature, and cannot but engage us to apply
ourselves, in the most serious Manner, to take such

Steps as may prevent the Calamities which are
the necessary Consequence of a Want of Corn,
so often severely felt by this Kingdom: And we
cannot omit taking this Opportunity of assuring
your Majesty, that we shall most cheerfully embrace
every Occasion of approving ourselves
worthy the Continuance of your Majesty's Royal
Favour and Protection.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I Will forthwith transmit this dutiful and
affectionate Address to be laid before His
Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens,
and Burgeffes, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament
assembled, beg Leave to express our
grateful Sense of the Happiness this Nation has
enjoyed since the Accession of your most Illustrious
House; by which our Civil and Religious
Rights and Liberties were confirmed to us.

We look upon the Continuance of your Majesty's
most precious Life, and the Protestant
Succession in your Royal House, as the only
Means, with the Assistance of Divine Providence,
to secure those Rights and Liberties to us and
our Posterity. Fully convinced of this great
Truth, we shall most cheerfully concur in all
Measures necessary to baffle the unnatural
Conjunction of those Powers, who, contrary to the
Faith of the most solemn Treaties, have combined
to disturb the Tranquility of your Majesty's
Reign; and we trust in God that we shall be
able to take such effectual Measures, as will
render all Attempts of your Majesty's inveterate
Enemies, against the Peace of this Island,
vain, fruitless, and destructive to themselves.

We return our most humble Thanks to your
Majesty, who, notwithstanding the heavy
Expence of the present just and necessary War,
has such Attention to the Circumstances and
Condition of this Nation, as to ask only the
usual Supplies: And we do assure your Majesty
we shall, with the greatest Cheerfulness, grant
such Supplies as shall be necessary for the
Support of your Majesty's Government of this
Kingdom.

Having at all Times abundant Experience of
your Majesty's Wisdom and paternal Affection,
and your gracious Disposition to approve
whatever may conduce to the Prosperity of
this Kingdom, when the Sense of your People
is laid before your Majesty; we shall endeavour
to frame such Laws for the Royal Assent,
as may most effectually support and strengthen
the Protestant Interest, and promote the
Welfare of this Nation. And we will consider
the State of the Charter-Schools, and what
may be further done to promote their good
Design. And our most serious Attention shall
be given to the Improvement and Extension
of the Linen Manufacture,

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