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GUILD OF MERCHANTS.

DUBLIN, 6th March, 1828.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE, the Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of the Guild of Merchants, Dublin, beg leave to approach your Excellency with our congratulations on your arrival in this country.

In the long and hard foughten war which this empire was compelled to wage in defence of its inestimable Constitution in Church and State, we have steadily observed and admired your heroic progress, from the commencement of the struggle to its glorious termination on the memorable field of Waterloo; and having, all through

that eventful struggle, given our warmest support to the principle of the war, and to those statesmen by whom it was so nobly conducted to a triumphant conclusion, we should be ungrateful and inconsistent did we not thank our most gracious King for bestowing on Ireland, a Nobleman of such proved and sterling value.

Strongly impressed with the belief, that minds inured to the movements of great masses of mankind in the field, are admirably adapted to watch over, and conduct their movements in a civil state, we anticipate happiness for Ireland under the government of your Excellency; and we beg to express our firm reliance, that the wisdom and vigour of your Excellency's administration, will afford us the fullest protection for our liberties, our laws, and our religion.

The practical proof afforded by your Excellency of your disposition to encourage our trade and manufactures, gives us solid ground for hope that your administration will be conducive to the interests of Ireland, (so long, and so lamentably depressed,) and, consequently, beneficial to the empire at large.

Your Excellency may be assured of the unfeigned gratitude of this Guild, for such manifestations of your considerate and benevolent

disposition, and of our unbounded loyalty, and zealous support of our Constitution, as by law established.

ANSWER.

I thank you for your cordial congratulations on my arrival in Ireland.

I deplore the distresses which are felt by the manufacturers in this country, and my efforts shall not be wanting to contribute by every means within my power to their relief.

Accept my warmest thanks for the obliging sentiments contained in your Address, and be assured of the deep interest I take in every thing that may tend to the welfare of this country.

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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

8th March, 1828.

WE, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, anxiously embrace the earliest opportunity of tendering to your Excellency our most sincere and respectful congratulations upon your appointment to the exalted station of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

We recognize the paternal kindness of our beloved Sovereign in the delegation of this high authority to your Excellency, so gratifying to our feelings by the recollection of the eminent and heroic services rendered by your Excellency to the British empire during the Peninsular war, and the glorious and never to be forgotten field of Waterloo; together with your Excellency's well-known attachment to the established principles of the British Constitution in Church and State.

Your Excellency's exalted reputation, distinguished talents, and well-known munificence, afford us the best ground of assurance, that in this instance His Majesty's favour will prove eminently conducive to the interests of Ireland, by promoting the manufactures, the commerce, and general prosperity of its people.

With pride and pleasure we offer to your Excellency the freedom of our ancient and loyal Corporation, in the fullest confidence that your Excellency's government will insure the due administration of the laws, the maintenance of the public peace, and the general welfare of this country.

ANSWER.

I receive with infinite pleasure the congratulatory Address of this ancient and loyal Corporation.

In the honest and impartial discharge of the important trust reposed in me by our beloved and gracious Monarch, it will ever be my anxious wish to promote the happiness and welfare of this metropolis.