

Address of the Irish Parliament to H.R.H.

38446 - 7 February 12<sup>th</sup> 1789

Address to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales  
We his Majesty's most dutiful & loyal Subjects  
The Lords and Commons of Ireland in Parli-  
ament assembled beg leave to approach  
your Royal Highness with hearts full of  
the most loyal & affectionate Attachment  
to the person and Government of your  
Royal Father to express the deepest & most  
grateful sense of the numerous Blessings  
we have enjoyed under that illustrious  
House whose accession to the Throne of these  
Islands has established Civil & Constitutional  
Liberty upon a Basis which we trust  
will never be shaken & at the same time  
to condole with your Royal Highness  
upon the grievous Malady with which  
it has pleased Heaven to afflict the  
best of Sovereigns We have however  
the consolation of reflecting that this  
more calamity hath not been visited  
upon us until the Virtues of your  
Royal Highness have been so matured  
as to enable your Royal Highness  
to discharge the duties of an important  
trust for the performance of which  
the Eyes of all his Majesty's Subjects  
of both Kingdoms are directed to your

Royal Highness We beg leave humbly  
to request your Royal Highness will  
be pleased to take upon you the Govern-  
ment of this Realm during the Conte-  
nuance of his Majesty's present indis-  
position & no longer under the stile  
& title of Prince Regent of Ireland  
in the Name & behalf of his Majesty  
to exercise & Administer according to the  
Laws & Constitution of this Kingdom all  
Regal powers Jurisdiction & Prerogative  
that to the Crown & Government thereof  
belonging

The Address being carried on a Division  
it was presented to the Lord Lieutenant  
with the request of both Houses of Parliament  
that he would transmit the same  
to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales  
& his Excellency have declined so to do  
the Lords & Commons of Ireland chose  
the following Messengers out of their own  
Houses The Duke of Devonshire & Lord Chamberlain  
Mr Thomas Croftley Mordaunt  
Mr John Auld. Mr James Stewart

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Every species of indignity & disrespect  
 having been levelled against the person  
 & character of his Royal Highness during  
 the progress of this whole transaction the  
 following persons declared their determina-  
 tion to sacrifice their offices rather than  
 continue to support the Admin<sup>n</sup> of Mr Pitt  
 & the Ministry of Buchanan & Co. —

Earl of Harcourt	Vice Treasurer	3500
Mr J. Ponsonby	Postmaster	1500
Mr Lodge Morris	Great Officer of Ordnance	1400
Mr Geo Ponsonby	Chief of the Council to the Treasury	1200
Mr Wm Burton	Paymaster to the Regt of Foot	1000
Mr J. Dawson	Baron of the Exchequer	800
Mr J. Moore	Deputy High Sheriff of Cork	800
Mr J. Macarthy	Deputy Sheriff of the County of Cork	400
Mr James Daly	Member of the Council of the Admiralty	500

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