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H. R. H. - Reply to
Address from Irish
Parliament.

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My Lords & Gentlemen,

I never can decline any
offer which may enable me
to promote his Majesty's
service & the true Interest of
his people. I receive the ordinary
Trust of Regency which the
melancholy necessity led you
to vest in me, in the Name of
the King my father, whose
returning health (from the
information I am permitted
to receive) will I hope make
the further loss of his power
in its weight & its duration.

You have done all that in
your office
you lay to make the ^{office} ~~king~~
as easy as possible to me:
You may be assured, that
nothing on my part will
be wanting to make it as
beneficial as possible to
Ireland.

The confidence you have placed
in me at such a time
of family Distress & public
Distress is a solid consolation
to my Mind. It is a strong ad-
ditional proof of the uniform
Zeal of the Parliament of
Kingdom of Ireland for his
Majesty

happinefs of the profperity &
glory of his Government. &
Eminent as your Zeal &
Loyalty ^{are} have been they
his Majesty has merited
them at your hands: For
with that paternal regard
which embraces ~~every part~~
the welfare of all his Domi-
:niuns his Kingdom of Ireland
has always held an eminent
place in his Affections.

I am not lefs pleas'd with
this mark of your undi-
:vulged Duty to the King
on its account, than as it
contains a proof of your
inviolable regard to those
stable principles w^{ch} secure
the union & concord of the
two Kingdoms.

My Lords & Gentlemen in
expressing my grateful Satis-
:faction in your Conduct in
relation to the King & to the
true & inseparable Interests
of the two Kingdoms, I do
not choose to say much ^{with regard}
myself. I hope I have
an understanding to comprehend
the value of what has been
done towards me on the part
of Ireland. I have an heart
made

Mr. Purcell

made to remember it. I have
principles that will not suffer
me to abuse it.

Be pleased to convey through
plain Gentlemen of honest
acknowledgment to the
Lords of Commons of Great

Mr. Bunker

