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May it please your Royal Highness

Impressed with the most lively Sentiments of Duty and of Gratitude, Permit us, Sir, to express our Acknowledgments for the high Honour, and transcendent Favour conferred on us by your most gracious Message, communicated, at your Desire, by Sir Michael Cromie, and, at the same time, to assure your Royal Highness of our firm Opinion that no Agent, under Heaven, could be found so fitted to perform the Miracle of rescuing this unhappy Nation from her present deplorable Circumstances as your Royal Highness most assuredly is both by Nature and by Station — Our Love to our Country, and our zealous Attachment to your Royal Highness are, We trust, too well known to render necessary any Attempt to express the supreme Happiness We should experience from your Residence among us; But, while We exult in the Idea, We can not be so selfish as not to take the Liberty of mentioning to your Royal Highness the Dread, which sad Experience

has taught us to conceive, lest those benign Intentions,  
which could alone induce you to condescend to be our  
Chief Governor, should be disappointed and frustrated  
by your Acceptance of that Office under the present  
Administration — We will however dwell no longer  
upon a Subject for the hinting of which We can only  
hope for Pardon from the experienced Goodness of your  
Royal Highness, and, with a firm Reliance upon your  
Wisdom to conduct you, on the present delicate Occasion  
to your own Honour and to our Advantage, We have  
the Honour to subscribe ourselves

Sir

Of your Royal Highness  
the most dutiful and devoted Servant

Leinster

Charlemont

Thos. Conolly

W. Bourneby