

Day of duty in the first Year of Our Dominion—Except that saying an  
Additional Duty of four pounds of wool in the Kings Rotations as well as  
other his Majesty's subjects of the Kingdom of Ireland to which we have  
assented and except the Act concerning the Gauge & Sale of Soap  
that whereby our Dominion and the support of our government are—  
provided for which still lies before us for our further consideration—As  
we cannot enough commend the sagacity & Zeal you have shewn for his  
Majesty in the execution in the illustrious House of Parliament so many  
of those Laws to which we have assented met with more ready information  
than that which makes it penible for Men to sit in employment—  
without taking the Pains to our Speed soon bring forth whereby  
Protestants and Papists may clearly perceive of your Son and of your  
intent: as has been mutually suggested by some, a Report in Parliament  
of a true statement of the State of England in which faith he is directed to  
live and die Gent—We have at heart the welfare and Prosperity of  
the people of this Province equal to that of our own—And are—  
determined never to do anything that may degenerate that Union which  
may tend so much to the common good and only instance here of us—  
manifested when we directed you to start to lay before you on what  
conditions we were willing to give up our said Bonds and Alienation  
since a ~~condition~~ condition which nothing but the good and relief of the  
People and more numerous part of our People could have procured—  
with us to have granted to and having done so much on our part for the  
Lives and Benefits of our People we are surprised to find that you—  
should rather choose to give the Money which is appropriated to the  
support of our government to the Enrichment of our Deputy for the time  
being rather than our own: with our Son to which we never can consent to

We have therefore shewed our ~~to~~ Government to lay before you  
on what conditions we are still willing to part with all our quit rents and  
Alienation fines and Bonds should not but the danger by the Law he will  
find in the payment of his rents and the tender of the Obligations—  
provision of Resupplying free their ~~to~~ upon any so that shall  
happen to them as lies in their charge otherwise it will find their—  
Benefits thereby and that all stand enormous among our people—  
will for the future be said side and the Province continue to be more  
and flourish under the benignity of Parliament—

After which his Excellency appeared to deliver himself to the  
Speaker and the Members of this House in the following words:—