

generous, and a brave nation, with the most vigorous exertions.

In conclusion Mr. Pitt moved,

“ That an humble Address be presented to His  
 “ Majesty, to return His Majesty the Thanks of this  
 “ House, for his most gracious message, acquaint-  
 “ ing this House of those circumstances relative to  
 “ the capture of British vessels on the North-western  
 “ Coast of America, and to the conduct of the Court  
 “ of Spain on this occasion, which have induced  
 “ His Majesty to give orders for making such prepa-  
 “ rations as may put it in His Majesty’s power to act  
 “ with vigour and effect in support of the honour of  
 “ His Majesty’s Crown, and of the interests of his  
 “ people; and to assure His Majesty, that we shall  
 “ readily proceed to enable His Majesty to take such  
 “ measures, and to make such augmentation of His  
 “ Majesty’s forces, as may eventually be necessary  
 “ on this occasion.

“ That we trust that the justice of His Majesty’s  
 “ demands will ensure, from the wisdom and equity  
 “ of the Catholic King, the satisfaction which is  
 “ so unquestionably due to His Majesty; and that  
 “ we shall sincerely rejoice in such a termination of  
 “ the discussions now depending, as may prevent  
 “ any grounds of misunderstanding in future, and  
 “ may continue and confirm that harmony and  
 “ friendship which has happily subsisted between  
 “ Great Britain and Spain; but that we, at the same  
 “ time, feel it our indispensable duty to assure His  
 “ Majesty of the determination of his faithful Com-

“ mons,