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AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th Day of January, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THE Right Honourable Robert Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, having this Day delivered to His Majesty in Council the Great Seal of Great Britain, His Majesty was graciously pleased to restore the said Seal to him again, with the Title of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain: Whereupon His Lordship took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, as also the Oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th Day of January, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WH E R E A S His Majesty's Royal Predecessors were pleased, from Time to Time, by their respective Orders made in Council, to declare and signify their Pleasure, that their Servants should have and enjoy all ancient Liberties, Rights and Privileges; and that none of their Servants in Ordinary, with Fee, should be enforced or obliged to bear any Publick Office, serve on Juries or Inquests, or be subjected unto any Mulct or Fine for not submitting thereunto; His Majesty this Day taking the same into Consideration, and thinking it reasonable that all His Servants in Ordinary with Fee, should, in regard to their constant Attendance upon His Majesty's Person, enjoy the like Privileges with those of His Predecessors—Doth therefore hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in relation to such of His Majesty's Servants, who are under his Grace's Command above Stairs; and the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, and, in his Absence, His Majesty's Officers of the Greencloth, as to such as are accounted Officers below Stairs; and the Master of the Horse for the Servants belonging to the Stables, do respectively signify unto the Lord Mayor of London, and to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the City of Westminster, Counties of Middlesex and Surry; and to the Mayors, Sheriffs and Bailiffs of any Corporation or County, and to all such as may be therein concerned, whensoever there shall be Cause for asserting the said Privilege; That His Majesty hath thought proper, conformable to the Example of His Predecessors in this Behalf, to order and require, that His Servants should have, hold and enjoy all the said Liberties, Rights and Privileges; and that henceforward none of His Servants in Ordinary with Fee, be enforced, or any Ways obliged to bear any Publick Offices, serve on Juries or Inquests, Watch or Ward, in any Place where they dwell, or elsewhere, nor subjected to any Mulct or Fine for not submitting thereunto: And the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, for those Servants above Stairs; the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, and, in his Absence, His Majesty's Officers of the Greencloth for the Servants below Stairs; and the Master of the Horse for the Servants belonging to the Stables, are hereby authorized and required to take especial Care, that this His Majesty's Pleasure be duly observed and put in Execution—And that His Majesty's Attorney-General, for the Time being, be, and he is hereby authorized and re-

quired, upon any Application made to him by any of His Majesty's Servants in Ordinary with Fee, to cause a Stop to be put to all Proceedings already had, or to be commenced against them or any of them, for refusing to watch, or to serve on Juries, or bear or undergo any Publick Office or Employment above-mentioned: And His Majesty doth hereby further Order, That Copies of this Order be left with the respective Clerks of the Peace of the Cities of London and Westminster, and Counties of Middlesex and Surry; to be kept amongst the Records of His Majesty's Sessions, to the Intent that due Obedience may be given thereunto, and His Servants may not be vexed with unreasonable Proceedings.

W. Blair.

St. James's, January 17.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of this County, at Chelmsford, on the fourteenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, humbly beg Leave, in the utmost Sincerity of our Hearts, to condole with your Majesty, on the severe and afflicting Loss these Kingdoms have so lately felt, in the Death of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather; a Prince who, in the Midst of Victories, never deviated from the established Rules of Justice and Equity, nor suffered, during the Course of His glorious Reign, our Civil and Religious Liberties, ever to be interrupted, His Memory therefore will be as dear to this Country, as the Greatness He raised it to, will render it glorious to future Ages.

Permit us now, Sir, to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and to assure your Majesty, that the early Declaration you was graciously pleased to make to your Subjects, of securing to them every Blessing which a free People could wish to enjoy will ever be remembered with the highest Gratitude. It affords us a no less pleasing Prospect, that all those inestimable Blessings, which the Accession of your Majesty's Illustrious House to these Realms, secured to us, will, by a Prince born amongst us, and who has given such early Proofs of His Princely Endowments and Affection to this Country, be strengthened, as to secure them to our latest Posterity.

Animated by an unalterable Zeal for your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, at the same Time that we beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the many signal Victories already obtained, under God, by the British Forces, we most fervently

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