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Westminster, May 19, 1784.

THIS Day the Two Houses of Parliament having again met, His Majesty went in State to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, presented to His Majesty the Right Honourable Charles Wolfran Cornwall, whom they had chosen to be their Speaker. And the Lord Chancellor having, by the King's Command, signified His Majesty's Approbation of their Choice, His Majesty was then pleased to make the following Most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Have the greatest Satisfaction in meeting you in Parliament at this Time, after recurring, in so important a Moment, to the Sense of My People. I have a just and confident Reliance, that you are animated with the same Sentiments of Loyalty, and the same Attachment to our excellent Constitution, which I have had the Happiness to see so fully manifested in every Part of the Kingdom. The happy Effects of such a Disposition will, I doubt not, appear in the Temper and Wisdom of your Deliberations, and in the Dispatch of the important Objects of Public Business which demand your Attention. It will afford Me peculiar Pleasure to find that the Exercise of the Power, entrusted to Me by the Constitution, has been productive of Consequences so beneficial to My Subjects, whose Interest and Welfare are always nearest My Heart.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the Estimates for the current Year to be laid before you; and I trust to your Zeal and Affection to make such Provisions for their farther Supply, and for the Application of the Sums granted in the last Parliament, as may appear to be necessary.

I sincerely lament every Addition to the Burthens of My People; but they will, I am persuaded, feel the Necessity, after a long and expensive War; of effectually providing for the Maintenance of the National Faith and our Public Credit, so essential to the Power and Prosperity of the State.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The alarming Progress of Frauds in the Revenue, accompanied in so many Instances with Violence, will not fail on every Account to excite your Attention. I must, at the same Time, recommend to your most serious Consideration to frame such Commercial Regulations as may appear immediately necessary in the present Moment. The Affairs of the East-India Company form an Object of Deliberation deeply connected with the general Interests of the Country. While you feel a just Anxiety to provide for the good Government of our Possessions in that Part of the World, you will, I trust, never lose Sight of the Effect which any Measure to be adopted for that Purpose may have on our Constitution, and our dearest Interests at Home. You will find Me always desirous to concur with you in such Measures as may be of lasting Benefit to My People: I have no Wish but to consult their Prosperity, by a constant Attention to every Object of National Concern, by a uniform Adherence to the true Principles of our free Constitution, and by supporting and maintaining, in their just Balance, the Rights and Privileges of every Branch of the Legislature.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

St. James's, May 22.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, has been presented to the King by Isaac Sage, Esq; High Sheriff, accompanied by the Honourable George Pitt, and Francis John Brown, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, actuated by the most sincere and fervent Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and impressed with the deepest Veneration for the Constitution of our Country, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the warmest Acknowledgments and Expressions of Gratitude for having dismissed from your Councils Men, who, by their public Conduct, have forfeited the Confidence of the People, and appointed to and continued in the Conduct of Public Affairs, others who have endeavoured to support the Dignity of the Throne and the Liberties of their Country.

It is with great Satisfaction we acknowledge the Wisdom of our free and happy Constitution, which places in your Majesty's Hands the undoubted Authority of appointing to all the great Offices of executive Government; and we have the firmest Reliance on your Majesty's gracious Declaration, that you will employ the Powers entrusted to you by Law, for the only End for which they were given, the Good of your People.

We beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our Disapprobation of the late desperate and unconstitutional Attacks that have been made on your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative, which have obstructed the free Exercise of the Powers of Government, and thrown the Country into an alarming Situation; and we sincerely thank your Majesty for having most graciously been pleased to call a new Parliament, in order to take the Sense of your People as speedily as possible, and obviate the Mischiefs arising from the unhappy Divisions and Distractions which have lately subsisted. And we do assure your Majesty that we will, upon all Occasions, support your Majesty in the just Exercise of those Prerogatives which the Wisdom of the Law has entrusted to your Majesty for the Preservation of our Lives and Properties, and upon the due and uninterrupted Exercise of which must depend the Blessings which the People derive from the best of all Forms of Government.

[Signed by 1060 Persons.]

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, has been presented to the King by Archibald Douglas, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, assembled at the Election of a Representative in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and