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THE following Addresses have been Presented to the King, which His Majesty received very Graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants of Your Majesties Loyal Corporation of *Tavistocke* in Your County of *Devon*.

Great SIR,

I T having pleased Your Sacred Majesty, by Your late Royal Declaration, most Graciously to signify Your Resolution of Protecting, Supporting, and Maintaining Your Archbishops, Bishops, and Clergy, and all Your other Subjects of the Church of England, in the free Exercise of their Religion as by Law Established.

We being by Duty and Gratitude obliged, do most humbly present Your Majesty our ineffable Thanks for these and all other Your Royal Favours and former Assurances, shewn and made to the Church of England: And we do hereby unanimously and sincerely profess and declare, that we shall, to the Period of our Lives, endeavour to demean our selves as becomes the True Sons of the Church of England,

And Your Majesties most Loyal, and Obedient Subject and Servants.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Dissenters of the Borough of *Cockermouth*, and places adjacent in the County of *Cumberland*, and in the name of divers others in the Western parts of the said County.

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEREAS in your Majesties late Declaration fit an justive Liberty of Conscience unto all Your loving Subjects, You have been Graciously pleased to Declare, as Your constant Principle and Judgment; That Conscience ought not to be constrained, nor People forc'd in matters of meer Religion; and that such force shall not be attempted during Your Majesties Reign; Adding Your Gracious purpose to concur with Your Two Houses of Parliament, in a Work so transcendently Good and Glorious: To which let English Mankind say Amen.

Wherefore having solemnly given Thanks to God, who hath set over these Nations, so Wise and Gracious a Prince, making Justice and Equity the standard of His Throne; than which nothing can contribute more, to the Strength, the Wealth, and Glory of the English Nation; We Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, as in Duty bound, and by Your most indulgent Grace and Favour obliged, do hereby offer up unto Your Majesty, our most hearty Thanks and Acknowledgments; praying for Your Majesties long and prosperous Reign over these Your Kingdoms, and ever ready to approve our selves,

Your Majesties most Peaceable,
Loyal, and Obedient Subjects,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of divers of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Dissenters in and about *Louisa*, being Merchants, Traders, men, and others; on occasion of Your Majesties late Declaration,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we reflect on the various difficulties through which the special Providence of God accompanied You to the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors; and of Your Wise and Gracious Conduct since; We cannot but conclude, the Almighty hath raised You up (like Moses) to be the Deliverer of his People from the Yoke and Bondage of Penal Laws, a Slavery and Darkeness worse than that which punished Egypt: In sense therefore of our Duty to Almighty God, and in Duty and Gratitude to Your Self, by whose Hand we receive so great a Blessing: We presume to offer both to him and You, our solemn Thanks and Praises for the same.

By this Expedient Your Majesty will make Your Government easy and delightful to Your Self and People, augment their Trade, encourage Strangers, encrease Your Subjects, and gain the Empire of all their Hearts; banishing from thence all Fears and Jealousies.

By this Your Majesty hath distinguished and set the Bounds of Your own Dominion from that of Heaven it self; You have given to God and Man their due, and yet preserved Your own Right; and hereby Your Majesty will obtain the Glory to be admired and imitated by Your neighbouring Princes; or envied for Your own, and Subjects Felicity.

May the Almighty God who hath given You the Wisdom and Courage to attempt so great a Work, assist Your Majesty and Your next Great Council to compleat the same. And may Your Majesty long Live and enjoy the Reward thereof here; and in the World to come, an everlasting Crown of Glory. So prays,

Your Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Dissenters in *Leathward* in the County of *Cumberland*.

I T having pleased Almighty God, (and for which we bless his Name for ever) to put it into the Heart of Your Majesty to issue forth Your late Gracious Declaration for Indulgence and Liberty of Conscience to all Your loving Subjects, for the free exercise of their Religion: And Your Majesty having thereupon publickly declared to the World, upon the most just and true Reasons and Principles of Nature and Christianity. That it hath been Your Majesties constant Sense and Opinion, (and as contrary to Your Royal Inclination, as to the Interest of Government) That Conscience ought not to be constrained, nor People forced in matters of meer Religion, in regard the success in all former ages, has not answered the Design, so as to reduce these Kingdoms to an exact Conformity: But that the difficulty is invincible. And being assured of your firm Resolution of adding this Liberty to the perfect enjoyment of our Property (the two things Men most value) which Your Majesty has
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