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Whitehall, Octob. 5.

HIS Majesty was this day Graciously pleased to declare in Council, That in pursuance of His Resolution and Intentions to protect the Church of England, and that all Suspicions and Jealousies to the contrary may be removed, He had thought fit to dissolve the Commission for Causes Ecclesiastical, &c. and accordingly did give Directions to the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of England to cause the same to be forthwith done.

His Majesty has been likewise pleased to make his Grace the Duke of Newcastle Lord Lieutenant of the Three Ridings of the County of York.

London, Octob. 6. His Majesty having been pleased Graciously to restore to this City all their ancient Franchises and Privileges as fully as they enjoyed them before the late Judgment upon the *Old Warrants*, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of England did them the Honour to bring down this day the Instrument of Restitution and Confirmation under the Great Seal of England for that purpose. And Sir John Chapman, thereby constituted Lord Mayor until the Feast of St. Michael and Jude, (the time of the Mayor's entering, according to the ancient Custom, upon his Office) was Sworn in the Guild-hall with the usual Solemnity, in the presence of a very great number of Citizens, who testified their Joy and Satisfaction in this His Majesties Grace and Favour to them, by their loud and continued Acclamations. The same day the Aldermen (now in being) that were at the time of the said Judgment, took their former places; and the Vacancies will be supplied by the Election of the Citizens, according to the ancient Custom of the City.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesties Loyal and Dutiful Subject the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of Your City of London, humbly return our most hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for the great Grace and Favour shewn to the Citizens of this City, in restoring to them their ancient Liberties and Franchises. And we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty That we shall with all Duty and Faithfulness cheerfully and readily, to the utmost hazard of our Lives

and Fortunes, discharge the Trust reposed in us by Your Majesty, according to the avowed Principles of the Church of England, in Defence of Your Majesty and the Established Government.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of Your Majesties Commissioners of the Lieutenancy of Your City of London.

WE cannot but with enlarged Hearts return Your Majesty our most sincere and humble Acknowledgments of Your peculiar Care and Acts of Bounty and Mercy towards this Your ancient and famous City of London, who amidst the many and more important Affairs that might at this juncture employ and take up Your Royal Thoughts, have not yet left us also without a Security; but by this Your Majesties Commission have put our Preservation into our own hands, by suffering us to constitute of our own body such Officers as we hope, and doubt not will prove most zealous for the Safety and Honour of Your Majesty, and the Defence of our Lives and Families. We must confess our Lives and Fortunes are but a mean Sacrifice to such transcendent Goodness; but we do assure Your Majesty of our cheerful Offering of both, against all Your Majesties Enemies who shall disturb Your Peace upon any Pretence whatsoever.

Edinburg, Octob. 3. The Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council having met in Order to the putting the Kingdom in a better Posture of Defence, thought fit on this Occasion to express their Duty to His Majesty, by a Letter, in the Terms following.

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty,

IN Obedience to Your Majesties Commands, Intimated to us by Your Royal Letter, dated the 27th of September last, we did Issue out Orders for the marching of Your Majesties Forces towards Carlisle and Chetter; And they have accordingly begun their March; and have got pay for the Month of October Instant out of Your Majesties Treasury: We have also ordered Your Militia of Your whole Kingdom to Rendezvous, having before the Receipt of Your Majesties Letter, detached a part of the Militia of some shires, amounting to about Five Thousand Men, who continue still in Arms. We have acquainted the Chiefs of Clans, and Heritors in Your Highlands to bring their respective Proportions, amounting to above Four Thousand Men, who are to Rendezvous at Striveling, and there to receive Your Majesties farther Orders. All the Heritors in this Your Kingdom are also ordered to Rendezvous at some fit places, under the Command of such Persons, as we conceived were fittest for that Employment. We shall on this, as on all other occasions, show all possible Alacrity and Diligence in Obeying
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