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**T**HE following Address of the Bishop of Exeter, the Canons and other Dignitaries of St. Peters, and the Clergy of the City of Exeter and Parts adjacent, was presented to Her Majesty by Dr. Atterbury, Arch Deacon of Townes and Dean of Carlisle, introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Harley, Esq; Chancellor of the Exchequer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop of Exeter, the Canons and other Dignitaries of St. Peters, and the Clergy of the City of Exeter and Parts adjacent.

Most gracious Sovereign,

**T**Hough your Majesty is thoroughly acquainted with the Principles of the English Clergy, and (as we humbly hope) entirely satisfied of their Loyalty, yet we cannot but think it our Duty at this time to join in the general Voice and Applications of your Subjects of all Conditions, and from all Quarters of the Land, to give your Majesty all possible Assurances that our Principles are the same they ever were, and our Affection to your Sacred Person and Government unmoveable.

This late wicked Attempts of the Enemies of Revealed Religion against the Truths of Christianity, and particularly against the Doctrines of the Church of England, have made it necessary for all the faithful Sons of that Church to appear for her with a Dutiful and Zealous Concern; and the Offers of true English Loyalty have obliged the generous Spirits of this Nation with an extraordinary Ardour to renew their Vows of Fidelity to your Majesty. We bless God for this seasonable Interposition of his Providence in Behalf of this Church, and of the Crown; for inspiring the Friends of each of them (which are indeed always the Friends of both) with Zeal and Resolution suitable to the Emergency of the present time, and by this means turning the Disputes of our implacable Enemies, to the visible Advantage of our Religion, Country and Constitution both in Church and State.

For our selves, notwithstanding all the Endeavours that have been used secretly and openly to introduce into the Minds of your Majesty's People, Irreligious, Faction and Republican Opinions, we are determined by the Divine Assistance stedfastly to adhere to the good old Principles we have learnt, and have constantly taught, and to pay your Majesty such an Obedience as our Holy Religion and the Laws of the Land require of us as our strict indispensable Duty; at the same time esteeming our selves bound by your Majesty's singular Goodness and manifold Favours towards us, to acknowledge the same to your Majesty as a Debt of Gratitude.

And we do with all humble Confidence rely on your Sacred Majesty for the Continuance of your Royal Protection in this National Church, and your particular Encouragement to all the sincere Members of it. And this we promise our selves not only from your Majesty's Royal Word and repeated Declarations, but also from your Native Goodness, your Exemplary Piety, so acceptable to God, and admired by Men, your known Regard and Esteem for our happy Establishment, and the many great things you have already done for it, since in pleas'd the Divine Providence, by an agreeable Dispensation, to place the Guardianship of the best Clergy in the Hands of the best of Queens.

May it long remain in those Hands; and may the Divine Goodness go on conspicuously to Prosper and Bless your Majesty in the Custody and Protection of it. May God preserve you from all those that would invade your Kingdoms from Abroad, and from those that would disturb the Quiet

of your Government at Home. That neither the detestable Superstition of Popery may ever again return and prevail against us, nor the pretended Fears of it any longer divide and distract us. May your Fleets and Armies continue their victorious Progress, till they shall have restored to your Subjects the ever desirable Blessing of Peace. And may the same good Providence which has brought your Majesty to succeed by just Right of Inheritance in the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, to the great Joy of this present Generation, effectually provide for the like Happiness of Posterity, by continuing the Protestant Succession to the Crown, as it is now settled by Law, in the Heirs of your Majesty's Body (a Blessing we are still willing to hope for) and in default of such Issue in the most illustrious House of Hanover.

These, may it please your Majesty, are the dutiful Sentiments of us whose Names are subscribed, and we believe, we may truly say, of the whole Body of the Clergy of this large Diocese; and (we doubt not) will also be found agreeable to the Sense of all the Clergy of the Church of England by Law established, whenever your Majesty shall be graciously pleas'd to receive it in full Convocation.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously; and the Arch-Deacon had the Honour to Kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

Berlin, August 30. N. S. On Sunday last the young Prince of Prussia was Baptized by the Name of Frederick-William. He was brought in Ceremony from the Princess-Royal's Apartment by the Margravine, supported by the King's two Brothers, Albert and Christian. He was held by his Majesty during the Ceremony, which was performed by the Bishop; his Majesty representing the Emperor, as well as standing in his own Person, and Margrave Philip representing the Elector of Hanover and the States-General, as Godfathers; the Queen representing the Empress and Dutchess-Dowager of Zell, as Godmothers. After which the King and the rest of the Court went to the Princess-Royal's Apartment, where his Majesty made her a Present of a Gold Box, with a Bill of a thousand Ducats, which she is to receive Annually on the Birth-day of the young Prince. In the Evening their Majesties supped with the Royal Family in the great Hall; after which they went in a Coach and eight Horses, followed by the rest of the Court, round the Town, to view the Illumination prepared on that Occasion. On Wednesday Monsieur Inhausen, Chamberlain and Vice Grand Veneur to the Elector of Hanover, arrived here, to Compliment the King and Prince-Royal upon the Birth of the young Prince; he brought with him a Letter from the Electrice to the King, the Elector himself declining to write to his Majesty, because of the Difficulties he makes of giving the King the Titles of Mecklenburg. On the same Day the Muscovite Officer who brought the King the News of the taking of Wybourg and Riga, and some other private In-