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St. James's, August 16.

THIS Day the following Address was presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, attended by the Reverend the Vice-Chancellor, and several Masters of Colleges, with divers other Members of that University.

The Humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE presume to appear in your Royal Presence to testifie our Zeal and Affection to your Person and Government, called to it by the just Concern we are under from the Danger which threatens your Majesty and your People, a Danger in which not only the present Age, but even the latest Posterity is deeply concerned; for the Liberty and establish'd Religion of *Britain*, as they have in your Majesty and your Family the best, so have they also, in all human Views, the last Support.

In these Circumstances we shou'd forget not only our Oaths and Obligations, but even our selves and those who are dearest to us, shou'd we not be forward to pay all due Allegiance to your Majesty; and those must break thro' all the Ties of natural Affection, who can now be guilty of the Crime of Treason. While we enjoyed the Blessing of our late excellent Princess (whose Memory will be ever dear and sacred to us) your Title to this Crown was always our second Care, as your peaceable Enjoyment of it is now become our first; and we cheerfully embrace this Opportunity to declare to your Majesty what we have constantly profess'd, that we do acknowledge your Majesty for the only lawful and rightful King of these Realms; and that we will by all means suitable to our Station maintain and support the Title and Interest of your Majesty and your Family against all Opposers whatsoever.

As your Majesty has been so gracious as to promise that the Constitution in Church and State shall be the Rule of your Government, an Assurance which has made a lasting Impression on our Minds; so we heartily wish that all your Subjects, led to a Sense of their Duty by your Royal Ex-

ample, may make the same Constitution the Rule of their Obedience. Such Consent is the natural Strength of Kingdoms, and wou'd defeat the Attempts and Hopes of all our Enemies: And for our selves (whatever Representations have been made to our Prejudice) we do assure your Majesty that we have and will so instruct the Youth committed to our Care, that in their dutiful Behaviour towards your Majesty they may shew forth an Example of those Principles of Loyalty and Obedience, which this University, pursuing the Doctrines of our Church, has ever steadily maintained.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this Dutiful and Loyal Address. *The University may always depend upon my Favour and Encouragement.*

St. James's, August 16. This Day the following Address was presented to His Majesty, by Mr. Nathaniel Hedges accompanied by divers Ministers of the several Denominations of Protestant Dissenters, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, of the several Denominations in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects think our selves oblig'd in Duty and Gratitude humbly to acknowledge that seasonable Protection which your Majesty has been pleas'd to give to those of our Persuasion, from the late Rebellious Tumults, and for your gracious Answer to the Address of your faithful Commons, wherein they desire that a full Compensation be made to those whose Sufferings they so justly impute to their Zeal and firm Adherence to your Majesty and your Government.

We can assure your Majesty, that no just Occasion has been given by us to our Fellow Subjects for any such Treatment; nor can the Principles which oblige us to dissent from the Church of *England*, be a reasonable Provocation to any who have the least regard to the Common Rights of Mankind, or the Rules of the Christian Religion.