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*St. James's, Feb. 7.*

**T**HE following Address was this Day presented to His Majesty by Sir William Gordon, Baronet, Member of Parliament for the County of Sutherland.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Noblemen, Deputy-Lieutenants, and other Loyal Gentlemen of the Counties of Murray, Inverness, Nairn, Cromarty, Ross, Sutherland, and Caithness, at Inverness Assembled for His Majesty's Service, the 10th Day of January, 1715-16.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**I**t is somewhat extraordinary that We, a Handful of your Majesty's most Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, surrounded by Armies of Traitors and Rebels, distant from the auspicious Influence of Your Forces, should think of this Congratulation upon the seasonable Victories that have attended Your Arms: But the same Almighty Providence, which has made itself conspicuous in reducing this Town to Your Obedience the Twelfth, defeating the Multitude of the Rebels the Thirteenth, by the Bravery and Conduct of the Duke of Argyll at Sheriffmure, and committing to Goals a Number of abandon'd Traitors at Preston on the Fourteenth of the same Month, induce us to render humble Thanks to God, and to acknowledge at the same time the consummate Wisdom of Your Majesty's Councils.

Had this growing Mischief been crushed in the Bud, the Nation would have been safe, but then Vipers would have been nurs'd in our Bosom, which some Day might possibly have poison'd the whole Constitution; whereas now, tho' we are so unfortunate as to see many Enemies, we know them, and hope that the profound Judgment of our happy King will soon make them no more deeaded.

Suffer us to thank You, Great Sir, for the prudent Choice Your Majesty has made of a Lord-Lieutenant for the Six Northern Shires, in the Person of the Earl of Sutherland; One, in whose Family that Office formerly was, and which his Forwardness at the Revolution for the Protestant Interest, his firm and stedfast Adherence to the Protestant Succession in Your August House, in the worst of Times, do now justly entitle him to; and whose Zeal, Conduct, and Example, have since happily been shewn, in maintaining a Government which is inseparable from our Liberty.

We hope it is not without Reason, that we who have so cheerfully expos'd our selves in Defence of Your Majesty's Government, expect a forcible

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Support; we hourly wait for it, resolute to yield our Breath in Liberty, if we cannot live Subjects to You the best of Kings, for whose Prosperity and lasting Happiness, we send up our Prayers to Almighty God, as we are at present ready to spend the last Drop of our Blood.

*Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.*

*St. James's, Feb. 10.* The following Associations and Address have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and others of the County of Pembroke, to the Number of above 2000, was presented to His Majesty by Brigadier Ferrers, Member of Parliament for Pembroke, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An Association of the Bayliff, Deputy Recorder, Capital and other Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Bewdley in the County of Worcester and Parts adjacent. Also an humble Address of the Bayliff and Burgeses of the said Borough of Bewdley. Were both presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert of Cherbury.

*Which Associations and Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.*

*Dublin, Jan. 30.* On the 28th the Lords Justices went to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for thither, their Excellencies gave the Royal Assent to the Bills following.

*An Act for granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty on all Wines and Strong-Waters and Spirits perfectly made, and upon all Spirits made and distill'd of Wine: And also a Tax on Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions therein mentioned.*

*An Act to attaint the Person who during the Life of the late King James took upon him the Stile and Title of Prince of Wales, and since the Decease of the said King James hath assumed the Name and Title of James the Third King of England and Ireland,*

*and*