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St. James's, June 6.

**T**HIS Day the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, accompanied by a good Number of the Reverend the Clergy of London, presented the following Address to His Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**HILE Your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects the Bishop and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, are employing their Thoughts upon the Part they are to bear in the approaching Solemnity, piously devoted by your Majesty to the Honour and Praise of Almighty God, the Author of Peace, and Giver of Victory, the true and affectionate Joy that fills their Hearts, moves them in all Humility to wait upon your Sacred Majesty with their unfeigned Congratulations for the happy Success of your Councils and Arms, in the timely suppressing of the late unnatural Rebellion, traitorously raised and carried on in this Kingdom by desperate Men, and with such wicked and pernicious Intent, as no true Subject of your Majesty can think on without the greatest Detestation.

Your Clergy, who during the Continuance of that Rebellion, have, upon fitting Opportunities, testified their Abhorrence of it, and readily offered up to God the Prayers appointed for that Occasion, as they do now their Sacrifice of Praise for its being intirely quelled, shall always think it their Duty, and make it their Practice to beat down those strong Holds of Sin, those damnable Principles and Positions maintained by Papists and others, that tend to the exciting of any intestine Commotions within these Kingdoms; and on the contrary, shall faithfully endeavour to fix upon the Minds of those committed to their Charge, as well by the Example of their own Loyalty, as by all other suitable Means, such Sentiments as are agreeable to the Rules of Submission and Obedience laid down in holy Scripture, in order to preserve, as far as in them lies, the publick Peace and Tranquillity of your Majesty's Government (which God grant may be long) and to derive the Imperial Crown of these Realms to your Majesty's Protestant Posterity to all Generations.

Your faithful Clergy thus doing their Duty, according to the known Principles of our Holy Religion, which, under God, are the best Security of this Nation, as well against all Disturbances in the State, as against Popery and Schism in the Church, do firmly trust that the Church of England as it is by Law established, and they with it, shall always continue under the gracious Protection of God and his Vicegerent; and that the frequent Declarations your Majesty has been pleased to make to that Purpose, will at all Times have their suitable and salutary Accomplishment, to the glory of God, the good of Souls, and the lasting Prosperity of your Majesty and your Kingdoms.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

**I** Thank you for the Prayers you have put up for me during the late Rebellion, and your Readiness to join in the Publick Thanksgiving to God for the Suppression of it.

I hope your Endeavours to inculcate the Principles of Obedience and Peace, will be a Means of preventing the like Disorders for the future; and you may depend on the Promises I have made you to support and encourage the Church of England, as it is by Law established.

Venice, May 25. We have an Account by a Merchant Ship arrived from Constantinople, that the Turkish Fleet is not yet sailed from the Dardanelles, and that only some Sultanas, or Men of War, are come into the Archipelago for a Supply of Mariners, which are much wanted to Man the said Fleet. We have also an Account by the same Ship, that the Troops from Egypt are to be transported to the Morea, from whence those of Europe are to be withdrawn, in order to be employ'd in Hungary. An English Ship which is arrived from Corfu has brought Advice, that Sig. Flangini, with a Squadron of 12 Men of War, sailed from thence about the middle of this Month for Zant, and was speedily to be followed by eight others, the Captain General designing to remain with the rest of our Fleet a little longer at Corfu. Letters from Dalmatia tell us, that the Troops which had been cantoned in several Posts, had received Orders to draw together and encamp. This Week some small Imbarkations of Troops were made, part for Dalmatia, the rest for Corfu. On the 20th, being the Eve of Ascension Day, the Pope's Nuncio assisted with the Doge at Vespers in St. Mark's Church; the next Morning the Doge, with the Senate, went aboard the Bucentaure to perform the annual Ceremony of marrying the Sea; about half Way to Lido the Patriarch met the Bucentaure, and after having asserted St. Peter's Right to the Sea in his own Gondola, went aboard the Bucentaure. Mass being said, and the Ring thrown into the Sea, the Doge returned to his Palace, where he entertained the Company with a magnificent Feast. The Earl of Essex arrived here last Week from Rome. On the 20th Mr. Cunningham, His Britannick Majesty's Resident, presented a Memorial to the Senate, demanding all the British Subjects in the Service of the Republick to be discharged, and set at Liberty.

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