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*St. James's, March 12.*

**T**HIS Day the following humble Address of the University of Cambridge was presented to His Majesty, by the Reverend Mr. Grigg, Vice-Chancellor of that University, accompanied by several Heads of Houses, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the University of Cambridge.

Most gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your University of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most hearty Congratulations for your safe Return to your Kingdom of Great Britain: Duty accompanied with the sincerest Gratitude for those extraordinary Instances we have received of your Royal Favour and Bounty, incites us to appear amongst the foremost of your loyal Subjects on this happy Occasion.

Permit us, Great Sir, with the utmost Sincerity, to profess, that our Principles animate us with a stedfast Loyalty to your sacred Majesty, our only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign; that they imprint on our Minds the Obligation we are under of adhering firmly to our Excellent Constitution in Church and State, of which your Majesty is the great Defender; that they inspire us with a hearty Concern for the Welfare of our Country, the Interest of which you have so gloriously advanced; and an universal good Will towards all our fellow Subjects, of whom you are the common Father.

We cannot therefore but express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the unnatural and wicked Designs of some of your Majesty's Subjects, who having failed in their late pernicious Attempts to set up a Popish Pretender to your Majesty's Crown, are still endeavouring to renew the same by the Support of an Invasion from Abroad.

We hoped that as your Majesty had subdued the most obstinate by the Force of your Arms, the Remainder would have rendered themselves proper Objects of your Mercy; and we think it an Instance of the highest Ingratitude, as well as Disloyalty in them, to call in a Foreign Power to disturb the Peace and Tranquility of your Reign, after they have had so great Experience of the Lenity and Indulgence of it: Nor can we, without just Indignation, reflect upon the false Principles which have been lately advanced by those who have the Presumption to maintain, that all who adhere to our happy

Establishment in Church and State, are thereby excluded out of the Christian Church, and deprived of all the Benefits and Privileges of our most holy Religion.

Our most grateful Acknowledgements are for ever due to your sacred Majesty for the happy Influences of your Auspicious Reign, and for their having been derived and continued to us during your late Absence, by the wise and just Administration of his Royal Highness: And since the most suitable Return of Duty and Gratitude we can make, is to approve our selves to be faithful Subjects; we humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall use our utmost Endeavours in the Station we are in, to defend your Right and Title to the Government of these Realms; to instil into those who are committed to our Care, true Principles of Loyalty and Obedience, and to make them duly sensible that the Preservation of all that is valuable to us and our Posterity, depends, under God, upon the firm Establishment of your Majesty's just Power and Authority over us, and the transmitting it down in a constant Succession of Protestant Princes in your illustrious Family, to future Generations.

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

**I** Have taken all Opportunities of shewing my good Intentions to the University.

Your giving me such full and ample Assurances of your Duty and Loyalty, is a great Satisfaction to me. I hope you will be ever mindful of them, and by acting accordingly in your several Stations, enable me to shew the true Regard I have for your Learned Body.

They afterwards waited on their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the young Princesses; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, and had the Honour to kiss their Royal Highnesses Hands.

*Dresden, March 17.* The Letters from Warsaw of the 10th, which came in to Day, give no certain Account whether the King will leave that Place before or after Easter, but 'tis not doubted, he will be here before the Fair of Leipfick, at which Time 'tis generally thought that the Electoral Prince may return to this Place from Italy. 'Tis advised from Warsaw that Colonel Oberbeeck, who was condemned by a Court Martial to have his Head cut off, had obtained, as an Act of Grace, that he might be shot; and he was accordingly executed in that Manner on the 6th Instant.

*Hambourg, March 19.* The Duke Administrator of Holstein sent one of his Counsellors hither this Morning to notify, that his Highness had given up the Administration, the young Duke Charles Frederick having been declared