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St. James's, May 17.

AN humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Waller Bacon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Joseph Addison; Esq; one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the Noblemen, Justices of Peace, and other Gentlemen of the Shire of Perth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord James Murray, Member of Parliament for the said Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkney.

The following Addresses having been transmitted from Ireland, have been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace and Freeholders of the County of Roscommon, at a General Assizes held for the said County, the 13th of March, 1716-17.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Freeholders of the County of Sligoe, at a General Assizes held for the said County, the 21st of March, 1716-17.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Mayo, at the General Assizes held at Ballenrobe for the said County, the 27th of March, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Lord Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, and other Protestant Freeholders of the County of Gallway, at an Assizes held for the said County the 30th of March, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Protestant Freeholders of the King's County, assembled at Phillipstowne, at the General Assizes there held, the 1st of April, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Clare, at a General Assizes held at Ennis, the 6th of April, 1717.

An humble Address of the High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry, at an Assizes held for the said

City and County, the 16th of April, 1717, before Henry M^cManus, Esq; Mayor of the said City of Londonderry, and John Foster, Esq; Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, Lords Justices of Assize.

All which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

St. James's, May 17. On the 2d Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. William Mitchell. His Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes was read, as was likewise His Majesty's most gracious Letter to the Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly, which was answered on their Part by the Moderator; and a Committee was appointed to draw up a Dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, which being reported on the 4th, was unanimously approved; and having been transmitted by the High Commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty, and is as follows.

May it please your Majesty,

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction we have the Honour of your Majesty's most gracious Letter; your great Goodness in taking Notice of the constant and unalterable Zeal of the Church of Scotland for your Royal Person and Government, in Opposition to the Violence of open Enemies, and the artful Contrivances of factious and ill-designing Men, doth animate us to exert ourselves with the utmost Vigour in all Acts of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty; to which we are under the strongest Ties, and are much encouraged by the fresh Assurances your Majesty gives us of your firm Resolution to promote the Interest, as well as maintain inviolably the Rights and Privileges, of this Church.

The Earl of Rothes his known Abilities for this high Trust, his Zeal and Faithfulness in your Majesty's Service, and the frequent and unquestionable Proofs he hath given of his good Affection to our Church, particularly in former Assemblies, renders your Majesty's Choice of him to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, most acceptable to us.

We should be most inexcusable if we were wanting to contribute our best and utmost Endeavours for promoting true Religion and Piety