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The following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex and City and Liberty of Westminster, has been presented to His Majesty by John Milner, Esq; Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, accompanied by the Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace for the said County of Middlesex and City and Liberty of Westminster; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex and City and Liberty of Westminster and Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify to us your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, that you have received repeated and unquestionable Advices, that several of your Majesty's Subjects, forgetting the Allegiance they owe to your Majesty, as well as the natural Love they ought to bear to their Country, have entered into a wicked Conspiracy, in Concert with Traitors Abroad, for Raising a Rebellion in this Kingdom, in favour of a Popish Pretender, with a Traiterous Design to overthrow our excellent Constitution in Church and State; we beg Leave in the most humble manner (on this important Occasion) to renew our Declarations of an inviolable Zeal and Affection for your Royal Person and Family. When we reflect on the many Riots and Tumults of late industriously promoted and carried on, in open Defiance of Law, we cannot but believe that they have too much encouraged these wicked and Traiterous Designs; we therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall not want either Diligence or Resolution, to put the Laws effectually in Execution, for the suppressing of Practices so destructive to the Peace and Quiet of our Country. As your Majesty's Reign has been a Series of Goodness and Favour to all your faithful Subjects, it has also been attended with daily Instances of Mercy and Grace to obstinate and perverse Enemies; and though such repeated Acts of Royal Clemency have not had the due Effect upon those who have received the Benefit of them, we cannot but hope, that they will raise a just Indignation in all honest Men against such ungrateful and base Attempts.

We further beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That as we value the Protestant Religion, and Civil Liberties of Free-born Englishmen, transmitted down to us by our Ancestors, above all other Blessings whatsoever, we will use all the Authority we are by Law invested with, to preserve the same, and are determined at the utmost Hazard of all that is dear to us, to stand by your Majesty and

your Royal Family, as the grand Security and Defence of both, and as the most effectual Means to frustrate the vile Designs of our Enemies, who would subject a Protestant Free People, to all the Miseries of Tyranny and Superstition.

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

I Thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and depend upon your Care in putting the Laws in Execution for the Security of the Government and the Preservation of the Publick Peace.

Lisbon, April 27, N. S. They have been under great Difficulties in this Country for some time past, for want of proper Species of Coyn for ordinary Occasions. To redress which Inconvenience, an Order of his Portugueze Majesty has been issued, bearing Date the 16th Instant, by which he has established a new current Coyn, which is to bear the King's Effigies on one Side, and the Arms of Portugal on the other, with the Motto round them *in hoc Signo vinces*. The Gold, of which this new Specie is to be made, will be of the Standard of 22 Carrats, and is to be coined into Pieces of six different Sizes; the least will amount to eight hundred Reis Portugual-Money or four Shillings and four Pence half Penny English; the next to it, will be of double that Value; and so on till it rises to the largest Size, which will be of twelve Mil eight hundred Reis, or three Pound ten Shillings Sterling. On the 18th Instant Mr. Lumley the British Envoy had his first Audience of the King of Portugal, as he had also this Morning of the Queen. The Fleet for the Rio de Janeiro is ordered to be ready by the 10th of next Month, and the two Men of War appointed to be their Convoy, are fitting out with all possible Expedition. On the 24th sailed from hence his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lime, for Cadiz, to proceed from thence to Minorca: Yesterday came in the Winchelsea, with Commodore Stewart on board, from Cadiz.

Turin, May 9, N. S. On Monday the 4th Instant the Santo Sudario was shewn here in a solemn manner. His Sardinian Majesty, and all the Royal Family, in their Robes of State, attended it, with the Bishops and Clergy, in Procession, to a large Pavilion erected before the Palace; and after a short Sermon it was exposed to the View of a vast Multitude. It is computed, that about 50000 Persons, over and above the Inhabitants of this Place, appeared on this Occasion: And had not the King given a short Warning of but a few Days, to prevent the Confluence of People from remote Parts, for Fear of the Infection, it is thought three times that Number would have come hither. Most of the poorer Sort, for Want of Lodging, slept the Night before in the Streets under the Shelter of Porticos and Piazzas. The Princess of Piedmont has had some Fits of an Ague,