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**O**N the 19th Instant the following humble Address was presented to His Majesty by the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamlets.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, being thus permitted to approach your Royal Throne, beg Leave to declare our just Abhorrence of that wicked Conspiracy which several of your Majesty's Subjects, contrary to their Allegiance, have entered into, in Concert with Traitors Abroad, for raising a Rebellion in favour of a Popish Pretender, and to overthrow our excellent Constitution in Church and State.

This traiterous Design being so early discovered, is a fresh Instance of your great Wisdom to prevent the dismal Calamities which would necessarily attend such horrid Rebellion; and we cannot express the Happiness of your faithful Subjects under the Administration of so gracious a Prince, always watchful for the good and lasting Welfare of his People. Your Majesty's frequent Clemency, even to your worst Enemies, might demand a suitable Return of grateful Submission; but these restless Spirits cannot be satisfied with the Peace and Plenty they might enjoy, while the benign Influence of your mild Government extends to the utmost Limits of your Kingdoms, and to every Subject therein.

As we are armed by the Laws of the Land, and the Authority of your Majesty's Commission, we are firmly resolved to exert our selves in your Majesty's Service, and to be vigilant in

suppressing all tumultuous Assemblies and riotous Persons, who shall dare to disturb your Majesty's Peace, violate the Honour, and hazard the Safety of your sacred Person and Royal Family, the great Defence and Bulwark, under divine Providence, of our religious and civil Liberties, with all that is valuable and dear to us.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always esteem our selves obliged to maintain and defend your rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, to the utmost of our Power, against all the secret and open Attempts of a Popish or Rebellious Faction, which would turn our happy Constitution, Ecclesiastical and Civil, into Tyranny and Superstition.

That your Majesty, the best of Kings, may be long preserved, by divine Protection, for the Safety and Prosperity of your faithful People; and that the like Blessings may be conveyed down to the latest Posterity, by Princes descending from you, and inheriting your Majesty's Royal Virtues, is the hearty Prayer,

May it please your Majesty,  
of your Majesty's most dutiful  
and most obedient Subjects.

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

*I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address, and am fully perswaded of your Zeal and Affection for my Person and Government.*

After which they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand: And His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Daniel Dolins and Isaac Tillard, Esqs; two of the said Deputy-Lieutenants.

*Constantinople, April 3.* Nothing of publick Concern has lately passed here, unless it be a Difficulty brought upon the Latin or Roman-Catholick Church in the Island of Scio, on this Occasion. During the War in 1694 the Venetians took that Island, and the Turks retook it the