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St. James's, November 23.

**T**HE following humble Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Commission-  
of the late General Assembly of the  
Church of Scotland.

*May it please your Majesty.*

**W**E humbly beg Leave, with others of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to congratulate you upon the happy Discovery your Majesty has made of a horrid Conspiracy against your Person and Government, which makes us with Joy to reflect upon the many Blessings of your auspicious Reign, so signally owned of God, who has hitherto so visibly displayed his Almighty Power and Goodness, in defeating the wicked Designs of your Enemies, and remarkably prospering your wise Administration in Spite of all Opposition, and given just Occasion to all Men to observe, That the Lord saveth his Anointed.

Next to our glorious Reformation, we esteem the late happy Revolution, under the Conduct of King William of ever Glorious Memory, our most remarkable Deliverance from Popery and Slavery, and your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, our chief Security, under God, of our having these dearest Blessings of Religion and Liberty preserved to this and succeeding Generations.

As your Majesty reigns by the justest Title, the only lawful Sovereign of these your Dominions; so your Government, ever since your happy Accession, has been so remarkably distinguished by its Wisdom and Justice, by its Steadiness and Clemency, that it is surprizing your Majesty should have one Enemy remaining amongst all your Subjects.

But since our Times are so unhappy, as to produce a Race of degenerate Men, who forgetting all Regard to True Religion, and Duty to their Country, have entered into a Traiterous Conspiracy against your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, bred up in all the Maxims of Arbitrary Government, and a Vassal to the Roman Antichrist, we cannot but declare our utmost Detestation of their horrid Design: A Design so execrable in its Nature, and so dreadful

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