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St. James's, November 9.

THE following Address of the University of Oxford, was this Day presented to His Majesty, by the Reverend Dr. Mather the Vice-Chancellor, attended by many Heads of Houses, the Proctors, and several Doctors and other Members of that University; and accompanied by a great Number of Bishops of the said University; introduced by the Right Honourable Thomas Cook, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in the Absence of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the University of Oxford.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your University of Oxford, beg Leave to offer in your Royal Presence the Tribute of our unfeigned Thanks for the Execution of your Majesty's most gracious Intentions lately signified to us of Founding a Professorship in each of your Majesty's Universities for Modern History, in humble Confidence this Address of Gratitude for your Royal Bounty now bestowed upon us will meet with the same favourable Acceptance, as did our Answer of Thanks to your Majesty's most gracious Letter, which brought us the first Assurances of it.

The Advantages arising to your Majesty's Kingdoms from this Princely Benefaction are not greater, though confessedly very great, than the Honour thereby done to these two Favourite Parts of your Majesty's Dominions, and the real Improvements we are now enabled to make in such Parts of useful Learning, as were not before provided for among us; no, not by any of your Royal Predecessors, though in their Times, as is now your Majesty, they were great Promoters of our Welfare, and Encouragers of our Studies. This distinguishing Mark of your Majesty's Good Will and Favour towards the Nurseries of Piety and Learning, will be justly esteemed one of the many Glories, whereby your Majesty's happy Reign will stand distinguished in the Records of Modern History, and will intitle your Majesty to the largest and most lasting Praises with all that have a Value for good Arts and true Religion.

It is with the utmost Satisfaction and Pleasure as well as the deepest Sense of Gratitude, that we do in this Instance of your Royal Favour discover a paternal Affection and Tenderness for the Honours and Privileges of your Universities, in that your Majesty has permitted no one to be honoured with the Title of the King's Professor, but who comes recommended to your Majesty by such Marks of Academical Grace and Dignity, as are expressed in your Royal Charter. And we beg Leave to make this Publick Profession of our intire Confidence in your Majesty's Goodness and gracious Inclinations towards us, that whatever Attempts may at any time be made against our Rights

and Privileges, we shall be secure in the full Enjoyment of all our Ancient Honours conferred upon us by former Princes, under One, who is so well pleased in daily granting new Ones.

Promises of Duty and Loyalty are so far the indispensable Returns of every Subject to his Prince for the common Blessings of Government, that we shall be of all others the most inexcusable, if we should neglect on so great and just an Occasion to renew our Vows of Fidelity and Obedience, and to give your Majesty all possible Assurances of our utmost Care and Diligence to instruct our Youth in the same Principles of Duty.

May it therefore please your most Gracious Majesty, to accept of the humble and sincere Offer of that Duty and Loyalty to your Sacred Person, which, as the genuine Produce of this Place, has been the constant Tribute paid to the best of your Majesty's Predecessors: And we beg Leave further to assure your Majesty, that we will endeavour to supply the Defects of all other Returns of Gratitude we can make for all your Royal Favours bestowed upon us, by that of our hearty Prayers to God for the Safety and Prosperity of your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

*Ex Decreto Venerabilis Domus
Convocationis Universitatis
Oxon. Tertio die Mensis No-
vembris, Anno Domini 1724.*

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to give the following most Gracious Answer.

THE Assurances given Me in this *Loyal and Dutiful Address*, of the Affection of the University of Oxford to my Person, Family, and Government, and of your Care and Diligence to insill into your Youth the same Principles of Duty and Affection, are extremely acceptable to Me: And as I doubt not of your joining heartily in your Endeavours to improve what I have begun to the Honour and Advantage of the University, and the Service of the Publick; so you may depend upon my constant Favour and Protection.

Custom-House, London, Nov. 6, 1724.

Whereas it was advertised in the Gazette of Tuesday last, and in several former Gazettes, that on Wednesday the 11th Instant, the Crown's Title and Interest in several Estates late of Richard Page, Esq; in or near Harrow on the Hill, would be sold by Auction in the Long Room of the Custom-House in Thames-street: This is to give Notice, that the said Sale is deferred, and another Day will be appointed for the same; of which timely Notice will be given in the Gazette.

Trustees Office, South-Sea House, Oct. 16, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cart or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 2d of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. The Manor of Avenalls in the County of Norfolk, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging; several Lands
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