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St. James's, February 6.

THE following humble Address from the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common-Council assembled, has been presented to his Majesty by Waller Bacon and Robert Brittiffe, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE inexpressible Felicity the British Dominions have enjoyed ever since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, by your securing to your People in the most perfect Manner all their Rights Civil and Religious, and your Sollicitude to make them easy in every Respect to the utmost of your Power, demands the continual Acknowledgments of your faithful Subjects: But particularly, when Designs are forming to dethrone your Majesty, and to overturn our Excellent Constitution, your dutiful People cannot forbear, upon such an Occasion, to express the Sense they have of their Obligations to your Majesty, for your great Justice and Goodness to them;

and to shew to the World that they set a true Value upon the State they are in.

The Encroachments upon the Trade of this Kingdom against solemn Treaties and Stipulations to the contrary; the haughty Demands for your delivering up your Dominions in Spain; and the Project for placing the Pretender upon your Throne, are Injuries and Indignities that the British Nation will never bear. We are not at all intimidated by the Menaces of our Enemies, but are so sanguine that we doubt not but by God's Blessing, and the prudent Care of your Majesty in entering into powerful Alliances, and the formidable Force you are preparing upon this Occasion, the Designs of the Disturbers of the Peace of Europe will be entirely disappointed.

Your People would be void of all Duty and Gratitude, if they should not be anxious to preserve the best of Kings and the best of Governments. We are so sensible of our Happiness in this Respect, that we shall be always ready cheerfully to contribute whatever is dear and valuable to us, in the Support of both.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long, happy and glorious; that you may be the great Instrument of preserving the Peace of Europe; and always the successful Upholder of the Protestant Interest, is the hearty Wish of,

Your Majesty's most Dutiful
and Loyal Subjects.

*Given under our common
Seal this First Day of
February, 1726.*

Stockholm,