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Westminster, February 20.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Sanderfon, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Seven.

And to Two private Bills.

St. James's, February 21.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Common-Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable George Berkeley, Esq; and Henry Furnese, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Common-Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent.

AMongst the earliest of those who are desirous of expressing their Duty to your Majesty, and Zeal for your Service, in this critical Conjunction of Affairs,

We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave to approach your Throne, with Hearts truly sensible of the Happiness we have enjoyed in a long and uninterrupted Peace under your Majesty's most wise and gracious Government. But dear as the Blessings of Peace are to us, we desire them no longer

than they are consistent with the Honour of your Majesty, and the Welfare of your People.

It is with the utmost Indignation and Repentment, we behold the Peace of Europe endangered by new and formidable Alliances; the most opposite Interests uniting and entering into secret Engagements to the Prejudice of these Kingdoms; a valuable Branch of our Trade usurped; a Commerce laid open contrary to express Stipulations, by which it was limited and restrained; your Majesty's strong Fortresses of Gibraltar threatened with a Siege (that only Acquisition of real Importance remaining to England, with the Consent of all the Powers in Europe, at the Expiration of a long and expensive War, undertaken in Defence of the Liberties of Europe, and for the Preservation of the House of Austria.)

When Schemes of this dangerous Nature are concerted by foreign Princes, well might we wonder if the first Step to be taken, was not an Attempt to dethrone your Majesty, and impose the Pretender on these Nations; for they must know, Measures so pernicious to these Kingdoms, will never be suffered to take Effect, whilst your Majesty continues at the Head of a brave and free People.

We should be unworthy the Name of Englishmen; unworthy the glorious Privileges we enjoy of Religion, Liberty, and Property, if we were not at all Times ready to support with our Lives and Fortunes your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Establishment of the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, against all Opposers whatsoever; and to restrain by Force of Arms, those whom the Ties of Honour, Justice, and Gratitude are too feeble to bind.

The following humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common-Council of the City of Canterbury in Burghmote assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Hales and Samuel Milles, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which

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