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St. James's, February 24.

HE following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and other principal Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Montagu, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, William Cowper, Esq; Chairman of the Selfions, and several others of the Justices of the Peace for the faid City and Liberty, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Middlefex and Custos Rotulorum of the same, and of the City and Liberty of Westminster.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminfter, in their General Quarter Selfion affembled, this Sixteenth Day of February, in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, together with the principal Inhabitants of the said City and Liberty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do from a thorough and most grateful Sense of our Happiness and Security under your most gracious Government and wise Administration, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with our warmest Wishes for the long Continuance of them, and to joyn with the rest of your Majesty's loyal Subjects in expressing our just Indignation and Resentment at the Design set on Foot and carrying on by some Powers of Europe, to the Destruction of the Religion, Laws, Liberties and Trade of this Nation, in Favour of an abjured contemptible Pretender, educated in the School of Rome, and in Principles the most coinpleatly fitted for the Propagation of Religious and Civil Slavery.

But we do depend that these Designs will (under God) be effectually disappointed by your Majesty's Prudence, and by the vigorous

Measures taken to defeat them.

And that they will meet with the Fate due to all Counsels founded on the Violation of National Faith and the most solemn Treaties, and this by Powers under the highest Obligations to your Majesty and these Nations.

Your Majesty's unwearied Labours, and the consummate Wisdom of your Measures for the preserving and continuing to us and our Posterity the Security of those invaluable Blessings which have fo many Ages made Great Britain happy in the Enjoyment of true Liberty, and let it at the Head of the Counsels of Europe, do demand of us and all your Subjects the most unreserved Tenders of our Zeal and Duty to your Majesty on this Occasion; and we do accordingly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, with one Heart and Mind, that we are most ready and determined, not only to

Commission with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour us the said Justices, but even at the Hazard of all that is near and dear to us, to avow and defend your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms, and the Dominions thereto belonging, which we regard as the only Means of preserving our Civil and Religious Rights that must inseparably depend upon the Continuance of the Protestant Succession, of which King William the Third of Glorious and Immortal Memory (our great Deliverer from Popish Tyranny and Arbitrary Power) was the happy Instrument in God's Hand.

And may there never be wanting a Prince of your Majesty's Royal Line to perpetuate to these Nations the Blessings we enjoy by that Settlement now so firmly established in your

Majesty's illustrious House.

The following humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamlets, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Nathanael Hodges and Colonel Williamson, introduced by the Right Honourable Henry, Lord Viscount Lonsdale, Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, and Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower-Hamlets and Liberty thereof. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously; and then His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the above named Colonel Nathanael Hodges, Colonel of the Second Regiment of the Tower-Hamlets.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamless.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
W E your Majesty's most loyal faithful and affectionate Subjects the Deputy-Lieutenants of your Majesty's Tower-Hamlets, cannot but look back with the utmost Pleafure and Gratitude on the Ease and Security we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most mild just and prudent Reign, and at the same time be surprized and fired with Indignation; that any neighbouring Powers should vainly imagine, that Britons thus made happy by your Majesty, should tamely suffer an abjured bigotted Popish Pretender and Imposter to invade them, or that we should submit our Consciences to a barbarous Spanish Inquisition, exchange our Liberty for their Slavery, or yield up our Property to be the Plunder of our Enemies: No, we are too sensible of the inestimable Blessings we notes under your inestimable Blessings we possess under your Majesty's most gracious Administration, not to exert our whole Strength for the Support of your Majesty's Royal Person and Family; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall think no Taxes too heavy which shall be found necessary to promote your Majesty's Happiness and the Welfare of your Subjects, exert our utmost Care and Diligence in pre-ferving the Peace within the Limits of the lies to affift your Majesty for the Preservation (Price Two Pence.)