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THE following humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Joseph Burroughs, accompanied by several of his Brethren, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

May it please your Majesty,

With Hearts full of Duty and Gratitude for the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and gracious Government, we beg Leave to express our most hearty Concurrence with the rest of your loyal Subjects, in a just Concern and Repentment at the Attempts of some Foreign Powers, to violate, at once, the Rights of your Majesty's Crown, and the most valuable Interests of your People. Not content with a Design to impoverish a rich and flourishing Nation, by turning the Stream of Commerce into another Channel, or with the Demand of Places essential to the Security of our Trade, acquired in a just War, and ascertained to us by solemn Treaties, they would add the worst of Mischiefs, the Imposition of a Popish Pretender.

This last Insult, above all others, raises our Indignation. If ever God, for our Sins, should suffer that vile Project to take Effect,

it must intirely reverse all the distinguishing Advantages procured to these Kingdoms by the Glorious Revolution, and since farther secured with the Expence of so much Blood and Treasure; and deprive late Posterity of all the Happiness contrived for them by the wise Counsels of King William, of Immortal Memory. It must subvert our Fundamental Laws, which secure the Right of your Majesty and of our Protestant Descendants to reign over Britain, as firmly as they secure to British Subjects their private Rights. It must therefore inevitably involve us in Confusion and Ruin: And not affect Britons alone, but the Liberties of Europe, and the Protestant Interest in general; for we are persuaded, the Conviction is growing Universal, that neither the one nor the other of these can subsist without the Protestant Succession.

Tho' Events are out of all humane Reach, yet we cannot but hope, from the watchful Care of that kind Providence which hath so often been exerted in our Favour, from the Justice of the Cause in which we are engaged, from the wise Precautions already taken by your Majesty, from the Fidelity and Steadiness of your Counsels, from the Zeal of your Parliament, and from your great and extensive Alliances, That such pernicious Designs, instead of being attended with Success, will be made to issue in the firmer Establishment of your Majesty's Throne, and the Tranquillity of your People.

For this we offer up our hearty Prayers to the King of Kings: And we shall not cease to use our best Endeavours to recommend all dutiful and chearful Subjection to your righteous Government. And while we are repeating the Assurance of our inviolable Adherence to your Majesty and your Royal House, we believe we speak the Sense of all who attend our Ministrations, who are zealously devoted by

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