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St. James's, March 14.

THE following humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, has been presented to His Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Gooch; Deputy Vice-Chancellor, attended by many of the Heads of Houses, Doctors, and other Members of that University; and accompanied by several Bishops and Deans of the said University; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

The humble Address of the Chancellor; Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

WHILE our Fellow-Subjects are hastening from all Parts of the Kingdom to express their Concern and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government; should We alone be silent, who were so early, and have been so often distinguish'd by your particular Favour, the World might justly reproach us, and (which is less tolerable to ingenuous Minds) we should certainly reproach ourselves.

Tho' it is not possible for us to forget your Majesty's repeated Favours to this University, whenever we have the Honour to appear in your Royal Presence, yet we come not now to acknowledge private Kindnesses done to ourselves, but to pay our just Tribute of Thanks for far more extended Benefits accruing to the whole Kingdom through the Wisdom of your Majesty's Counsels.

We stand before our Patron and our King, greatly indebted, and highly sensible of our Obligations in both Views; but as the Li-

berty which we enjoy as Englishmen; and the Religion which we profess as Protestants, are of all earthly Blessings the greatest, and without which all others would soon become vain and insignificant; 'tis to your Royal Care and Vigilance over these common Blessings, in which every Briton has a Share; that we come now to pay an Acknowledgement; of which our Hearts are full; and which we feel far more sensibly than we can express.

When we see your Majesty threaten'd with the Dangers of a foreign War, and Princes once highly indebted to your Majesty and your People conspiring to invade your Kingdoms; and yet no Injustice, no Breach of Faith laid to your Majesty's Charge, nothing demanded of you that can be granted without a manifest Violation of the just Rights of our Country; what can we think, but that your Majesty is molested for being, and resolving to be the Father of your Country; for refusing to sacrifice the Rights of your People to the Ease and Tranquility of your own Time? Narrow spirited Princes may be willing to compound with Dangers, and to shift off present Evils, leaving them a certain and increasing Burden to Posterity: But your Majesty has chosen the nobler, as well as the wiser Part, to meet the Danger; and to shew the ambitious Spirits which trouble the World, and think Force a sufficient Title to every thing within their Reach, that you are afraid of nothing but of doing Wrong; and are prepared and resolv'd to maintain your own and your Peoples Rights.

They who demand our Trade out of our Hands now, can only mean to put themselves and us in such a State; that they may safely make larger Demands upon us at a more convenient Season: Could their Policy prevail, could they be so successful as to see themselves growing in Riches and Power; and
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