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Westminster, March 24.

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 redeeming sundry Annuities transferable at the Bank of England, and the Annuities payable on standing Orders for Army Debentures; by the Produce of the sinking Fund; for applying to the same Fund the Money remaining in the Exchequer on the Head of the Bankers Debt, and making Provision for future Claims on the same Debt; and for applying the Lottery Tickets Anno 1726, which were returned into the Exchequer to the discharging the standing Orders made out for the Sufferers at Nevis and St. Christophers as far as the same will extend.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for importing Salt from Europe into the Province of Pensilvania in America.

And to several private Bills.

St. James's, March 25.

The following humble Address of the Chancellour, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable William Bromley, Esq; and George Clark, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which

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Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty;

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Chancellour, Masters and Scholars of your University of Oxford, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the many seasonable Assurances already given of your Peoples Duty and Affection from all Parts of your Dominions, and to offer to your Majesty the like publick Testimony of our own unfeigned Loyalty; at the same Time expressing, with the rest of your Subjects, our just Abhorrence of all such Designs, by whomsoever form'd, as tend to lessen the high Esteem due to your Royal Person; to alperse your Government, and disturb the settled Peace of your Kingdoms, in order to subvert the present happy Establishment both in Church and State.

It was with great Pleasure we observed in those very dutiful Returns made to your Majesty's most Gracious Speech by both your Houses of Parliament, such an hearty Zeal and Concern for your Majesty's sacred Person and Government. Included in these honourable and ample Testimonies of the Nation's Affection and Fidelity, we did not presume to bring our own private Offering into your Royal Presence, knowing that your Majesty's Time and Thoughts must be continually employed in governing those Counsels, which have at present so necessary an Influence upon the Affairs of all Europe. But being invited and encouraged by that kind Reception; which the dutiful Professions of other your faithful Subjects meet with, we cheerfully embrace the Opportunity of doing what your Majesty in your great Wisdom and Goodness has been pleased to declare to be very seasonable at this Time, and very acceptable to yourself.

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