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St. James's, April 8:

THE following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes held at East-Grinstead, for the County of Suffex, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Spencer Compton, Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons, and the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; Secretary at War, Knights of the Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled at the Assizes held at East-Grinstead, for the County of Suffex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's great Vigilance and Penetration in discovering the secret Engagements and Projects of those Powers that had combined together for the Destruction of our Religion, Liberty and Commerce, and of the publick Tranquility; your Wisdom and Care in the seasonable Measures taken to disappoint them, by forming powerful Alliances, and by sending Abroad your victorious Fleets, which struck a Terror wherever they appeared; and your Goodness and Condescension towards your People, in giving them Notice of the Dangers that threatened them and all Europe, fill our Hearts with

the warmest and most lively Sentiments of Admiration, Duty and Gratitude.

When we see one Prince, who owes the Addition of great and valuable Territories to the successful Arms of this Nation, making Use of those very Acquisitions to rob your People of their Trade and Commerce; and another by open Violence offering to wrest from your Majesty those Possessions which were purchased at the Expence of so much Blood and Treasure, and secured to this Crown by the most solemn Treaties; We your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, cannot but be struck with the utmost Repentment and Indignation, and should think ourselves unworthy of the many Blessings derived to us from the Justice and Clemency of your Majesty's Government, if we could ever be wanting in any one Instance to shew our Zeal and Loyalty, which we now presume to do by our most humble and sincere Professions.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall always contribute cheerfully all in our Power; and sacrifice every Thing that is near and dear to us for the Support of your Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, the Defence of your sacred Person, and the maintaining of your Royal Dignity and the Honour of our Country, against the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your open and secret Enemies both at Home and Abroad: Trusting that the Divine Providence, which in your Majesty's Case has shewn its Care and Concern for good and virtuous Princes, will prosper those Counsels and encrease that Power which you employ for the Welfare of your People, and the general Benefit of Mankind, and will,