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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 29th Day of July 1727.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Trevor, his Lordship had the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal this Day administered to him, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this Day by His Majesty's Command sworn one of His Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been also pleased to appoint his Grace Thomas Hylles Duke of Newcastle one of His Principal Secretaries of State, his Grace was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day graciously pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

St. James's, August 1.

The following humble Address of the Roman Catholics of Ireland having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Roman Catholics of your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are truly grieved for the unpeakable Loss this Nation, as well as your Majesty's other Dominions, have sustained by the Decease of our late most gracious Sovereign your Majesty's Royal Father; the Goodness and Lenity of whose Government we are deeply sensible of, and embolden us thus in most humble Manner to approach your most sacred Person, to congratulate

your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to crave Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady Allegiance and most humble Duty to your Majesty's Person and Government. And we most humbly beseech your Majesty to give us Leave to affirm, that our Resolution of inviolable Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, proceeds not only from our Inclination and the Sincerity of our Hearts, but also from a firm Belief of its being a Religious Duty, with which no Power upon Earth can dispense.

The following humble Address of the several Lutheran Congregations in and about London and Westminster, has been presented to His Majesty by the Reverend Dr. Henry Walker Gerdes, F. R. S. Minister of the Swedish Church, in Trinity-Lane, accompanied by the Ministers and Members of the several Congregations, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Members of the several Lutheran Congregations in and about London and Westminster, beg Leave to express to your Majesty the Grief and Concern we felt with all Britain on Account of the Loss of our late King of glorious Memory, and that Sense of Joy and Comfort we conceive from the auspicious Accession of your Majesty to the Throne.

The Scepter of Great Britain is so remarkable for its Sway in Europe, and the Support which (under God) it gives to the Protestant Religion, that we think there can be no true Protestant in the World, much less in your Majesty's Dominions, who is not duly sensible of the Goodness of that Providence which has so happily settled, and so wonderfully secured the Imperial Crown of this Realm, to the most illustrious House of your Majesty, whose Ancestors were amongst the first Princes that ever bore the Name of Protestants in Europe.

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