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St. James's, February 29.

THIS Day the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, and the Clergy of the City of London, waited on His Majesty with the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bishop of London, and the Clergy of the City of London, assembled at Sion College.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop of London, and the Clergy of the City of London assembled at Sion College, humbly beg Leave to express our hearty and unanimous Abhorrence of the Attempt that is carrying on, to invade your Kingdoms, and advance a Popish Pretender to your Throne; and to assure your Majesty, that we have the justest Sense of this great Indignity offered to your Majesty and your Royal Family, and of the terrible Consequences to Church and State, which would unavoidably attend the Success of such a bold and desperate Undertaking. Under these Impressions, and from a true Sense of the Duty we owe to your Majesty, we shall not fail, in our several Stations, to enforce upon the People committed to our Care, the Obligations they are under, in Point of Conscience, to preserve an inviolable Fidelity to your Majesty, our rightful and lawful Sovereign. At the same Time, we will endeavour to keep up in their Minds a due Sense of the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, and to possess them with a just Abhorrence of Popery, as the great Corruption of Christianity, and with a firm Belief and Perswasion, that as a Popish Prince on the Throne is utterly inconsistent with the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms; so the only Means this Nation has, under God, of securing those invaluable Blessings to themselves and their Posterity, is the Protestant Succession as established in your Royal Family, and a

vigorous Opposition to all Attempts against it, whether at home or abroad.

Given under our Common Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of February, 1743.

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

THIS publick Testimony of Duty and Loyalty, from the Bishop, and Clergy of my Capital City, and especially at such a juncture, is very acceptable to me. You may always depend upon my Favour and Protection; and upon my firm Resolution to support and maintain the Church of England, as by Law established.

St. James's, March 1.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster, was presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex, accompanied by several of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and the City and Liberty of Westminster, beg Leave to approach your sacred Person with Hearts full of Gratitude for the great and inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and to assure your Majesty, it is with the utmost Abhorrence and Resentment that we look upon the bold and insolent Design, formed by the Enemies of this Nation, to invade your Majesty's Kingdoms in Favour of a Popish Pretender,

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