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*St. James's, December 24.*

**T**HE following Address and Association of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Master of the Rolls, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, the rest of the Judges, King's Prime Serjeant, Attorney and Solicitor General, King's Serjeants, Masters in Chancery, King's Council, Benchers and Barristers of the Society of the King's Inns in Dublin, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty : Which Address and Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address and Association of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, Master of the Rolls, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, the rest of the Judges, King's Prime Serjeant, Attorney and Solicitor General, King's Serjeants, Masters in Chancery, King's Council, Benchers and Barristers of the Society of the King's Inns in Dublin,

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, beg Leave, as a Society, to renew to your Majesty those Assurances we have already, separately, given of our inviolable Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Family, and our Detestation and Abhorrence of the present infamous and unnatural Rebellion in Great Britain.

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Your Majesty's Subjects, of all Degrees and Conditions in Ireland, have long enjoyed the full Benefit of the Laws, the peaceable Possession of their Properties, and a Prosperity unknown in any former Age, under the prudent and happy Conduct, the just and mild Administration of your Majesty and your Royal Father ; and all those of the Protestant Religion are convinc'd, that their civil and religious Rights, and all that is dear to them as Men, depend on the Continuance of the present happy Establishment.

Our Profession furnishes us with the most frequent Opportunities of knowing the infinite Advantages of being govern'd by stated Laws, under a Sovereign, who has always made those Laws the Rule of his Government ; consider'd them as the sure Foundation of his Prerogative, and in no one Instance exerted that Prerogative, but for the Benefit of his Subjects.

We, therefore, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall, as far as our Influence and Example can extend, excite in all your Subjects of Ireland, a Zeal for your Majesty's Service, becoming the present important Occasion.

The Misery to which all Ranks of Persons in this Kingdom, even those of the popish Religion, were reduced by the Rebellion in 1688, (the Consequences of which are yet felt amongst us) cannot but animate us to do every Thing in our Power to prevent and suppress all Disturbances in Ireland ; and we do solemnly and zealously associate and unite ourselves in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession established in your Royal House ; the Preservation of which can alone secure and perpetuate those Blessings which we now enjoy, and that Liberty which we are determin'd not to give up, but with our Lives.

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