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*St. James's, April 8.*

**T**HE following Address of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and Assembly of the Island of Antigua, having been transmitted 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 his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and Assembly of the Island of Antigua.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly of your Majesty's Island Antigua, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with the sincerest Gratitude for your paternal Care and gracious Protection from Time to Time extended to us in this distant Part of your Dominions.

As we have so very sensibly enjoy'd the Blessings of your Majesty's Auspicious Reign, we embrace this first Opportunity to assure your most Sacred Majesty, that it is with the utmost Detestation we have heard of the traiterous and unnatural Rebellion against your Majesty's Crown and Dignity.

Although our unhappy Distance from your Royal Person renders us of less Service than we could wish to be, we shall be always ready, to the utmost of our Ability, to support and defend your most sacred Majesty, and your Il-

lustrious Protestant House, with our Lives and Fortunes.

It is impossible for us sufficiently to express the ardent Loyalty that glows in our Hearts, or describe the strong Abhorrence that we conceive against this daring, this flagitious Attempt in Favour of a Popish Pretender; so audacious, so unnatural and accursed a Rebellion rouses every Sentiment of Indignation in your faithful Subjects, and more firmly roots and fixes in us an Aversion to those abominable Principles of persecuting Rome, which alone could inspire it: Nor shall we be ever so stupid and ungrateful to resign the Blessings of a Government raised on the well-fixed Basis of Liberty, improved by the glorious King William, and fully confirmed by your Majesty, in miserable Exchange for Tyranny and despotick Power, nor give up the unaffected and decent Simplicity of the Protestant Religion for the ridiculous Superstition, fiery and inhuman Zeal of Popery.

May the Almighty God direct your Councils, go forth with your Armies, animate every loyal Breast, blast and confound the Devices and Attempts of your Enemies, and for ever extinguish the Hopes of a Pretender: May his gracious Providence save and defend your sacred Life, restore Harmony and Tranquillity to your Dominions, establish your Throne in Peace and Glory, and transmit the Scepter in your Royal Line to the latest Posterity.

*Stockholm, March 25, O. S.* The Swedish Officers at Gottenburg have sent hither a Deputy to complain to the French Ambassador of their wanting Money, and desiring the Expences of their Quarters may be allowed, as they are not able to pay them out of their Salary. Count Gyllenberg, the President of the Chancery, is again dangerously ill.

*Copenhagen,*

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