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THE following Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, has been presented to his Majesty by the Reverend Henry Mills, D. D. attended by several of his Brethren, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, humbly approach your sacred Person with our most affectionate Congratulations, and with the warmest Sense of the Divine Goodness, on your Majesty's safe Return to your British Dominions, after the happy Issue of your vigilant and unwearied Labours to restore the Tranquility of Europe.

Though God for our Sins has not permitted us to reap all those Advantages which we might otherwise have expected from the War in which your Majesty has been so justly and so necessarily engaged; yet, during the Course of it, the whole World has been Witness to the hereditary Courage and Firmness of your Royal Mind, to the Bravery of your Troops, and to the Successes of your Naval Force. And when we reflect on your Majesty's Zeal for the Liberties of Mankind, together with your just Resentment of any Invasions of the Rights of your Crown, which are always inseparable from those of your Subjects; we can never enough admire the Moderation and paternal Goodness, which have induced your Majesty to embrace the first proper Opportunity of entering into Measures to stop the Effusion of human Blood, and prevent the other dreadful Calamities of War.

It remains that your People make a right Improvement of their present happy Situation: And may your Majesty's great Example engage

every Rank of Men among us to cultivate those generous, peaceful, and charitable Virtues, which are most truly amiable in themselves, and abundantly recommended by the Gospel of Christ.

For our Parts, we take Leave, on this Occasion, to renew our Assurances to your Majesty, that we are determined, in our several Stations, and as far as our Influence may reach, most diligently and constantly to promote that unfeigned and steadfast Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty, which by the Blessing of God may best tend to secure all the Advantages we enjoy under your most just and gentle Administration.

That your Majesty's most precious Life may be long preserv'd; that true Religion, the greatest Glory of human Nature, and the strongest Band of human Society, may always flourish under your Royal Patronage; that the Hearts of your Majesty's Subjects may be every Day more firmly united in their Attachment to your Person and Government; and that the Protestant Succession in your illustrious House, may be continued down to our latest Posterity, are the most ardent Paryers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most humble, most faithful, and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

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

I Thank you for this Loyal Address; and have a firm Dependance upon your steady Attachment to my Person and Government. You may be assured of the Continuance of my Protection.

And they all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

The following Address of the Nobility, and Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders of the County of Huntingdon, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Edward Lawrence, Bart. Chairman of the Sessions, Wortley Montague and Coulson Fellows, Esqrs. Representatives for the County, and by several of the Clergy and Gentlemen of the said County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords