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Kensington, July 26.

THE following Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the North of Ireland, in Behalf of themselves and all others of their Denomination throughout the Kingdom, has 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 Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the North of Ireland, in Behalf of themselves and all others of their Denomination throughout the Kingdom.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the North of Ireland, now met in our Annual Assembly, in the present critical Juncture of publick Affairs, take this first Opportunity of concurring with other Bodies of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, in expressing our most sincere Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to the best of Kings; who hath on all Occasions shewn himself the tender Father of his People, and the faithful Guardian of their Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties.

Deeply sensible of the manifold and unspeakable Blessings, which have accrued to these Nations in general, from the Accession of the illustrious House of Hanover to the British Throne; and filled with the most lively Sentiments of Gratitude in particular, for that Liberty and Quiet, and other Marks of your Royal Favour, which we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most benign Administration; We beg Leave, in our own Name, and in Behalf of all our Brethren in this Kingdom, to give your Majesty the strongest and most solemn Assurances of our incorruptible Fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government, and inviolable Attachment to the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, as being, under God, the great Bulwark and Support of Civil and Religious Liberty.

As your Majesty's Dissenting Subjects of our Denomination in Ulster, and every other Part of this Kingdom, have, upon all Occasions, and particularly in the late most detestable and unnatural Rebellion, shewn a most becoming Zeal to concur in every Measure that was judged necessary for your Majesty's Honour, the Preservation of the Succession in your Royal House, and the Security of our most happy Constitu-

tion; We beg your Majesty may rest assured of your continuing to reign in our Hearts, and in the Hearts of our People; and that an invaluable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government springs from, and is inseparably connected with, the Principles which we profess and inculcate: And we can truly say, that of above One Hundred Thousand fit to bear Arms, we know not a Man, who is not determined, at the Expence of his Life and Fortune, to defend and support your Majesty's Person and Government against all Enemies Foreign and Domestick; and this, which hath hitherto been our indisputable Character, we hope ever to maintain.

It is our unfeigned and daily Prayer, that Almighty God may preserve your Royal Person; bless you with Health and long Life; give Success to your Arms in Defence of the just Possessions of your Subjects, and in Support of the invaluable Rights and Liberties of your Dominions; make you an eminent Instrument in defeating the ambitious and unjust Designs of your restless Enemies; and at the End of a glorious Reign on Earth, that your faithful Services for the Good of Mankind may be recompenced with a Crown Eternal and In- corruptible.

Subscribed in our Name and by our Appointment, at Antrim, this 1st Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six,
By *William Ambrose*, Moderator.

Admiralty-Office, July 27.

His Majesty's Ship the Antelope, which sailed from England the 16th of June last, with Sir Edward Hawke, Lord Tyrawley, and Rear-Admiral Saunders, arrived at Gibraltar on the 3d of this Month, and Sir Edward Hawke took upon him the Command of His Majesty's Squadron there; and on the 9th, the Antelope sailed from thence for England, having Admiral Byng, Lieutenant General Fowke, and other Officers on Board, and arrived Yesterday at Spithead, where, Admiral Byng was put under Arrest. Sir Edward intended to sail with the Squadron, from Gibraltar, the Day after the Antelope left that Place.

New York, June 17.

On the 7th Instant arrived here, after a long Passage of eight Weeks, Colonel Webb; as did also, on the 16th, Major General Abercrombie, with all the Transports, except one with two Companies of the Highland Regiment on board, which having been separated from the others about ten Days before, is not yet arrived.