

*St. James's-Palace, May 6, 1835.*

This day the following Address to the King, from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, was presented to His Majesty by a Deputation, consisting of the Most Noble the Marquess Camden, Chancellor of the University (who had the honour of kissing His Majesty's hand as Chancellor); the Reverend William French, D. D. Vice-Chancellor of the University; Sir Frederick Pollock, Commissary of the University; the Honourable and Reverend George Neville Grenville, Master of Magdalene College; the Reverend Christopher Wordsworth, D. D. Master of Trinity College; the Reverend William Chafy, D. D. Master of Sidney Sussex College; the Reverend George Thackeray, D. D. Provost of King's College; the Reverend William Webb, D. D. Master of Clare Hall; Mr. Serjeant Frere, LL. D. Master of Downing College; the Reverend George Archdall, B. D. Master of Emmanuel College; the Reverend Dr. Hollingworth, Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Member of the Caput; Dr. Geldart, the King's Professor of Civil Law, Member of the Caput; Dr. Paris, Representative of the Faculty of Medicine, Member of the Caput; the Reverend Christopher Wordsworth, Senior Regent, Member of the Caput; the Reverend Ralph Tatham, B. B. Public Orator; the Reverend William Potter, Senior Proctor; the Reverend Henry Philpott, Junior Proctor; Henry Gunning, Esq. Senior Esquire Bedell; George Leapingwell, Esq. Esquire Bedell; William Hopkins, Esq. Esquire Bedell; the Reverend Joseph Romilly, Registrary of the University; which Address His Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly approach your Majesty's presence, with the assurance of our fervent and unalterable attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

In seasons of political excitement, we do not ordinarily step forward to tender, at the foot of the Throne, any renewed assurance of our loyalty and devotion; but, at this particular juncture, we conceive ourselves especially and imperatively called upon, to give expression to the sentiments and feelings which the present aspect of public affairs has excited in our breasts.

With unfeigned sorrow and alarm, do we witness the efforts, which are now being made, to establish the principle, "that the revenues of the Protestant Church may be appropriated to other than ecclesiastical and Protestant purposes." The bare recognition of this principle, would be, in our deliberate judgment, most injurious to the best interests of religion; and, in its practical application, it must tend to the subversion of that glorious constitution, in Church and State, under which the British nation has enjoyed, for a long period, an increasing and unexampled

prosperity. Most anxiously, therefore, do we deprecate the adoption of such a principle.

Filled with these apprehensions for the safety of our truly Apostolic Church, we look earnestly, under Divine Providence, to your Majesty for protection; and encouraged by your Majesty's gracious disposition, and declared purpose, to maintain her integrity, we venture in all humility to assure your Majesty of our cordial and zealous co-operation in any measures, which, to your Majesty's wisdom, may appear best calculated to avert the impending danger.

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

"I receive with satisfaction, and rely with confidence upon the expression of your fervent and unalterable attachment to my Person and Government.

"Upon the great question to which your refer, I shall be anxious to receive the advice of my responsible Ministers, and of the great Council of the nation assembled in Parliament.

"I trust that the measures which they will recommend will be calculated to secure the safety of the Church and to avert any impending danger."

The Deputation was most graciously received, and had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand:

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This day had audience of His Majesty, Monsieur Garro, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United Mexican States, to deliver his letter of recall; and Monsieur Tricoupi, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Greece, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, May 8, 1835.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Edward John Littleton, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Hatherton, of Hatherton, in the county of Stafford.

The King has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir John Byng, G. C. B. and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Strafford, of Harmondsworth, in the county of Middlesex.