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St. James's, February 13.

THE Commissaries of his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, President, and the other Bishops, and Clergy, of the Provinces assembled in Convocation; having unanimously agreed upon an Address to His Majesty, were Yesterday introduced by His Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and presented it to His Majesty, and were very graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Commissaries of the Archbishop, President of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, and of the other Bishops, and Clergy, of the same Province, assembled in Convocation.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury assembled in Convocation, beg Leave to express the just Sense we have of your Majesty's constant Favour and Goodness to us; we acknowledge, in the most thankful Manner, the many gracious and publick Assurances which we have receiv'd since your Accession to the Throne, of your firm Resolution to maintain the Church of England as by Law establish'd, and to protect the Bishops and Clergy in a full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights. Gratitude therefore, as well as Duty, lays the strictest Obligation upon us, and upon the whole Body of the Clergy, to employ our utmost Endeavours, in our several Stations, to render your Majesty's Government easy and prosperous, and cheerfully to concur in all Measures which tend to the Support of your Royal Authority, and to the perpetual Establishment of your Family on the Throne of these Kingdoms; the only sure Foundation of Safety and Happiness to us and our Posterity.

The just Concern we have, not only for our holy Religion, but also for your Majesty and your Government, oblige us to take this Opportunity of expressing our earnest Wishes and Desires, that all legal Methods may be used for discountenancing and suppressing that unusual Licentiousness in Principle and Practice, which prevails among us; not only to the Dishonour of the Christian Name, and the Ruin of Men's Souls, but to the removing out of their Minds those Impressions of Religion, which conduce above all things to secure Respect and Reverence to Authority, and Peace and Welfare to Civil Government. In this pious and necessary Work, the Bishops and Clergy, as the Ministers of Jesus Christ, and as Subjects to your Sacred Majesty, are obliged by all the Ties of Religion and Loyalty to labour and assist; which we faithfully promise to do, in a diligent Use of all such Means and Endeavours, as properly belong to our holy Profession. And a like hearty Concern for the Protestant Religion and your Majesty's Government, will also oblige us to have a very watchful Eye upon Popery, and to do our Part towards the putting a Stop to the Progress of it, as the certain Ruin and Destruction of both.

And while we are engaging to promote such Measures and Designs, as are necessary to secure the Tranquillity and Happiness of our own Nation; we should be unmindful of our Character as Ministers of the Gospel of Peace, if we did not add our earnest Prayers to God, that your Majesty's Pious and Christian Endeavours to prevent War and Bloodshed, and to establish the general Peace of Europe, may be speedily crown'd with Success.

To which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to give the following most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address, and am glad of any Occasion to repeat the Assurances I have given, of my firm Resolution to maintain the

Church of England, as by Law establish'd, and to protect the Bishops and Clergy in the Enjoyment of their religious and civil Rights. Your Zeal to suppress Licentiousness, and to stop the Growth of Popery, is highly commendable: And nothing shall be wanting on my Part, to give your Endeavours the desired Effects.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day of *February*, 1734.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable William Earl of Essex, James Earl Waldegrave, and Stephen Poyntz, Esq; were, by His Majesty's Command, Sword of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly:

Hague, Feb. 27, N. S. His most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange returned hither last Night from Friesland.

Excise Office, London; Feb. 12, 1734.

By Order of the Hon: Commissioners of Excise. On Thursday the 20th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, several Parcels of Condemn'd Bees and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted; Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, and Cordial Waters; which may be view'd the 15th and 17th Instant, at the Excise Office, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-house, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two to Five in the Afternoon; and in the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon. Printed Allotments of the Particulars will be deliver'd at the said Office on Saturday the 13th Instant.

A General Meeting of Trustees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, is appointed to be on Thursday the 27th of this Instant February, at the King's Arms Tavern, St. Margarets's Hill, Southwark, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Room of those Deceased, and other special Affairs relating to the said Trust.

Whereas a Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Welwyn Turnpike, in the County of Hertford, was appointed to have been held by Adjournment at the Swan at Welwyn on Monday the 3d of this Instant February, at which Time and Place there did not appear a sufficient Number of Trustees to act and to adjourn to another Day: Therefore the Clerk to the said Trustees, pursuant to the Act of Parliament for establishing the said Turnpike, doth hereby desire and appoint the said Trustees to meet at the said Swan at Welwyn on Monday the 3d Day of March next.

Advertisements.

THE Nobility, Gentry, and others, who have been pleas'd to view the Original Gallery Picture of Cupid and Venus, by Michael Angelo Buonarroti, at Essex House, Essex street, in the Strand, may receive their Tickets, Number'd, check'd, and fill'd up for Saturday the 29th of March next, at Mess Knight and Jackson, Bankers, in Lombard street, on paying Ten Guineas per Ticket for the same: NB. If the Fifty Tickets are not taken away by the 28th of said March, we will return the Money paid on that Account the Monday following, on delivering up the Tickets given out by us, Knight and Jackson.

Witness, Richmond Riggs

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Bellamy, late of the Inner-Temple, London, Esq; deceased, are to come and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Clifford's Inn, London.