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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 7th Day of *October*, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

THIS Day Sir James Lowther, Baronet, Lieutenant of the Counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

AT the Court of *St. James's*, the 11th Day of *September*, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth of this Instant, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of this Instant, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring: And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Twelfth Day of this Instant September, to the Thirty-first Day of October next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, October 10.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, has been presented to His Majesty by Samuel Chandler, D. D. Benjamin Avery, L. L. D. Michael Pope, and Charles Beatty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, con-

veened at Philadelphia May 25, 1761, in Behalf of themselves, and the Presbyterian Churches in the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Churches convened in Synod, beg leave to embrace this Opportunity of our first Meeting, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Illustrious Grandfather. An Event which has excited the tenderest Emotions in the Breasts of a grateful People, who had long experienced the inestimable Blessings of his mild and auspicious Reign.

His inviolable Attachment to our excellent Constitution, and disinterested Endeavours to promote the Felicity of all his People, rendered him a Monarch equally great and amiable. But his paternal Care of the British Colonies, his seasonable Interposition, and well conducted Efforts to deliver us from savage and perfidious Enemies, his superior Regard for the sacred Rights of Conscience, and utter Abhorrence of every intolerable and bigoted Measure, reflected peculiar Luster on his Administration, and will endear his Memory to every Subject, even in the remotest Parts of your Majesty's Dominions, who are Friends of Civil and Religious Liberty.

Though we have the greatest Reason to deplore with your Majesty this important Loss, yet have we at the same Time abundant Cause to adore the Divine Goodness, in continuing to the Nation a Life of such singular Importance, until your Majesty was capable to sway the Sceptre with equal Dignity and Wisdom.

Permit us therefore, with the greatest Sincerity, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to rejoice that the most high God has granted us a Prince adorned with the most shining Accomplishments; and animated with the glorious Ambition of acquiring the only true Grandeur that can arise from Empire, the unperishing Glory of doing Good.

In particular we consider with unspeakable Pleasure, your Majesty's most gracious Declaration from the Throne, in Favour of Religion and Virtue, which never fail to exalt a Nation; and for the Suppression of Vice and Immorality, which as constantly entail on a People publick Infamy and indelible Reproach. Such great and exemplary Instances of your Majesty's Sollicitude for the Honour of God, and the real Happiness of your People, reflect on your Royal Person a Glory superior to that of Victories and Triumphs.

May your Majesty graciously accept this sincere Tender of our most ardent Zeal and Affection for your Sacred Person and Government, of our inviolable Attachment to the Protestant Succession in your most illustrious House, and of our most humble Assurances, that it shall be our constant Endeavour, (as it has ever been) to inculcate on those committed to our Charge, the Principles of Gratitude, Loyalty and Obedience; and we shall ever in our Prayers, most fervently beseech Almighty God, that your Majesty may reign with great Renown and Length of Days; the Champion of Liberty and of the Protestant Interest, the grand Bulwark of true Religion and Virtue; and finally, be translated to a Crown incorruptible that fadeth not away.

Signed by Order of the Synod,
Robert Croft, Moderator.

