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*St. James's, March 6.*

**T**HE following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Essex, was this Day presented to His Majesty by Daniel Mathew, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting; which Address was most graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergy, assembled at the Assizes held at Chelmsford in and for the County of Essex, on Thursday the Second Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**HILST we feel the happy Effect, and retain in our Breasts a most grateful Sense of the Mildness and Benignity of your Majesty's Government, we cannot see, without the utmost Abhorrence, the Spirit of Sedition and Licentiousness, which hath lately manifested itself in such various Shapes, with Design to lessen the Respect and Affection due to your Majesty, to traduce and misrepresent your Parliament, and draw into Contempt the Authority of the Courts of Justice, which in no Time were more happily or more eminently supplied.

Every Part of the Conduct of these Disturbers of the Publick Repose appears to us as weak and unreasonable as it is wicked; yet we think such Proceedings, if not timely checked, may operate to subvert the Constitution, and destroy that Liberty, which hath been made the specious but false Pretence for committing Outrages of the most dangerous and alarming Kind.

Already the Metropolis hath been frightened from its Security, your Majesty's Repose in the Seat of your Government hath been most insolently invaded, and the lawful Administration of Justice violently obstructed. It therefore becomes our Duty, as Friends to the Constitution and faithful Subjects to your Majesty, to lay these our Sentiments at the Foot of your Throne, relying, with the firmest Confidence, on your

Majesty's Wisdom and Justice for the Exertion of such prudent and vigorous Measures as may restore Peace and Good Order amongst us. And we do assure your Majesty, that, being fully persuaded that the Preservation of the Publick Tranquillity and our own Safety are inseparable from the Security of your Majesty's Government, we are determined, at the Risque of our Lives and Properties, to support your Royal Authority in suppressing and subduing all seditious and riotous Attempts, which threaten Destruction to the State, and disturb the Happiness and Honour of your Reign.

*Naples, February 6.* The News of the Pope's Death came to Caserta on Sunday last. He died suddenly on the 1st Instant at Night, having officiated that Day in his Chapel.

*Naples, February 14.* To-morrow will be the first Day of the Conclave at Rome for the Election of a Pope.

The Court is still at Caserta, but will remove on Tuesday next to Venafro, a Hunting-seat of his Sicilian Majesty's, about 50 Miles from Naples.

*Genoa, February 18.* On the 3d Instant Marquis Marcello Durazzo having completed the Two Years of being Doge of this Republick, he of Course resigned that high Dignity, and is succeeded by the Serene John Baptist Negrone, who was elected on the 16th by a great Majority of Votes in the Great Council.

*Lisbon, February 19.* Their most Faithful Majesties are still at Pinheiro taking the Diversion of Shooting. Her Royal Highness the Princess Dorothea is much recovered, and was able to sit up on Friday last for the first Time since the Beginning of her Illness.

The Dezembargador Joam Pacheco Pereira is appointed by his most Faithful Majesty to succeed Doctor Pedro Gonzalves Cordeiro as Chancellor of this Kingdom.

*Copenhagen, February 19.* A Resolution has been taken to establish a Lottery at Altona on the Model of those in England. The Plan of it is already published. It consists of 50,000 Tickets, at Ten Rixdollars each. The highest Prize is to be of 50,000 Rixdollars, and the lowest of Ten Rixdollars; and the total Amount

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