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At the Court at St. James's, the 26th Day of May, 1769,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to permit the Free Importation of certain Raw Hides and Skins from Ireland and the British Plantations in America, for a limited Time; and for taking off the Duties upon Seal Skins tanned or tawed in this Kingdom, and for granting another Duty in Lieu thereof; for indemnifying all Persons with respect to advising or executing any of His Majesty's Orders of Council prohibiting the Importation of Raw Hides, Horns and Hoofs of Infected Cattle; and to authorize the Prohibition of the Importation of such Hides, Horns and Hoofs for the Future," His Majesty is empowered, from Time to Time, as often as he shall find it necessary so to do, by His Royal Proclamation to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Order in Council to be published in the London Gazette, to prohibit generally, or from any particular Country or Countries, the Importation of any Hides or Skins, Horns or Hoofs, or any other Part of any Cattle or Beast, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, for such Time or Times to be therein mentioned, and under such Rules, Orders and Regulations as His Majesty, by the Advice aforesaid, shall judge most expedient and effectual to prevent any Contagious Distemper from being brought into these Kingdoms.— And whereas His Majesty hath received Information, that the Contagious Distemper continues to rage amongst the Horned Cattle with great Violence in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, in the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburg and Cleves, in the Neighbourhood of Hamburg, and upon the Frontiers of the United Provinces, and also within the United Provinces:—His Majesty taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to prohibit the Importation of any Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, or Horns and Hoofs, from the Places aforesaid, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified. And His Majesty is further pleased, with the Advice aforesaid, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the utmost Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be passed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, or Horns and Hoofs, which are already or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforesaid, directly or indirectly, into any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified.— And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

[Price Nine-Pence.]

St. James's, June 3.

The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland, consider it as our Duty, at this Juncture, to approach your Throne with the warmest Professions of our sincere Attachment to your Royal Person and Family. As the Church of Scotland is indebted for its Preservation, in Times of Danger and Persecution, to the Divine Protection, it owes its Civil Establishment to the Principles of Liberty. Under the same illustrious Monarch who secured the Succession of the British Throne to the House of Hanover, the Protection of Law was obtained for the Church of Scotland; and the Members of this Church have uniformly distinguished themselves no less by the Love of Liberty, which the Genius of our Ecclesiastical Constitution tends to cherish, than by their Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Ancestors, the faithful Guardians of the Rights of their People.

Animated with the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to our Sovereign, we embrace the first Opportunity that hath offered to us of expressing our hearty Concern at that Spirit of Licentiousness, and those unhappy Dissensions, which have disturbed your Majesty in the Seat of your Government, and begin now to alarm the Minds of good Citizens in the most remote Parts of your Dominions. Fully sensible of your Majesty's paternal Goodness, and constant Endeavours to promote the Public Happiness, we cannot sufficiently lament that this gracious Purpose should be obstructed by any Part of your Subjects.

It is however with much Satisfaction that we assure your Majesty, that the great Body of the People under our Care, sensible of the Blessings which they enjoy under your auspicious Reign, are actuated with Zeal for our happy Constitution, and with Respect and Love for their gracious Sovereign. No Pains shall be wanting on our Part to cherish and improve those happy Dispositions. At the same Time that we inculcate upon them a supreme Reverence for the Doctrines and Precepts of Christianity, we will omit no Opportunity of impressing them with Loyalty to our King, Veneration for the Constitution, and Obedience to the Laws of our Country.

We offer, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Prayers to Almighty God, that He may long preserve your Majesty to be the Guardian of our Civil and Religious Rights; that He may comfort your Heart under the Cares and Burdens of Government, and guide your Councils by His unerring Wisdom; that there may ever surround the Throne Men of approved Ability and Integrity, possessing the Confidence of their Sovereign and the Esteem of their Fellow-Subjects; and that these Lands, ruled

