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St. James's, June 6.

Yesterday being observed as the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock: There was a Ball at Court in the Evening; and Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster.

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 aforementioned, 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 aforementioned, 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.

St. James's, June 6.

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

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Fife, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty our sincere Professions of a most zealous and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

Fully convinced that this Nation never enjoyed the invaluable Blessing of Civil and Religious Liberty in a greater Degree than since your Majesty's auspicious Accession to the Throne, it is with the greatest Concern and Abhorrence that we hear of all these outrageous Proceedings, which tend to interrupt Peace and good Order, and which have the fatal Tendency of spreading a Spirit of Riot and Licentiousness through the Kingdom.

With Hearts full of Gratitude we acknowledge, that, during your Majesty's mild and gracious Reign, you have uniformly made our excellent Constitution the Rule of your Conduct, we therefore safely trust and rely on your Majesty's using such Means, as your Wisdom may suggest to you for its Preservation.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that an unshaken Loyalty to the best of Sovereigns, a Veneration for the Laws, and an ardent Desire to protect and promote Order and good Government, are the Principles which shall invariably direct the Whole of our Actions.

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Caithness.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Penetrated with the most grateful Sense of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's just and mild Administration, during which our Civil and Religious Rights have been in the most perfect Manner preserved inviolate, we cannot see, without the utmost Abhorrence, a Spirit of seditious