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Westminster, December 4.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to enable His Majesty, for a limited Time, to call out and assemble the Militia, in all Cases of Rebellion within this Realm of Great Britain, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging; and to summon the Parliament, in the Cases and Manner therein mentioned.

And to Four Private Bills.

The following Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT this Juncture of publick Affairs, while we observe the hostile Proceedings of your Colonies in America, and the bold Attempt made by them to become independent of the British Legislature, and at the same Time, when we consider how much they have been encouraged in this their rebellious Behaviour by many factious Spirits at Home, we cannot on this Occasion remain silent Spectators of these Transactions, without betraying a great Want of Duty to your Majesty, as well as Inattention to the Welfare of our Country.

Permit us, Sir, therefore, to approach your Sacred Majesty, and to declare our utter Detestation of the unnatural Conduct of your American Subjects, and of the traiterous Designs of those at Home, who abet and countenance their Opposition to your Majesty's Government.

When we reflect, as we frequently do, upon the peculiar Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and just Administration, (and greater Blessings we believe none of our Ancestors ever experienced under any Monarch who hath sway'd the British Sceptre) we cannot but lament that your Majesty's Repose should be disturbed by such mischievous Commotions, excited in the remote Parts of your Empire; and knowing so well the tender Care of your Majesty for the Prosperity of all your Subjects, we cannot but wonder that the Colonists should be so unhappily seduced from their Duty, as to act repugnant to those Laws and that Sovereign Power, which have so long protected them in the Enjoyment of all they are possessed of.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Impressed, as we are, with a lively Sense of your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness, and of your constant Attention to the Interest and Happiness of your People, we have entire Confidence, that your Majesty will exert the Power intrusted to You by the Constitution, in convincing the Disobedient and Obstinate of their Errors, and in punishing those who shall be found the Intigators of a Rebellion, which portends such Mischief to your Majesty's faithful Subjects.

And we are persuaded, as it essentially concerns the Honour and Dignity of this Country, to maintain the just Rights of your Majesty over all your Subjects in your extensive Dominions, so we trust that all your loyal Subjects at Home will concur and cheerfully unite in enabling your Majesty to maintain the Authority of your Parliament over the Colonies, as the most effectual Way in our Apprehensions, to secure their dutiful Allegiance to their King, and proper Subordination to the Parent State. And, to obtain these desirable Ends, we, on our Parts, profess ourselves ready, to the utmost of our Abilities, to support your Majesty in all such Measures as in your great Wisdom You shall judge expedient; not doubting that when our Fellow-Subjects in America shall become sensible of their Error, and return to their Duty, your Majesty, from the Benevolence of your Mind, will graciously extend your Clemency to them.

That the Supreme Disposer of all Events may give Success to your Majesty's Counsels, and disappoint the secret Designs of your Enemies, both at Home and Abroad; and that your Majesty, the great Guardian of our Laws and Liberties, may long reign over a happy and united People; and may the Crown of these Realms flourish in your Royal Offspring to the latest Posterity, is the ardent Wish and Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

ST. ALBANS	Thomas Barrow
John Benning, Mayor	Thomas Loathis
George Hatch	John Miller
Henry Coombs	John Merryman
John Carr	Jos. Bending
William Tyrrell	James Panton
Richard Seaward	Giles Webb
Benjamin Pourt	George Brookland
Jos. Snow	Thomas Reeve
William Kimberley	John Banyard

St. James's, December 5.

The King has been pleased to incorporate the Governor, Deputy Governor, and many other Persons mentioned in the Charter into one Body Politick and Corporation, by the Name of *The Commissioners and Governors of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich in the County of Kent*, who shall be Governors of the Goods, Revenues, Rents, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, already given, granted, appropriated, or belonging, or which shall hereafter be given, granted, appropriated, or belonging, unto the said Hospital, and by the same Name, they and their Successors shall have perpetual Succession.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Francis Bartlam, Esq; the Offices and Places of Clerk of the Robes and Wardrobes in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the Room and upon the Surrender of Edward Colman, Esq;

Turin, November 18. Yesterday being her Sardinian Majesty's Birth-Day, it was celebrated at Montcalier: The Court was in Gala, and very splendid. His Royal Highness the Archduke Maximilian was at Court in the Morning, and about Noon set out for Milan. He

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