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St. James's, January 16, 1784.

THIS Day the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by the Earl of Salisbury, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address, which was read by James Adair, Esq; the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, consider it incumbent on us, at the present alarming Moment, to approach the Throne with renewed Assurances of our most faithful and constant Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Your faithful Citizens lately beheld, with infinite Concern, the Progress of a Measure, which equally tended to encroach on the Rights of your Majesty's Crown, to annihilate the Chartered Rights of the East India Company, and to raise a new Power unknown to this free Government, and highly inimical to its Safety.

As this dangerous Measure was warmly supported by your Majesty's late Ministers, we heartily rejoice in their Dismission, and humbly thank your Majesty for exerting your Prerogative in a Manner so salutary and constitutional.

It is impossible for us to consider that Event without fresh Admiration of the Constitution handed down by our Ancestors; and we trust that in the well-compounded Legislature of this Kingdom, there will ever be found some Branch, ready to defend the Rights and Liberties of the People, and to preserve inviolate the Faith and Honor of Parliamentary Engagements.

S I R E!

The Prerogatives of your Majesty's high Office were annexed thereto for the Good of the People; and we beg your Majesty will receive our earnest Assurances, that the Citizens of London will always support the Constitutional Exercise of them to the utmost of their Power.

Highly sensible of your Majesty's Paternal Care and Affection for your People, we pray the Almighty that you may long reign in Peace over a free, an happy and united Nation.

Signed, by Order of Court,

William Rix.

[Price Seven Pence.]

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer:

I THANK you for this dutiful and affectionate Address, and for the Expressions of your Attachment to My Person, and your Zeal for the excellent Constitution of this Country.

My Faithful Citizens of London may always depend upon My earnest Attention to the Welfare of all My Subjects, and may assure themselves that, in the Exercise of the Powers with which I am invested by the Constitution, I shall uniformly endeavor to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of My People.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Barnard Turner, Esq; Alderman, and one of the Sheriffs.

St. James's, January 17.

Last Tuesday Their Majesties came from Windsor to the Queen's Palace, to reside during the Winter.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses are also removed from Windsor and Kew to their respective Residences in Town for the Winter Season.

Whitehall, January 17.

The King has been pleased to appoint Samuel Eitwick, Esq; to be Secretary and Register to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Requiring Passes, formerly granted to Ships and Vessels trading in the Way of the Cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, to be returned into the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, and other Passes of different Forms to be issued.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twenty-eighth Day of August, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign, We did charge and command all Our loving Subjects who then were, or should be, possessed of any Passes for Ships and Vessels belonging to Our Subjects trading to Portugal, the Canaries, Guinea, the Indies, into the Mediterranean, or elsewhere, in the Way of the Cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, (except such Passes as had been granted to Ships gone or going to the East Indies, or other remote Voyages, where they could not be timely furnished with New Passes) that they should, before the Thirty-first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, return the same, and furnish themselves with Passes of a new Form, under the Hands