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Whitehall, May 30.

THE King has been pleased to present the Reverend James Greig to the Church and Parish of Pitligo, in the Presbitery of Deer and Shire of Aberdeen, void by the Death of the Reverend David Stephenson.

Whitehall, May 30.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has, by him, presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's most gracious Letter was presented to us, met in our National Assembly, and, considered as an Expression of your Royal Favour, received with the highest Respect, and the warmest Gratitude.

We esteem it an high Honour to have this our National Assembly countenanced with your Royal Authority. The Choice you have made of the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven to represent your Royal Person in it, is most acceptable to us: His Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, his Abilities for the Discharge of this high Office, and his well-known Regard for Religion, and for the Honour and Interests of this Church, as they recommend him to your Majesty's Regard, render him highly deserving of our's, and entitle him to the greatest Honour and Respect from us.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, to assure you, that in all the Matters which shall come before us, we shall never lose Sight of those important Objects which you are pleased to bring into View, the Support of the Christian Faith, the Advancement of true Religion and Piety, and the Suppression of Irreligion and Licentiousness.

Thankful to your Majesty for your Paternal Exhortation, to avoid all unnecessary Debates and Contentions among ourselves, your Majesty may be assured that our Business shall be conducted, as far as possible, with that Harmony, good Temper, Christian Charity, brotherly Love, and true Moderation, which, we know, are necessary to give Dignity to our Character, Weight to our Decisions, and Success to our Ministrations.

Sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gracious Administration, we shall, with indefatigable Zeal, endeavour to impress Sentiments of Loyalty and Gratitude on the Minds of all your Majesty's Subjects under our Care.

The Assurance your Majesty is pleased to give us of your determined Resolution to protect our Church in all its just Rights and Privileges, we receive with the greatest Pleasure, and rely on with the most entire Confidence.

That Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, may preserve your Person, prolong your Reign, establish your Throne in Righteousness, bless your Counsels, give Success and Vigor to your Administration, long preserve you as the Guardian of our Religion and Liberties, render you ever happy at Home and respected Abroad: That He may pour down His best Blessings upon your Royal Consort the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and all the Branches of your Royal Family: That their Characters may be distinguished for all those Virtues that can adorn their exalted Station, and endear them to a dutiful People: That Great Britain may remain, to the latest Posterity, the happy Seat of Liberty, useful Science and Religion, under the auspicious Government of Princes descended from your illustrious House: And that, after a long Life of eminent and distinguished Virtue upon Earth, your Majesty may receive the glorious Reward of it in Heaven, are and ever shall be the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Duncan Shaw, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 20, 1786.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1786.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 5th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1786.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested, that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by Indenture of Lease, bearing Date the 15th Day of July, 1723, made between George Nixon, of Newtown in the County of Wexford, Gentleman, of the one Part, and Francis