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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of September, 1786,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Thursday, the Twenty-sixth Day of October next.

This Day the Right Honorable John Foster, Speaker of the House of Commons of Ireland, and the Right Honorable John Beresford, First Commissioner of His Majesty's Revenue of Ireland, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honorable Charles Lord Hawkesbury, the Oath of Chancellor of the said Duchy was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, administered to His Lordship.

His Majesty having thought fit to revoke His Order in Council, bearing Date the Fifth Day of March, 1784, appointing a Committee of Privy Council for the Consideration of all Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and to declare the said Committee dissolved, has been pleased to appoint a new Committee of Privy Council for the Business above-mentioned, to consist of the following Members, viz.

- The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
- The First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.
- The First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty.
- His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
- The Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and
- The Speaker of the House of Commons.

And also of such of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council as shall hold any of the following Offices, viz.

- The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
- The Paymaster or Paymasters General of His Majesty's Forces.
- The Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.
- The Master of His Majesty's Mint.

And His Majesty was at the same Time pleased to order, That

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Ireland, and such Persons as shall hold Offices in His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, and shall be Members of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council in

this Kingdom, should be Members of the said Committee.

- And also that Lord Frederick Campbell,
- Robert Lord Bishop of London,
- Lord Grantley,
- Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Master of the Rolls,
- The Honorable Thomas Harley,
- The Honorable Sir Joseph Yorke, K. B.
- Sir John Goodricke, Bart.
- William Eden, Esq;
- James Grenville, Esq; and
- Thomas Orde, Esq;

should be Members of the said Committee.

And that the Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and in his Absence, the Right Honorable William Wyndham Grenville, be President of the said Committee.

St. James's, September 9.

THE following Address of the Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, has been presented to the King by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, attended by the Reverend Dr. Douglas, Dr. Jeffreys, Dr. Bell, Dr. Horsley, Stephen Eaton, A. M. Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Markham, James Trebeck, James Robinson Hayward, Richard Snow, George Stepney Townley, Owen Perrot Edwards, and Henry Fly, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address 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 Bishop of London, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, impressed with a deep Sense of the many and invaluable Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, the great Advantage which Religion has ever received from your Countenance and Protection, and the constant Support which Morality has derived from your Example, cannot but feel ourselves particularly interested in the Safety of your Majesty's Life; and we beg Leave to present to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations on its late providential Preservation.

We have returned our Thanks to God for this Instance of His Goodness to your Majesty; and we shall not fail continually to pray to God, that that Life, which He has thus signally protected, may long be continued to your Majesty in uninterrupted Health and Prosperity.

[Signed by the Bishop and 54 of the Clergy.]