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Whitehall, June 7.

THE King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Baronet, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Stile and Title of Lord Kenyon, Baron of Gredington in the County of Flint.

The King has been pleased to grant to Richard Pepper Arden, Esq; His Majesty's Attorney General, the Office of Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records in Chancery, in the Room of the Right Honourable Sir Lloyd Kenyon, Bart.

St. James's, June 7.

Wednesday last being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on the Occasion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Illuminations, and other public Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

St. James's, June 6.

This Day their Majesties, with their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses, removed to Windsor, to reside there during the Summer.

Whitehall, June 7.

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the National Assembly, beg Leave to approach your Throne with Hearts full of Loyalty and Affection.

We should be unworthy of the Station we hold, if we did not gladly embrace this first Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty on the happy Effects of your wise and vigorous Measures during the Course of last Year, when, under the Direction of Divine Providence, you delivered this Nation from the Danger of being involved in War, by preserving the Independence, and re-establishing the legal Government, of a neighbouring Protestant State, and happily revived with it an ancient and close Alliance,

which for so long a Period had been salutary to your Majesty's Kingdoms.

While we contemplate the present Posture of our Public Affairs in general, and our Friendly League with the Republic of the United Provinces in particular, with Thankfulness to Heaven, and the warmest Approbation of your Majesty's Conduct, we feel ourselves called upon, to commemorate that glorious Event, the Revolution of 1688, which delivered us from Popery and arbitrary Power, and fixed that Constitution of Government, which is the Wonder and Envy of the World, not more for Civil and Political Liberty, than for Justice and Humanity, which has hitherto had Force sufficient to repair its internal Disorders, as well as to repel external Violence, and which the Experience of a Century now entitles us to hope, may be as lasting as it is excellent; an Event the more endeared to our Remembrance, as from thence was derived the Settlement of the Crown of Britain on your Majesty's Illustrious Family, who have hitherto swayed the Sceptre with so much Wisdom and Equity, and with such a Sacred Regard to the Rights of the Nation, as to secure the Confidence and Affection of their Subjects, and to leave no Doubt on our Minds that the Stability of the Constitution and the Prosperity of the People will ever continue to be the great Object of their Government.

With such deep Impressions of the Felicity of that great Era, to which, besides all other Advantages, we owe the Restoration and Security of our Ecclesiastical Establishment, your Majesty may be assured, that we shall neglect no proper Opportunity of making the People under our Care duly sensible of the distinguished Blessings they enjoy under Divine Providence, and of exciting in their Minds Sentiments of Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty, the faithful Guardian of all our Liberties.

That your Majesty may reign long over a free and happy People; that the Almighty may guard your Sacred Person from every Danger, and bestow on you every Blessing; that He may bless and preserve the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that a Race of Kings of your Illustrious Line may, to the latest Posterity, sit on the Throne of these Realms, is the earnest Prayer 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,

Arch. Davidson, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 30, 1788.