

and the Proprietors, in such Warehouse or Warehouses as shall be approved for that Purpose, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four or more of them; every Expence attending which warehousing shall be borne by the said Proprietors, and that such Proprietor or Proprietors, or his or their known Agent, shall from Time to Time, in all seasonable Hours, as Occasion may require, have free Access to such Warehouses, for the Purpose of screening and shifting the Rice, to prevent its receiving Damage, in the Presence of some proper Officer of the Customs. And that if any Rice which shall be so imported from the Territories of the said United States into either of the Ports abovementioned respectively, and warehoused as aforesaid, shall be taken out of the Warehouses wherein the same shall be secured, under the joint Locks of His Majesty and the Proprietors as aforesaid, for Home Consumption, the full Duties due and payable upon the Importation of such Rice into this Kingdom for Home Consumption, shall, previously to its being taken out of such Warehouses, be paid to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Ports where such Rice shall be so warehoused; but that such Proprietor, if he intends to export such Rice, shall have Liberty to export the same from such Warehouses respectively, under the usual Regulations, without Payment of any Duty whatever; and that if any Rice which shall have been imported into any Port of this Kingdom, not herein before specially named, and shall have been warehoused upon the Importer's Bond in Manner aforesaid, shall, within the Time herein before mentioned, be taken out of the Warehouse wherein it shall have been so secured, to be exported directly from thence, the Bond entered into for the Payment of the said Duties thereon shall be discharged in like Manner as Bonds entered into for the Duties upon Tobacco, are directed to be discharged by any Act of Parliament in Force.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Windsor, March 30.

The following Addresses of the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, have been presented to Their Majesties by His Grace the Lord Archbishop, attended by the Right Reverend the Lords Bishops of London, Gloucester, Lincoln and Carlisle, the Reverend the Dean of Norwich, the Archdeacon of Canterbury, and Sir Richard Cope, Bart. Prebendary of Westminster, being introduced to the King by the Honourable Major General Harcourt, one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bedchamber, and to the Queen by the Honourable Stephen Digby, Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, humbly beg Leave to offer our most sincere Congratulations on the signal Interposition of Providence in your Majesty's happy Recovery, and to express the Pleasure we feel in seeing your Majesty restored to the Comforts of your domestic Life, and to the Duties of your Royal Station. We rejoice, in common with the Rest of your loyal Subjects, that the Security and Advantages which we enjoy under your Majesty's just and mild Government are continued to us. Attached to the Constitution of our Country, we are truly sensible

of our Happiness in living under a King, whose whole Reign has proved Him the Guardian of the Civil and Religious Rights of His Subjects. But more especially, as Ministers of our Holy Religion, we are anxious to declare our heartfelt Joy, that we are still blessed with a Sovereign, by whose paternal Care it is constantly protected, and whose exemplary Piety and Purity of Manners adorn its Doctrines, and extend its Influence.

We offer up our most earnest Prayers to the Throne of Grace, that your Majesty's Reign may be long and happy over a People who manifest their grateful Sense of your Majesty's Goodness by their zealous Attachment to your Person, and their firm Support of the Rights and Dignities of your Crown. May you continue, Sir, to possess that noblest Empire, the Hearts of your Subjects: May their Affection be proportionate to your Majesty's Goodness; and may the Consciousness of possessing it alleviate your Royal Cares. May the pleasing Intercourse of gracious Protection and loyal Duty still increase between a beloved Sovereign and a grateful People, till it shall please Almighty God to crown your Majesty's Labours and Virtues in this World with Life eternal in the World to come.

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

My Lords, and the Rest of the Clergy,

*I Thank you for this loyal and affectionate Address, containing your Congratulations on the signal Interposition of Providence in My Recovery from a dangerous Illness.*

*The Expressions of Attachment and Fidelity, which I receive from My loving Subjects, are most grateful to Me; My Wishes will ever be to promote, to the utmost of My Power, the Welfare and Happiness of My People.*

*You may depend upon My watchful Care and Protection of the Established Church, and of My best Support of Our most Holy Religion.*

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

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY it please your Majesty to permit the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, to express the unfeigned Joy which they feel, and the dutiful Part they take in that which your Majesty receives from the Accomplishment of the Prayers of an affectionate and loyal Nation on the Restoration of His Majesty's Health. Deeply sensible of the Protection and Blessings which we derive from His Majesty's Government, it is with most thankful Hearts that we see it preserved to us, and our Joy is greatly increased by the Reflection that this merciful Dispensation of Providence restores the Happiness of a Queen, whose unaffected Piety and Christian Virtues have justly acquired our Respect and Veneration. The long Experience which we have had of your Majesty's Attachment to our most Gracious Sovereign, the constant Proofs of tender and unremitted Attention during the late Calamity, and your Majesty's religious Instructions and Example invariably directed to impress the Principles and Duties of Christianity on the Minds of your Royal Family, demand the most grateful Acknowledgments, more especially from those, who attached, both by Inclination and Duty, to the Support of our Holy Religion, have Reason to hope that the Influence of Royal Example may, with the Blessing of God, contribute to restore it to a greater Degree of Public Estimation.

We humbly intreat your Majesty to accept the just Returns of our Gratitude. We trust that we can