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**H**IS Majesty in Council has been pleased to appoint Thomas Denton, of Warnell Hall, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland.

*Whitehall, May 30.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester to elect a Bishop of that See; void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Samuel, late Bishop thereof, to the See of St. Asaph; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual, to recommend the Reverend Richard Beadon, Doctor in Divinity, to be chosen, by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the said See of Gloucester.

*Whitehall, May 30.*

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

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in National Assembly, embrace with Joy this first Opportunity of approaching the Throne with our most dutiful and sincere Congratulations upon your Majesty's Recovery.

At a Time when the Inhabitants of the British Empire were rejoicing under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, in the Blessings of Peace, and the manifold Advantages derived from the Rank which Great Britain holds amongst the Nations of the Earth, it pleased the Almighty, by the Alarm which lately filled the Hearts of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, to teach them how entirely the Prosperity of Nations depends upon the Will of Heaven. The Anxiety which they felt during the Continuance of your Majesty's Illness, and the Fervour of their Wishes and Prayers for your Recovery, were the spontaneous Tribute of Duty and Affection to a Sovereign, who is endeared to His People by these amiable Virtues, of which He is the illustrious Pattern, as well as by that sacred Regard to the Principles of a free Constitution which has uniformly distinguished His Reign; and the Unanimity and the Zeal which have marked the public Demonstrations of Joy, correspond to the Sentiments of entire Satisfaction and Thankfulness with which a great and happy People are united in Affection and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, receive from Heaven that inestimable Gift, by which the

Almighty hath graciously vouchsafed to reward the National Loyalty.

While we thus presume to speak in the Name of the great Body of the People of this Country who are under our Care, with a Confidence arising from the perfect Knowledge of their Sentiments, acquired by a constant Intercourse with them in the Discharge of our sacred Functions, permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, to assure you, that no Class of your Majesty's Subjects were more deeply interested in the great Event which has diffused such universal Joy than the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland. Entertaining no Doubt of a Continuance of the Royal Protection under the Government of a Prince who has been the Nursing Father of the Church, and being assured that our zealous Endeavours to promote the Interests of Religion and Virtue will always receive Countenance from that Piety which ennobles the other Graces of your Majesty's Character, we remember the gracious Answer that has been given to our Prayers amongst the many Mercies which we are accustomed to trace in the History of this favoured Land; and we lift our Souls in Thanksgiving to the God of our Fathers, who, by restoring to us a King whom we love and honor as the faithful Guardian of our Rights, hath afforded us a gracious Pléde of their being transmitted unimpaired to latest Posterity.

It shall be our constant Study to cherish these Sentiments of Loyalty to your Majesty, and of Gratitude to Almighty God, which universally prevail; and the first Wish of our Heats will be fulfilled, if a lasting Sense of this great National Blessing shall revive a Spirit of Religion, and, by disposing the Minds of Men to learn their Lessons of Wisdom which it conveys, shall, through the Blessing of God, prove instrumental in promoting that Righteousness which exalteth a Nation.

That your Majesty may live long to be a Blessing to your Family, to behold the Happiness of your People, to enjoy the exalted Satisfaction of requiting their Affection, and to maintain the Glory and Prosperity of the British Empire; and that succeeding Princes of the House of Brunswick, formed upon your Example, may sway the British Sceptre with the same Justice and Moderation, and may receive from their Subjects the same Homage and Love, are 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

*Geo. Hill, Moderator.*

Edinburgh, May 23, 1789.