

take the most immediate and effectual Care to suppress and prevent all Riots, Tumults and other Disorders, which may be attempted to be raised or made by any Person or Persons, which, on whatever Pretext they may be grounded, are not only contrary to Law, but dangerous to the most important Interests of this Kingdom: And We do further require and command all and every Our Magistrates aforesaid, that they do, from Time to Time, transmit to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, due and full Information of such Persons as shall be found offending as aforesaid, or in any Degree aiding or abetting therein; it being Our Determination, for the Preservation of the Peace and Happiness of Our faithful and loving Subjects, to carry the Laws vigorously into Execution against such Offenders as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's House, the Twenty-first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, in the Thirty-second Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, May 22.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Lord Macartney to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Sir George Leonard Staunton, Baronet, to be His Majesty's Secretary of Embassy to the Emperor of China.

Whitehall, May 22.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Charles Morgan, Master of Arts, Rector of Loughgilly, in the County of Armagh, and Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ardagh, in the Kingdom of Ireland, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Warburton only, in pursuance of the Desire of his maternal Cousin-German, Mrs. Alicia Warburton, Spinster, Sister of the late William Warburton, of the City of London, Esq; deceased; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 22.

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 Hon. Henry Dundas, 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,

THE most gracious Letter with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was received with that Respect and Gratitude which are due for

so signal a Mark of your Royal Condescension and Favour.

We offer our most sincere and humble Acknowledgements for the Confidence your Majesty has been pleased to repose in our Loyalty and Affection to your Person and Government, and in our Zeal for the Encouragement of true Religion and Virtue. We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we come together at present possessed of the same Dispositions and Principles which have regulated our Conduct on former Occasions. While we regard the Approbation of our Sovereign as a most agreeable Recompence for our past Services, we trust that the Hope of being again honoured with it, will animate us to a steady Perseverance in our Endeavours to promote the Happiness of your Reign, and the true Interests of the Church of which we are Members.

That your Majesty continues to countenance our Meetings with your Royal Authority, we consider as a most satisfactory Proof of your paternal Goodness; and we rely with the most perfect Security on your fixed Determination to maintain the Church of Scotland in the perfect Enjoyment of all its just Rights and Privileges:

Assembled for the Advancement of true Religion and the Service of Almighty God, we shall apply ourselves with Temper and Moderation to promote these good Ends. We shall endeavour to avoid all unnecessary Debates and Contentions, as not more displeasing to your Majesty than dishonourable to ourselves, and inconsistent with the Wisdom that is from Above; and we shall bear in Mind the special Obligations we are laid under, to direct all our Deliberations to the Means of checking the Growth of Vice and Impiety, of promoting the Practice of all Christian Duties, and of keeping alive, among all Ranks of Men committed to our Charge, that Respect and Regard for the Clergy, and that Deference and Subordination to the Magistracy, which are essential to the Peace and good Order of any Society, which must always be conducive to the Happiness and Prosperity of this Kingdom, and which invariably mark the Character of the Followers of the Prince of Peace.

In our several Stations we shall use our best Endeavours to impress upon the Minds of your Majesty's Subjects a just Sense of the many important Blessings they at present enjoy under the Favour of Providence; and we shall strenuously inculcate upon them, that by manifesting a Spirit of Devotion, a Respect for the Laws, and an Attention to the various Duties of our holy Religion, they will most suitably express their Gratitude to that God who hath dealt so bountifully with them, and take the most effectual Method to ensure a Continuance of His Blessing and Protection.

We rejoice in the renewed Expression of your Majesty's Zeal for the Propagation of the reformed Protestant Religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; and it shall be our Care, by a faithful Application of the Sum your Majesty hath graciously bestowed, to fulfil the pious and benevolent Intentions of the Royal Donor.

The unfeigned Attachment of the Right Honorable the Earl of Leven to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; his approved Fidelity and Uprightness in the Execution of the important Trust with which he hath formerly been vested; that zealous and affectionate Regard to the Civil and Religious