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Whitehall, May 28, 1829.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by James Ochoncar Lord Forbes, His Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King, which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :

May it please your Majesty,

THE gracious Letter with which your Majesty has honoured this Meeting of the General Assembly of our National Church, has been received by us with profound respect and gratitude.

The approbation which your Majesty is graciously pleased to express of our past conduct, the assurances of your paternal affection and regard, and of your determination to preserve and maintain the Church of Scotland, as by law established, in the full and free enjoyment of all its rights and privileges, afford us the most lively and heartfelt satisfaction. It shall be our endeavour to shew ourselves worthy of these distinguished marks of royal favour, by our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and by our zeal for the promotion of Christian piety and learning, and for the encouragement of true religion and virtue.

In the proceedings on which we are at present entering, our attention shall be steadily directed to the primary and important objects of maintaining the great cause of Religion, of enforcing obedience to the Laws, and of promoting the practice of all Christian duties. We shall endeavour to the utmost of our power to diffuse a spirit of charity and benevolence among all descriptions of men.

The renewed appointment of the Right Honourable James Ochoncar Lord Forbes to represent your Majesty in this General Assembly, we feel as an additional proof of your royal favour. His eminent

qualifications for discharging this high and important trust ensure for him our reverence and affection.

Profiting by your Majesty's paternal admonition, we shall study to cultivate the moderation, judgment, and propriety of conduct which have obtained for former Assemblies the reward of your Majesty's approbation; to avoid all unnecessary altercations; and to set an example which may be effectual in promoting harmony and good will among all your Majesty's subjects belonging to the Church of Scotland.

We receive with thankfulness, and shall endeavour to employ with fidelity, your Majesty's munificent donation of £2000, for propagating Christian knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may bless your Majesty and all the Members of your Royal House; that He may guide your Majesty's Councils, and prosper your Administration; and that, after a long and happy reign on earth, you may inherit a kingdom which cannot be moved, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and by our appointment,
Pat Forbes, Moderator.

Edinburgh, 23d May 1829.

Crown-Office, May 29, 1829.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Aldeburgh.

Spencer Horsey Kilderbee, of Great Glemham, in the county of Suffolk, Esq. in the room of Joshna Walker, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.