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Westminster, August 30.

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act for raising Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Pounds for Publick Services by Sale of Annuities after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum redeemable by Parliament; and to authorize a Treaty concerning Private Rights claimed by the Proprietors of the Sugar-Houses in Scotland.*

*An Act for encouraging all Superiors, Vassals, Landlords, and Tenants in Scotland who do and shall continue in their Duty and Loyalty to his Majesty King George; and for discouraging all Superiors, Vassals, Landlords and Tenants who have been or shall be Guilty of Rebellious Practices against His said Majesty; and for making void all fraudulent Entails, Tailzees, and Conveyances made there for barring or excluding the Effect of Forfeitures that may have been or shall be incurred there on any such Account; as also for calling any suspected Person or Persons whose Estates or principal Residence are in Scotland, to appear at Edinburgh, or where it shall be judged expedient to find Bail for their good Behaviour; and for the better disarming disaffected Persons in Scotland.*

And to three Private Bills.

*St. James's, September 2.* The following Address from the City of Dublin was presented to his Majesty by William Aldrich, Esq; one of the Sheriffs of that City, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland; and he had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, at an Assembly held at the Tholsell of the said City:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E are so deeply sensible of the unspeakable Blessings, that we in common with your other Subjects do enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious

Government, as well as the late Marks of your Royal Favour in confirming to this City its ancient Rights and Privileges, and of the Obligations we lye under, by the Oaths we have taken, to support and defend your Majesty and the Succession in the Protestant Line, that we cannot but take the Opportunity which is given us by the intended Invasion, to assure your Majesty of our firm and unshaken Loyalty and Adherence to your Majesty, and your Royal Family; and to declare our utmost Abhorrence of the designed Attempt to advance a Papish Pretender to the Throne, which your Majesty by so undoubted and rightful a Title, and with so much Glory is in Possession of.

It fills us with Wonder and Astonishment, that there should be the least Ground to imagine, that any of your Majesty's Protestant Subjects should either encourage or assist in so traitorous and unnatural a Design, as that of betraying your Majesty and their Country; and yet 'tis evident, that this Attempt could not at this Juncture be contrived and carried on (when your Majesty appears at the Head of a British Parliament, who have given such undoubted Proofs of their great Zeal and Affection for your Person and Government, and that you have the Advice and Assistance of such an able, vigilant and faithful Ministry) unless supported and abetted by some of your Majesty's rebellious Subjects at home; and we believe that the late Insurrections and Rebellion in Great Britain have for that End been industriously fomented and encouraged by a restless Party, who have been long engaged in forming Designs to undermine and destroy our present most happy Establishments, which these Nations at a vast Expence of Blood and Treasure for many Years have struggled and contended for.

We of this City account the Blessings of your Majesty's Reign too valuable to omit any thing in our Power that may contribute to the Support and Defence of your Majesty; and as we have already taken due Care to put the Laws in Execution against Papists, Non-jurors, and other suspected Persons; so we will use our utmost Diligence in every other Respect to discharge the Trust your Majesty hath reposed in us, for the Safety and Security of your Royal Person and Government.

And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as we have always shewn a hearty Zeal for the Protestant Succession in your Royal House in the most