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St. James's, November 28. The following Address has been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Chesham in the County of Bucks; presented to His Majesty by Richard Hampden, Esq;

Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Dublin, Nov. 19. On the 15th the House of Commons of this Kingdom ordered Heads to be brought in of a Bill to attain James Butler, late Duke of Ormond, of High-Treason, and to vest his Estate in the Crown; and a Clause to be inserted in it, for giving a Reward to any Person who shall apprehend the same James Butler, in case he attempts to land in any Part of this Kingdom. The House likewise ordered Heads to be brought in of a Bill for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors. And also Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That whoever advis'd the late Queen to prorogue the late Parliament in this Kingdom, at a Time when a Bill to attain the Pretender was under the Consideration of the House of Commons, was an Enemy to the Succession as by Law Establish'd in the Illustrious House of Hanover, to the Protestant Interest of this Kingdom, and a Favourer of the Pretender and Popery. On the 16th the Hou'e read thrice, and passed, Nemine Contradicente, a Bill sent down to them from the Lords, intituled, An Act for Recognizing His Majesty's Title to the Throne of Great Britain, France and Ireland.

To their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellencies,

WE, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, with great Satisfaction heard the many Expressions of his Majesty's Gracious Intentions towards his faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, contained in your Excellencies Speech

in the House of Peers, at the Opening of this Parliament.

Nothing is of equal Concern to us with the Preservation of our most excellent Constitution in Church and State, nothing can more endear his Majesty's Person and Government to us, than the many Proofs which he has already given of his Care for it, and the frequent Declarations made by his Majesty, That he will always inviolably maintain and support it.

These Gracious Instances of his Piety and Goodness, and the Benefits which redound to this Nation from His Majesty's Care and Protection of our Religious and Civil Rights, call for all Returns which Loyal and Grateful Subjects can make to the best of Princes, for a ready and quiet Submission to his mild and gentle Government, a cheerful Disposition to support and make ease his Administration of the Publick Affairs, and a firm Resolution to Defend his Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, against the Pretender, and all his Adherents and Abettors.

And as the wicked Rebellion which now rages in his Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, shews, That the Enemies of our Peace are joined together in the Bands of Iniquity, we promise to use our utmost Endeavours to Unite and Confirm all his Majesty's Subjects of this Realm, in their Duty to support his Majesty's Title and Government, and to give his Majesty all further Proofs of the strongest Affection and Fidelity to his Sacred Person and Authority.

We shall ever acknowledge it as a great Instance of his Majesty's Affection to, and Care of, this his Kingdom, That he has been pleased to make us happy, in sending Persons every Way so well qualified as your Excellencies are to execute so high a Trust: And we assure your Excellencies, That we will give the utmost Dispatch to the Publick Business, and retain a grateful Sense of your Excellencies Readiness, expressed in your Speech, to concur with us in every Thing that may be advantageous to this Kingdom: What Advice we shall at any Time offer, shall be with that Duty that is owing to so Good and Gracious a King as we are blessed with, and with that Respect that is due to such Wise and Vigilant Governors.

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