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THE following Address was this Day presented to His Majesty by the Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Directors of the South-Sea Company, introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq; Chancellour of His Majesty's Exchequer, and first Commissionet of the Treasury.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the South-Sea Company, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of their wicked Designs, who, notwithstanding the great Clemency and Mercy your Majesty had shewn to so many notorious Traytors after the late Rebellion, are so Undutiful, Base, and Ungrateful, as to attempt new Disturbances in these Kingdoms.

The Enemies of your Majesty's Government might probably take Encouragement in their Designs from the Anxiety and Uneasiness, which the particular Losses of many of your Subjects in this Society had given us, and might hope to work up and inflame our Divisions to such a Degree, as to lead unwary People from their Allegiance. But vain were their Thoughts, if they imagined that we, who at no Time forgot that your Majesty had greatly commiserated and relieved us, should act so inconsistently, as by resenting Mischiefs, which your Majesty neither caused, nor could possibly prevent, to contribute to and assist in Measures that can only tend to the Destruction of all Property; the Preservation of which, depends upon your Peaceable Enjoyment of the Throne.

Your Majesty's sacred and inviolable Regard to our Laws and Religion, makes it the universal Duty of your whole People to render your Government easy, and to defend you against all Traiterous Conspiracies. But your strict and constant Regard to publick Faith, makes it more immediately the Duty of those Subjects, whose Estates are engaged in the Publick Funds; and particularly of this Company, interested in so great a Share of the whole National Debts: And we should have been wanting to our own Interest and Preservation, as well as Duty to your Majesty and our Country, if we had not taken the first Opportunity of convincing the World of the Folly and Weakness of their Expectations, who thought our Divisions proceeded from, or could be raised up to a Disaffection to your Majesty. And it is with the greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction, that we can now assure your Majesty, That to this End we have agreed with the Bank of England for the Sale of 200,000 l. per Ann. of our Fund, for our mutual Accommodation; whereby all our unhappy Differences are amicably determined; this Corporation is enabled to discharge their heavy and pressing Debts with Honour; the Bank have enlarged their Capital, and made their Foundation surer; and both Companies will mutually help each other, and unite to support Publick Credit.

And we beg Leave further to assure your Majesty, That we shall be always ready to do every thing for the Publick Service, that can be expected from good and faithful Subjects; and to consent, if it be agreeable to your Majesty, that in any Just and Parliamentary Method, consistent with the Security of our present Fund, we may be enabled to convert some reasonable Proportion of our Capital into Annuities,

[Price Three Half Pence.]