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THE following humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers has been presented to his Majesty by the Reverend Mr. Lowman, attended by several of his Brethren. They were introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

May it please your Majesty,

WE beg Leave, with the greatest Sincerity, to congratulate your Majesty upon the happy Marriage of the Princess Royal with his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange; and to assure your Majesty, that in the general Satisfaction and Pleasure of the whole Kingdom on this joyful Occasion, ours is equal to that of any of your most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

We acknowledge the Goodness of divine Providence, which has guided your Majesty's Wisdom to a Choice, that gives so agreeable a Prospect of private Happiness to that excellent Princess, for whose Honour and Prosperity we have the most affectionate Concern; of strengthening the Protestant Interest in Europe; and of a Series of Blessings to after Ages.

What may not be justly expected, from the Union of your Majesty's Royal House with the illustrious House of Nassau, to which we owe the inestimable Blessings of the glorious Revolution and Protestant Succession; and from such eminent Virtues in both their Highnesses, fit to give an Example, and to shine in every Rank of Life?

We are fully persuaded that none of your Majesty's Subjects exceed us in faithful Obedience to your just and gracious Government; and promise your Majesty, that we will use what Influence we have in recommending to others the same loyal Principles which warm our own Breasts; the same dutiful Respect and Affection which we ourselves bear to your Royal Person and Family.

That your Majesty may reign in the Hearts of all your People, and continue long a Blessing to these Nations and to the Protestant Interest; and that your Crown may descend in full Glory to your latest Posterity, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects.

To which his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for your Loyal Address; the Zeal and Affection you express for me and my Family are very acceptable to me, and you may depend upon the Continuance of my Protection.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen by the Earl of Grantham, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and made the following Compliments to her Majesty.

Madam,

WE have the Honour to congratulate your Majesty, in the Name of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about these Cities, on the present happy Occasion, which fills the whole Nation with Joy.

It greatly heighten's our Joy, to see your Majesty's steady Zeal for the Protestant Religion, your pious Care and wise Example, rewarded in the eminent Accomplishments and Virtues of our excellent Princess, whose Happiness we have so much Reason to hope for, in a Prince distinguished by the Virtues and Honours of the noble and illustrious House of Nassau.

May the great Governour of the World continue to bless your Majesty with growing Happiness in every Branch of your Royal Family; and may we often have Reason to acknowledge the Goodness of God, and Congratulate your Majesty on like joyful Occasions.

To which her Majesty was pleased to give a most gracious Answer.

Then they waited on the Princess Royal, and made the following Compliments.

Madam,

WE have the Honour to wait on your Royal Highness, in the Name of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about these Cities, to express our Joy in your Happiness; a Joy which arises from the Respect we have for your Highness's great personal Merit, as well as for your high Birth and Dignity, as first Princess of the Royal House of Great Britain.

We have the Pleasure to hope, that the same great and excellent Qualities, which so endear your Royal Highness to these Nations, will every where meet with their just Esteem and Honour.

We shall heartily pray, that the Almighty may ever have your Royal Highness in his holy Protection, and bless your Highness and your Posterity with all Happiness in both Worlds.

To which her Royal Highness return'd a most obliging Answer.

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