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*Westminster, December 1.*

**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 Charles Dalton, 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 Comons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**S**INCE your last Meeting, I have, pursuant to your Advice, and in Consequence of your Support, exerted my Endeavours for the Preservation of the House of Austria, and the Maintenance of the Balance and Liberties of Europe. It has pleased God to give Success to our Arms, in Conjunction with those of the Queen of Hungary, and as her Auxiliaries. The Dominions of that Princess have been entirely evacuated by her Enemies; and the powerful Armies which had marched to their Assistance, have been obliged to retire out of the Empire. In this Conjunction, it is a great Satisfaction to me to acquaint you, that I have been joined by a Body of Troops of my good Friends and Allies the States General.

In further Prosecution of these Measures, the Definitive Treaty between me, the Queen of Hungary, and the King of Sardinia, has been happily concluded, which shall be laid before you. The Advantages, which cannot fail to result from this Alliance, to the Common Cause, are apparent; and it will be particularly conducive to the Interests of my Kingdoms, by dis-appointing the ambitious Views of the Crown of Spain, with which we are engaged in so just and necessary a War. As I make no Doubt, but you will proceed upon these Foundations with Firmness and Constancy, we may reasonably hope to see the publick Tranquility re-established, and a general and honourable Peace obtained. These are my Views, to which my utmost Attention and Resolution shall not be wanting: But, in order to bring about these

great Ends, Measures of Vigour are necessary; and to enable me to concert and carry on such Measures, I do, with a just Confidence, rely on your zealous, cheerful, and effectual Support.

The Marriage of my youngest Daughter with the Prince Royal of Denmark, cannot but give Satisfaction to all my good Subjects, as it tends to cement and strengthen the Protestant Interest in Europe.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have ordered the Estimates to be laid before you, for the Service of the ensuing Year; and desire you to grant me such Supplies, as shall be requisite for the Honour and Security of the Nation, and adequate to the Exigencies of the Publick.

In doing this, let me particularly recommend it to you, to enable me to concert proper Measures, and to enter into, and make good such Alliances and Engagements with other Powers, as may be necessary for the Support of the Queen of Hungary, and restoring the Balance of Power.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I have had such Experience of your Duty and Affection to me, and of your Zeal for the Good of your Country, that it would be superfluous to add any Thing to press these important Considerations upon you. Union and Harmony amongst ourselves, and Vigour and Dispatch in your Proceedings, are indispensably necessary in such Conjunctions. Let nothing obstruct or divert your Steadiness and Application to the great Ends which I have laid before you; and be assured, that nothing can ever divert me from pursuing your true and lasting Interest.

*St. James's, December 2.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, in Council assembled, was presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Recorder of the said City. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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