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TUESDAY, February 4, 1746.

L O N D O N.

The Humble ADDRESS of the House of Commons to  
to the KING.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great-Britain, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne; and to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy, safe, and reasonable Return to these your Kingdoms.

WE cannot sufficiently express our Abhorrence and Detestation of the unnatural Rebellion now raging in North-Britain.

PERMIT us to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our Duty and Affection to your Person and Government, and to declare, that we will, with Vigilance, Zeal, and Unanimity, shew a Spirit and Vigour becoming this Time of Danger. In order to make these Sentiments effectual, your faithful Commons will grant such Supplies, and put such Strength into your Majesty's Hands, as we trust in God, and hope, from your Majesty's Wisdom, cannot fail to defeat the Attempts of those, who have already made one Part of the united Kingdom, and would make the other, a Scene of Blood, Rapine, and Confusion.

WITH Hearts full of Gratitude we acknowledge, that, under your Majesty's Royal Protection, we have lived in an uninterrupted and secure Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

As all these are now wickedly and openly attacked, we are bound by every Consideration, human and divine, to exert ourselves in the Defence of your sacred Person and Government.

YOUR Majesty may safely rely on the Zeal and Vigour of your faithful Commons; who are resolved to act like Men sensible of the Blessings we enjoy, and determined to preserve those Blessings to ourselves and our Posterity.

WE beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the general Concurrence of your Subjects in these Sentiments of Duty to our Majesty, and Zeal for your Service; which happy Union, we doubt not, will, by your Majesty's Wisdom, be improved to the future Glory and Welfare of your Crown and People, and to the utter Confusion and Disappointment of the Enemies on both,

*London, September 14.* The following is a Copy of the Letter, sent by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to the Clergy of his Diocese and peculiar Jurisdiction.

*Reverend Sir,*

A Considerable Number of rebellious Persons having appeared in Arms in Scotland, and now advancing Southward; and these Nations being likewise threatened with a powerful Invasion from abroad, in order to advance to the Throne of these Kingdoms a popish Pretender, to the manifest Hazard as well of our holy establish'd Religion and civil Liberties, as of the sacred Person and Government of our most gracious Sovereign King GEORGE; you are hereby desired and admonished, agreeably to your known Duty, by your Example, by your Exhortations, as well private as public, and by all other Means in your Power, to excite the People under your Care to exert, on this most important Occasion, their utmost Zeal for the Preservation of our happy Constitution in Church and State: I do earnestly recommend you and your Labours to the Divine Blessing, and am,

*Reverend Sir,*

*Your Faithful Friend,  
And Well-wisher,*

J. CANTERBURY.

*Lambeth, Sept. 9,  
1745.*

*Sept. 17.* We hear that Admiral Vernon has 12 Pollackton Cutters, which he dispatches continually to the Coast of France, to bring him Intelligence of the Motions of the French.

*Sept. 21.* In order to amuse and keep the People quiet at Paris, the Ministry have propagated a Story, that M. de Beaucharnois, Governor of Canada, has raised an Army of 10,000 Men, with which he has marched over Land from Quebec, and has recovered Cape-Breton. This shows how much the Loss of that Place calls the French.

The Bishop of Hereford has addressed a Letter to the Clergy and Laity of his Diocese, which ends thus; *From Popish Tyranny in Church, and French Tyranny in State, Good Lord deliver us.*

Several other Bishops have also sent circular Letters through their respective Dioceses, exhorting the Clergy to pray, and the Laity to fight.

On Thursday, six Waggon's loaded with Muskets, were sent from the Minorities to Wooburn in Bedfordshire, for the Service of his Grace the Duke of Bedford; whose Regiment of 1000 Men will be compleat in a few Days.

*From the LORD OF GREAT BRITAIN*

*At Whitehall, October 1.* This Day arrived Letters, dated September 21, from Vice Admiral Martin, who is cruising off theizard with his Squadron, giving an Account, that he had

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