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 No. 20 the well disposed among my Subjects in that part of the World
 to discourage and defeat the Designs of the Factious and
 Seditious, than the hearty Concurrence of every Branch of
 the Legislature in the Resolution of maintaining the Execution
 of the Laws in every part of my Dominions; and there is noth-
 ing I more ardently wish for, than to see it produce that good
 Effect.

With respect to Foreign Affairs, my own Determination,
 as well as the Assurances given me by the other Powers of
 Europe, continue the same, as I communicated to you at the
 Beginning of this Session. And however unsuccessful My
 Attempts have proved for preventing the unfortunate Rup-
 ture which has happened between Russia and the Porte, I shall
 not fail to use my good Offices towards restoring Peace be-
 tween those Powers; and I trust, that the Calamities of War
 will not extend to any other part of Europe.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons

My particular Thanks are due to you, as well for the Sup-
 plies which you have granted me for the Services of the Cur-
 rent Year, as for the Provision which you have made for en-
 abling me to discharge the Debt incurred upon Account of
 my Civil Government. Your readiness in Relieving me from
 the Difficulties increasing upon me from the Continuance of
 that Debt, I shall ever consider as an Additional Motive for
 Me to endeavour to confine the Expences of my Civil Govern-
 ment within such Bounds as the Honour of my Crown can
 possibly admit.

My Lords and Gentlemen

It gives me great Concern to be obliged to recommend to
 you, with more than ordinary Earnestness, that you would
 all, in your several Countries, exert your utmost Efforts for
 the Maintenance of Publick Peace, and of Good Order, among
 p. 71 my People. You must be sensible that whatever obstructs,
 in any Degree, the Regular Execution of the Laws or Weak-
 ens the Authority of the Magistrate, must lessen the only
 Security which My People can have for the undisturbed En-
 joyment of their Rights and Liberties. From your Endeav-
 ours in this Common Cause I promise Myself the most Salu-
 tary Effect. On my part no Countenance or Support shall be
 wanting: for as I have ever made and ever shall make, Our
 Excellent Constitution the Rule of my own Conduct, so shall
 I always consider it as equally my Duty to exert every Power
 with which that Constitution has intrusted Me, for preserving