

U. H. J. ply with the several matters above specified All which is submitted to both Houses

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The Address of this House to his Majesty being read and approved of is as follows

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Governor and the Upper House of Assembly of your Majestys Province of Maryl^d

We Your Majestys most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Governor and the Upper House of Assembly of your Majestys Province of Maryland in Assembly convened beg Leave to express Our Detestation of the late insolent Attempt of invading your Majestys Dominions in favour of a Popish Pretender to your Majestys Crown, in violation of the most Solemn Treaties, An Attempt which had it succeeded must, instead of the Blessings which Your Majestys subjects now enjoy under your mild and Auspicious Government, have involved them in all the Calamities incident to Bigotry and Slavery weakened the Protestant Interest in General, and deprived it of its greatest support; But We hope and sincerely pray that the same Providence which Protected Your Majesty in the day of Battle, when your Sacred Person was so gloriously expressed in the Cause of Liberty and for the General good of Europe will ever guard your Majesty from the Machinations of your Enemies and turn all their mischievous designs against You to their own Shame and Confusion

We beg Leave to congratulate Your Majesty, as well on the birth of the Young Prince Son to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as on the Marriage of her Highness the Princess Louisa with the Prince Royal of Denmark A Race of Protestant Princes descending from your Majesty cannot but give in particular the most pleasing Prospect to your Loyal Subjects of having their Religion and Liberties effectually secured to them and their latest Posterity and in General to all who profess themselves Protestants of having glorious Assertors and Defendors of their Religion and the Rights of mankind

May Your Majestys Reign be long and Prosperous and may the British Throne be ever filled with Princes descending from your Majesty and inheriting Your Royal Virtues These are the sincere Wishes and Prayers of

May it please Your Majesty Your Majestys most Loyal and devoted Subjects and Servants

Tho Bladen Benj^a Tasker Presid^t

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