

the Father of my People, if I should suffer myself to be prevailed upon to make such an Use of my Prerogative, as I cannot but think inconsistent with the Interest, and dangerous to the Constitution of the Kingdom.

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B E C K F O R D, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the *Guildhall* of the City of *London*, on *Friday*, the 25th Day of *May*, 1770.

The Lord Mayor being called upon to acquaint this Court what he had said to his Majesty, after receiving his Majesty's Answer to their Address, Remonstrance, and Petition, the same was accordingly produced, which being read, was ordered to be entered into the Journal of this Court, in the following Words:

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WILL your Majesty be pleased so far to condescend as to permit the Mayor of your loyal