

To the honourable the commons of Great-Britain, in parliament assembled.

The humble petition of the lord-mayor, aldermen, and commons, of the city of London, in common-council assembled,

Sheweth,

THAT your petitioners humbly beg leave to return their grateful thanks to this honourable house, for the noble and generous testimony which it has borne to the services and merits of the late William Pitt, earl of Chatham.

And your petitioners, with all humility, desire, that their zeal may not seem displeasing to this honourable house, or be interpreted as a wish in your petitioners to vary from the general sense of their country, as expressed in the late votes of this honourable house, by their requesting, That the remains of the late earl of Chatham