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dopted, for the purpose of restoring, by some happy, honourable, and permanent, conciliation, the blessings of peace, commerce, affection, and confidence, between the mother-country and the colonies.

ESDAILE, Mayor.

A common-council bolden, in the chamber of the Guildhall of the city of London, on Saturday, the 23d of May, 1778.

A motion was made, and question put, that this court do agree to petition the honourable house of commons, that the remains of the late William Pitt, earl of Chatham, be deposited in the cathedral church of St. Paul, in the city of London: the same was resolved in the affirmative: which petition is as follows.