

" We, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Archbishop and Bishops, and Clergy  
 " of the province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, humbly offer to your  
 " Majesty the assurances of our attachment and inviolable fidelity to your Majes-  
 " ty's person and Government.

" The protection which your Majesty has at all times extended to the United  
 " Churches of England and Ireland, demands our sincerest and warmest acknow-  
 " ledgments.

" Grateful for the past, we humbly implore a continuance of the same protecting  
 " power; for assuredly, Sir, there never was a period in the History of our Reformed Church, that more urgently required it: whether we direct our attention to  
 " the avowed enemies of Christianity, or to those who, professing the faith of Christ,  
 " sedulously labour to disparage and degrade the Church, of which your Majesty  
 " under God, is the Head, and which, we confidently maintain, is formed upon the  
 " model of the earliest and purest ages of Christianity.

" It is our duty, Sir, to vindicate the establishment in the spirit by which it professes to be governed, with temper, moderation, and firmness, seeking to conciliate  
 " those who may be opposed to us, not to exasperate them; to convince, not boast  
 " fully to triumph over them. But, Sir, with this understanding of our duty, we  
 " cannot dissemble to your Majesty the just apprehensions we entertain of the efforts  
 " that are now making to arrive at authority and power in the State, dangerous to the  
 " existence of the Protestant Constitution of the country, and leading directly to religious disturbance, animosity, and contention.

" But, Sir, whatever be the danger to which the Established Church may be exposed, we have full confidence in your Majesty's protection, and in the wisdom,  
 " discretion, and firmness, of your Parliament.

" We pray God to bless and protect your Majesty."

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" MY LORDS, AND THE REST OF THE CLERGY :

" I receive with great satisfaction this loyal and dutiful Address.

" The renewed assurances of your affectionate attachment to my person and  
 " Government are most acceptable to me.

" I rely, with the utmost confidence, upon your zealous exertions to promote true  
 " piety and virtue—to reclaim those who are in error by the force of divine truth—  
 " and to uphold and extend among my people the preference which is so justly due  
 " to the pure doctrine and service of our Established Church.

" That Church has every claim to my constant support and protection.

" I will watch over its interests with unwearied solicitude, and confidently trust  
 " that I shall be enabled, by the blessing of Divine Providence, to maintain it in the  
 " full possession of every legitimate privilege."

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THE KING'S LETTER TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

A letter has been addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, by His most gracious Majesty, directing his Grace to communicate to the Bishops in his diocese, that it is the wish of His Majesty that Charity Sermons be preached in all the parish churches, for the aid of the manufacturing districts, which are still suffering the most severe distresses.