

“ *pure religion our enemies are undermining,*
 “ for your glory, which can only be ad-
 “ vanced by rendering your people happy,
 “ &c. &c.

“ That your royal authority and inter-
 “ position may be used for our relief, and
 “ that a gracious answer may be given to
 “ this petition.”

This petition was allowed to be moderate and reasonable, and was laid before Parliament by Lord Dartmouth, with many other papers that year.

The New-York Memorial to the House of Lords, of the 25th of March, 1775, says, “ We shall always chearfully submit
 “ to the constitutional exercise of the su-
 “ preme regulating power lodged in King,
 “ Lords, and Commons of Great Britain ;
 “ and to all acts calculated for the general
 “ weal of the empire, and the due regula-
 “ tion of the trade and commerce thereof.

“ We