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Lord 1705. Representing what the SOCIETY
ROYAL CHARTER hath done since their *Incor-*
poration Majesty's *Plantations, Colonies, and Factories* :
and upon further Encouragement from their
well-disposed Christians, either by Annual
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Altogether and Sacraments, and seem'd to be abandon'd to *Heretics and Infidel-*
ity ; and that also for want of Learned and Orthodox Ministers to in-
struct others of His Subjects in the Principles of true Religion, divers
Romish Priests and Jesuits were the more encouraged to pervert and draw
them over to Popish Superstition and Idolatry, But He immediately
Erected a Society or Corporation, consisting of many eminent Personages
in Church and State, as well as of a considerable Number of others of
almost all Ranks and Professions, to carry on so glorious a Design ; at the
Head of whom appear our Metropolitans of both Provinces, The most
Reverend Fathers in God, *Thomas* Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and
John Lord Archbishop of *York* ; with the Right Reverend Father in God,
Henry Lord Bishop of *London* to whose Jurisdiction most of those Places
do belong.

The Society thus constituted, after adjusting Preliminaries, as the Choice
of Officers, such were the *President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Auditors,*
Secretary, &c. Appointment of *Deputies* in the Counties to take Subscriptions,
settling of *By-Laws and Orders* for their more regular proceeding in a Mat-
ter of such Consequence ; and Admission of *New-Members*, (as they were
empower'd by the Charter, to call in such to their Assistance from time to
time, who might appear useful Men) Applied it self diligently to the great
Work in Hand, which had soon fallen to the Ground thro' the lamented
Decease of its Founder, had not the good Providence of God bless'd us
with an equal Successor to the important Affairs of Religion as well as State,
our Gracious *QUEEN ANNE*, who upon an Address for her Protection
from the whole Body of the Corporation, was pleas'd, in the most fa-
vourable manner, to express Her self thus.

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I shall be always ready to do my Part towards Pro-
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