

Having many Times, when in the Service of the Crown, and when retired from it, experienced, with Gratitude, the Favour of my Fellow-Citizens, I am now particularly fortunate, that with their good liking, I can offer any Thing towards upholding this wisely combined Frame, of mixed Government, against the Decays of Time, and the Deviations incident to all human Institutions; and I shall esteem my Life honoured indeed, if the City of *London* can vouchsafe to think, that my Endeavours have not been wanting to maintain the national Honor, to defend the Colonies, and extend the commercial Greatness of my Country, as well as to preserve from Violation the Laws of the Land, and the established Rights of the Constitution.

TRECOTHICK, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the *Guildhall* of the City of *London*, on *Thursday*, the Fifth Day of *July*, 1770.

A MOTION being made, and Question put, That this Court doth agree, that the Statue of the Right Honourable *William Beckford*, late Lord Mayor, deceased, be erected in the *Guildhall* of this City, with the Inscription of his late Address to his Majesty? The same was resolved in the Affirmative.

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