

The Preservation of the Religion, Laws, Liberties of my People, in every Part of my Dominions, is essential to their true Happiness, and is, therefore, the great Object of my Attention ; these are the Principles which ever have been, and ever shall be the sole Rule of my Government.

T U R N E R, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the *Guildhall* of the City of *London*, on *Friday*, the Fifth Day of *May*, 1769.

THE Right Honourable the Lord Mayor acquainted this Court, the Reason of calling them together at this Time, was in Consequence of an Application of a great Number of the Livery desiring his Lordship to call a Common Hall, in the following Words : " For the Purpose of taking " the Sense of the Livery of *London*, on the Measures proper to be pursued by them in the present alarming Situation of public Affairs," which his Lordship had refused, till he had taken the Opinion of this Court.

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