

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the City of *London*, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the Respect becoming a free People, zealously attached to the Laws and Constitution of their Country, and the Parliamentary Right of your Majesty to the Crown of these Realms.

We desire, with all Humility, in the Grief and Anguish of our Hearts, to submit to your Majesty, that the many Grievances and Injuries we have suffered from your Ministers, still remain unredressed; nor has the public Justice of the Kingdom received the least Satisfaction, for the frequent atrocious Violations of the Laws which have been committed in your Reign, by your Ministers, with a daring Contempt of every Principle human and divine. Your People have, with the deepest Concern, observed, that their former humble Petitions and Remonstrances were received with a Neglect and Disregard, very hardly brooked by the high Spirits of a great and powerful Nation; but the Hopes of Redress still encouraging us to persevere, we again supplicate your Majesty, to listen to the Voice of your aggrieved Subjects, in Vindication of your own and the Nation's Honor, against your despotic and
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