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My Lords and Gent.

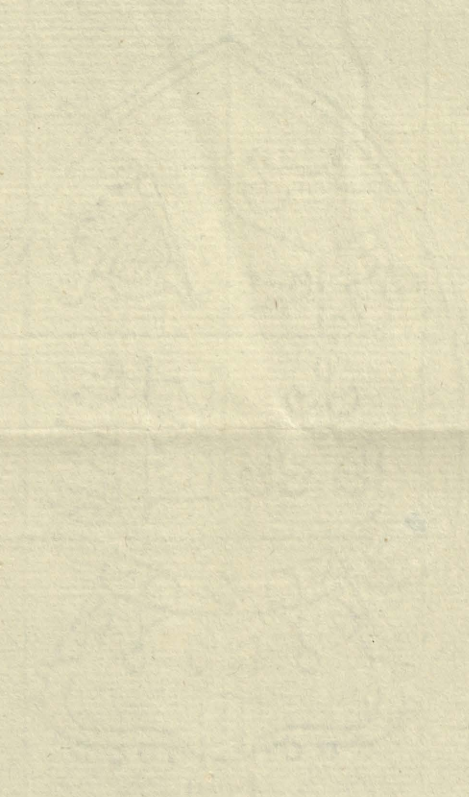
I thank you for communicating to me the Resolutions agreed to by the two Houses and I request you to inform them in my name, that my duty to the King my father, and my anxious concern for the Safety and Interests of the people which must be endangered by a longer suspension of the Exercise of the Royal Authority def^d with my respect for the united desires of the two Houses outweigh in my mind every o^r Considerⁿ. I will determine me to undertake the weighty and important Trust proposed to me, in Conformity to the Resolutions now Communicated to me. I am sensible of the difficulties that must attend this Trust in the peculiar Circumstances in which it is committed to my charge, of which as I am^{well} acquainted with a former Example my hopes of a successful Administration cannot be founded on any past Experience; but confiding that the Limitations on the Exercise of the Royal Authority deemed necessary for the present have been approved only by the two Houses as a temporary Measure founded on the Royal hope in which I ardently participate that his Majesty's disorder may not be of a long duration & trusting in the meanwhile that I shall receive a zealous & united support ~~attend~~ ^{attend} the discharge of my Trust in this interval I will entertain the pleasing hope that my faithful Endeavours to preserve the Interests of the King his Crown and people may be successful. —

H. P. H.,
to both
Houses
of
Parliament
Feb. 2
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by the Prince of Wales
to the Address of
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