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Motion

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Address

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Jovis 26 die Novembris, 1772.

Motion made and the Question put,
that an humble Address be presented to His
Majesty to return His Majesty the Thanks of
this House for his most gracious Speech from
the Throne.

To acknowledge his Majesty's great Goodness
in His constant Attention to whatever concerns
either the Commerce and Revenue of his Kingdom
at large or the private Rights and Interests
of considerable Numbers among his People.
To return his Majesty our hearty Thanks for
having given us so early an Opportunity of
informing ourselves fully of the true State of
the Affairs of the East India Company; and to
assure his Majesty that, impressed with a due
Sense of the great Importance of the Business,
we will, without Delay, proceed to the Consideration
of it, and endeavour to provide, in the most effectual
Manner that the Nature of the Case will admit, for
the common Benefit and Security of all the great
and weighty Interests recommended to our Care
by his Majesty.

To assure his Majesty that we rejoice to hear
his Majesty has reason to hope that the War
which has so long unhappily prevailed in one
part of Europe is now drawing to a Conclusion; and
that the favourable prospect of the Duration of
peace, which the probability of this Event affords
us will not be affected by the Alterations which have

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lately happened. that it gives us the highest Satisfaction to find that his Majesty continues to receive from foreign Powers the strongest Assurances of their pacific Disposition towards this Country; and that we most gratefully acknowledge his Majesty's gracious Declaration that it will be his constant Endeavours to procure the general Tranquillity as far as is consistent with the Honour of his Crown and the Interests of his people.

That his Majesty's faithful Commons will cheerfully grant such Supplies as the Service of the ensuing Year shall require, and tho' it must ever be for the Interest & Reputation of this Country to have a considerable Strength at Sea, yet we learn with much Satisfaction that his Majesty has been enabled during the Course of this Year to proceed in the Reduction of his Naval Establishment.

We heartily full of Gratitude do acknowledge the paternal & affectionate Concern which his Majesty has expressed for the Distresses which the poor continue to suffer from the Dearness of Corn, and to assure his Majesty that diligent Attention shall not be wanting on our part to consider of the most proper Means for preventing the Increase of the Evil & for alleviating the present Distresses as far as they are in their Nature capable of Relief being persuaded that we cannot render any Service more essential to his Majesty than by contributing to the Happiness of all his people.

It was resolved in the Affirmative

Comtee appointed to draw it up.

Comtee appointed to consider of the high price of Corn and provisions - for Tomorrow.

Comtee of Treasury appointed to enquire into the State of the East India Company. — Number of the Comtee to be thirteen; & to be chosen by Ballot — Members to prepare dists against Saturday next.

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