

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address, Remonstrance and  
Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen &  
Livery of the City of London in Common  
Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majesty's dutiful & loyal Subjects  
the Lord Mayor, Aldermen & Livery of the  
City of London beg leave to approach the Throne  
with the Respect becoming a Free People,  
zealously attached to the Laws & Constitution  
of their Country, & the Parliamentary Right of  
Your Majesty to the Crown of these Kingdoms.

We desire, with all Humility, in the Grief &  
Anxiety of our Hearts, to submit to Your  
Majesty, that the many Grievances & Injuries  
We have suffer'd from your Ministers still  
remain unredress'd, nor has the Publick  
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 & Divine. Your People have,  
with the deepest Concern, observ'd that their former  
humble Petitions & Remonstrances were  
received

received with a Neglect & Disregard very  
hardly brook'd by the high Spirits of a great  
& Powerful Nation, but the Hopes of Relief  
still encouraging Us to persevere, We again  
supplicate your Majesty, to listen to the Voice  
of your aggrieved Subjects, in Vindication of  
your own, & the Nations Honour, against your  
despotick & corrupt Ministers, who have  
perverted the Fountains of Publick Justice,  
& undermined the Foundations of our  
excellent Constitution. - Our Representatives,  
who were chosen to be the Guardians of our  
Rights, have invaded our most sacred  
Privileges. - The Right of being represented  
in Parliament is the inherent, unalienable  
Privilege, as well as a peculiar Glory of the  
Freeborn Inhabitants of this Country; and a  
Person qualified according to Law, a  
Magistrate of this City, was duly elected a  
Knight of the Shire for the County of Middlesex  
by a great Majority of legal Votes, yet has  
been excluded from the House of Commons,  
by a Resolution of that House, & a Candidate  
who had only a few Votes declared the  
Representative of the said County, against  
their Consent, thro' the like corrupt  
Influence of the same Minister. - The

Chief

Chief Magistrate, & one of the Aldermen  
of this City, were imprisoned for not  
obeying the illegal Mandates of an  
arbitrary House of Commons, & violating the  
solemn Oaths they had taken for the  
Preservation of the Liberties & Franchises  
of the Capital of Your Majesty's Dominions.  
- We recall to your Majesty's Remembrance  
with Horror that unparalleled Act of  
Tyranny, the erasing a judicial Record,  
in order to stop the Course of Justice, to  
introduce a System of Power against Right,  
and to tear up by the Roots Truth & Law  
from the Earth.

We therefore, Your Remonstrants, again  
supplicate Your Majesty to employ the  
only Remedy now left by the Constitution  
the Exercise of that salutary Power with  
which you are intrusted by Law, the  
dissolving the present Parliament and  
the Removal of those evil Counsellors who  
advised the Measures so generally odious  
to the Nation; and Your Majesty, as the  
true Guardian of our Rights shall ever  
reign in the Hearts of a grateful People.

Copy of the City's  
Remonstrance

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