

Ld. Stourmont

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There are precedents of addresses Petitions
& Remonstrances from the Lord Mayor aldermen
& livery in common Hall assembled being
received by your Majesty upon the Throne in
1770. 1771. 1773 & 1775. but I find
none of a subsequent date. Perhaps it
was at that time that it was signified
to them that your Majesty would for
the future receive no ^{such} address upon the
Throne. I have written to D. Northford
upon the subject.

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