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There is great caufe to doubt, left the Papifts have fome defigne upon her Majefties Journey, becaufe the Houfe hath been informed, that diverse of them have fold off, their Lands to a good value, and used other means to get ready money. 2. It is observed fome of them have bin very diligent, gathering great quantities, of Gold 3. It is informed that more then an ordinary number of papifts are gone beyond Sea already, and those of the better fort. The great number of English fugitives now beyond the Seas, who by their late defignes and practifes, are knowne to be full of malice to the State, and will no doubt teeke all opportunities of acceffe to her Majefty; and as much as they can labour to infuse into her fuch evill Councels, as may trouble the peace of the Kingdome, whereof at this time there is more danger, because the affaires of the Kingdom are not yet fully settled, & upon difbanding of the Army, all parts are like to abound with fouldiers, and fuch others as will be apt to be provoked to tumults, and fediti. ons, especially in the time of the Kings abfence in Scotland.

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That the Houfe of Commons have received information of great quantity of Treafure in lewells, Plate, and ready money, packt up to be conveyed away with the Queene, not onely in fuch a proportion, as the prefent occasions with due respect to her Maiefties honour, may seeme to require, but a farre greater quantity, and that divers Papists and others, under the pretence of her Majefties goods, are like to convey great fummes of money, and other Treasure beyond the Seas, which which will not onely impoverish the State, but may be imployed to the fomenting some mischievous attemps, to the trouble of the publike peace.

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That as it will bee a great difhonour to the State, if her Majesty should not be arrended and furnished sutably to her quality, so it will bee a very heavie burden in this time of great necessifie, and occasions of other publike charges, if shee shall bee provided in so Royall a manner, as shall bee fit for her Majestic, and the honour of the King and Kingdome.

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That because wee understand by Sir Theodore Mayerne, that the chiefe cause of her Majesties sicknesse, and distempers, proceed from some discontent of her minde; the House of Commons have thought good to declare, that if any thing within the power of Parliament may give her Majestie contentment, they are so tender of her health, both in due respect to his most Excellent Majestie, and her selfe, that they will be ready to further her satisfaction in all things, so farre as may stand with that publike, to which they are obliged.

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That the Commons conceive it will bee fome difhonor to this Nation if her Majefly fhold at this unfeafonable time go out of the Kingdome, upon any griefe or different re, ceived here, and therefore wee thall labour by all good meanes to take away, and prevent all just occasions of her Majeflies trouble, in fuch manner, as may further her content, and therein her health, which will be a very great comfort, and joy to our felves, and thereft of His Majeflies loving Subjects.

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