

The great Naval Force your Majesty hath so speedily sent to oppose this Wicked Design, we hope (with the Divine Assistance) will intirely frustrate it, in the Overthrow and Destruction of all that are engag'd in it.

It cannot easily be imagined, that any of your Subjects can be so insensible of your Majesty's great Goodness and Clemency, as to enter into such unnatural Attempts; but such wretches as shall become Traitors, we doubt not will receive their due Punishment.

We most heartily pray for the Preservation of your Majesty's most Sacred Person; That your Arms may now, and at all times, be victorious; and that your most Auspicious and Glorious Reign may long continue a Blessing to your faithful Subjects, and to the Shame and Confusion of all your Enemies at Home and Abroad.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of, and neighbouring Gentlemen to your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Wokingham, in the Counties of Berks and Wilts; presented by Grey Nevill, Esq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.
May it please your Majesty,
WE cannot be silent, but with the greatest Indignation detest and abhor the threaten'd Invasion of an Impiety, cherished and supported by a French Power; and as the Attempt is bold, so we hope to find as little Courage in the Pretender, as he hath Right to any of your Majesty's Dominions. And as the great God hath hitherto preserved your Sacred Person on the Royal Throne, so we have great Reason to hope, that through his divine Providence, and the Care and Conduct of your Majesty's Commanders at Sea, the Dangers which threaten us may be averted, and the wicked Design brought to naught, and perish in the Deep. And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we shall be always ready, upon all Occasions, and in all Respects, to fight and vindicate your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to these Kingdoms, and to give our utmost Assistance to maintain and support the Crown of these Realms (most justly and most rightfully placed on the Head of the best of Kings) against all Pretenders and Pretences whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and Citizens of your Majesty's ancient City of Chester; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the County-Palatine of Chester.
May it please your Majesty,
WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, having Hearts justly affected with the Blessings of your Majesty's Government, and entirely devoted to your Service, humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our unanimous Resolution to exert our utmost Abilities for the defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the happy Establishment which we now enjoy, against all your Majesty's Enemies, and more especially against that Pretender who on the French side is now endeavouring to impose upon your Majesty's Dominions, for the utter Extirpation of our holy Religion, and subversion of the established Government.
The Infelicity of this Attempt will (we doubt not) inspire your Majesty's Subjects with Indignation and Zeal suitable to the Occasion, and such as will shortly convince all the World, that your Majesty reigns in the Hearts of your Subjects.
We beseech Almighty God to protect your Majesty's Person, and prosper all your Councils and Undertakings for the defence of your good Subjects, and restoring the Liberty of Europe.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia, in the County Palatine of Chester; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of the County-Palatine of Chester.
Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS the Glories of your Majesty's Reign, in the manifold Successes of your Arms for the Common Liberty of Europe, and in the most happy Establishment of the Civil and Religious Interests of your own Subjects, have afforded us Matter of abundant Joy and Satisfaction; so we beg Leave humbly to express our most dutiful and affectionate Concern for the Preservation and Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government in this juncture, when a

Pretender to your Crown, assisted by French Power, is attempting to invade your Majesty's Dominions with a Force so contemptible in it self, as may give your Majesty just Reason to suspect the Fidelity of some of your own Subjects. But praised be Almighty God, that your Majesty's wife and timely Precautions for the Protection of your People, the unanimous Resolutions of your Parliament, and the vigorous united Zeal of your Majesty's faithful Subjects (in which number our utmost Efforts shall never be wanting) have already produced such happy Effects; as may convince both your Friends and your Enemies, that an Attempt of this kind will be so far from inducing your Majesty to withdraw your generous Assistance to your Allies against the Common Enemy, that it will rather be improved into an useful and effectual Admonition to your Majesty's good Subjects, to lay aside all Animosities and Divisions among themselves, (wherein the main Hope and Strength of our Enemies did seem to consist) that so we may, with more Confidence, expect what we earnestly pray for, the Continuance of the divine Blessings upon the same Conduct and Councils which have already wrought so great and wonderful things for us; and that the late Flight of your Enemies at Sea, from the first Approach of your Majesty's Fleet, set forth with so great and surprizing Expedition, may be succeeded by a total Disappointment and Confusion of the Designs of all your Enemies both Abroad and at Home, (if there can be any there so unnatural,) and that your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Common-Council, and others the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Port of Sandwich, in the County of Kent; presented by Sir Henry Furnese, Bar. and Josiah Burchett, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,
WITH the rest of your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, we do with greatest sincerity, humbly assure your Majesty, That as we are truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most Pious and Glorious Reign, so will we, to the utmost of our Power, endeavour to defend your Sacred Person from all Attempts from Abroad, and unnatural Designs at Home.
We can do no less than abhor the Proceedings of the French King, in sending his Troops to assist a deluded Pretender to disturb your Majesty's Realms; and as we do heartily pray, that this unaccountable and most unjustifiable Attempt may (by the great and speedy Care your Majesty hath been pleas'd to take) suddenly tend to their own Destruction; so do we pray Leave to repeat our Assurances to your Majesty, that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, be always ready to defend you, our Rightful and Lawful Sovereign, and the best Queens: And that God Almighty will be pleas'd to guard your Sacred Person, and give us the Blessing of your Majesty's long and happy Reign, shall be the constant and most hearty Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.
Given under our Common Seal this 25th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1708. and in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign over Great Britain, &c.

All which Addresses Her Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

Hague, April 3. They write from Italy, that Count Guy of Stareberg arriv'd the 20th of the last Month at Milan, from whence he is to proceed to Turin, in order to confer with his Royal Highness of Savoy on certain Points, before he goes into Catalonia. We receiv'd here on the first Instant an Imperial Courier, with Advice, That Prince Eugene was set out from Vienna on the 24th of the last Month; he is every day expected in this Place. Letters from the Texel say, that about 26 Sail had been seen off of Santvoort, coming from the North, and steering to the Southward, which are suppos'd to be the French Fleet coming from the Coast of Scotland, and retiring to Dunkirk.

Whitehall, March 28. Letters from Edinburgh of the 15th Instant inform us, That upon sight of the French Fleet the Lord Provost and Magistrates conven'd the Corporations; to know what Assistance he could expect from them, for keeping the Peace of the Place; upon which the Masters of the Corporations conven'd the Freeman of their different Corporations; and told him, That they would take Care to keep Guard by Turns in their respective Halls, and to be ready upon the first Notice of any Disorder. At the same time several of the Inhabitants came to ask Leave of the Council to make Subscriptions for raising Men to serve Her Majesty under Her Commander in Chief, where-ever they should be