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St. James's, March 26. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in the City of Dublin, and the South of Ireland; presented to Her Majesty by Walter Stephens, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

THO' we doubt not but his Excellence the Earl of Pembroke (whom Your Majesty has so deservedly honour'd with the chief Government of this Kingdom) has already represent'd to Your Majesty our inviolable Affection to Your Person and Government, as well as our grateful Sense of the Religious Liberty we enjoy under it; yet we thought our selves highly oblig'd to renew the same Assurances, at a Juncture when Your Enemies, in order to divert your Majesty's Arms from the Prosecution of the just War You are engag'd in Abroad, make Use of the Claim of a false Pretender to disturb Your Government at Home.

As we never had the least Doubt concerning Your Majesty's legal Right to that Throne, (which your Royal Virtue add so bright a Lustre to.) so we have already abjur'd the Title of the pretended Prince of Wales, and by a sacred Oath oblig'd our selves, in our Stations and Capacities, to maintain Your Majesty's Government, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law establish'd, in opposition to his illegal Claim, and that of all other Popish Pretenders, and by God's Grace, no Considerations shall ever deter us from the Performance of what we have so religiously Sworn.

And we confidently assure Your Majesty, That all those of our Persuasion are of the same Loyal Sentiments and Inclinations, and will be ready to shew the most forward Zeal, if as they are capable, for the Support of your Royal Dignity, and the Security of the Protestant and British Interest in this Kingdom.

But since 'tis highly probable, That Your Majesty's Enemies may have concert'd some Measures for raising a Rebellion in this Kingdom, as well as in North Britain: And since our Government here appear apprehensive of our common Danger from the vast Numbers of Irish Papists, who can hardly conceal their own Affection to the pretended Prince of Wales; we cannot forbear, on this Occasion, to express how deeply concern'd we are to observe, That when the common Protestant Interest here needs all the Hands that can be employ'd in defending it, and when the Kingdom is in so weak a Posture to oppose any Insurrection at Home, that is encourag'd by an Invasion from Abroad, those of our Persuasion, that have Hearts as zealously inclin'd as any to serve Your Majesty's and the Kingdom's true Interest, have their Hands unhappily ty'd up; they being by a Clause in a late Act of Parliament pass'd in Ireland, utterly disabled from serving in any Civil or Military Post.

This Account we humbly presume to lay before your Majesty, that your Majesty being duly appriz'd of the ill Consequences of that Clause, to the apparent Danger of the whole Protestant Interest in this Kingdom, may the better judge how far 'tis necessary for the publick Safety, that it should be repealed; we earnestly wish this Incapacity remov'd, being firmly assur'd Your Majesty might safely depend on the utmost Endeavours of all Protestant Dissenters, and that in pursuance of their most hearty Inclinations, to concur with their Brethren of the Establish'd Church, for the Defence of your Person and Government, and of the Protestant Interest of this Kingdom against all Foreign and Domestic Enemies.

For our part, we shall always use our utmost Interest and Influence to excite 'em to act on all Occasions suitably to those Principles of Loyalty which we know 'em to be possess'd with, and of which they have at the late happy Revolution given so evident Proofs.

And that the most high God, by whom Princes reign, may long continue Your Majesty's valuable Life, may establish

Your Throne in Righteousness, may blast all the Conspiracies and Attempts of Your open and secret Enemies, and may yet more eminently prosper Your Arms for crushing the boundless Ambition of France, for restoring the endanger'd Liberties of Europe, for enlarging the Protestant Interest Abroad, and for obtaining such an honourable Peace as shall lay the Foundation of the lasting Prosperity of your Subject at Home, and render Your Name and Reign glorious to succeeding Ages. These are the most ardent Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most obedient and dutiful Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Gentlemen, whose Names are subscrib'd, in behalf of themselves, and those of their Persuasion, in the Kingdom of Ireland; presented to Her Majesty by Walter Stephens, Esq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

AS none of Your Protestant Subjects, in this Your Kingdom of Ireland, are more deeply sensible of the many and valuable Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's wise and gracious Government, so none do more cordially wish the long Continuance and growing Glories of Your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign.

And therefore we cannot look on this audacious Attempt of the pretended Prince of Wales, to invade Your Majesty's Dominions with French Troops, without a just Detestation.

We have already abjur'd his Title, and sworn, in our several Stations, to maintain Your Majesty's Government, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law Establish'd, and shall never counter-act the Obligations of so just an Oath.

And since we are not without Ground to suspect, That the pernicious Design of Your Majesty's Enemies may extend to the raising a new Rebellion in this Kingdom, by the Assistance of those Irish Officers they are said to bring with 'em, (for which they will not want Encouragement from the vast Numbers of Irish Papists that are now greatly enrag'd, and from the small Number of Forces that are left in it, especially if any Regiments be transported to North Britain) we do, under these just Apprehensions of our common Danger, beg leave to assure Your Majesty of our unstain'd Loyalty and most dutiful Affection to Your Person and Government, of our utter Abhorrence of this traitorous Attempt against Your Throne, and of our steady Zeal to support Your Royal Dignity against this and all other Pretenders.

Those of our Persuasion did, at the late happy Revolution, early appear (in Conjunction with their Brethren of the Establish'd Church) in espousing the Interest of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary (of glorious and immortal Memory,) and freely sacrific'd their Lives and Fortunes for the Preservation of the Protestant and British Interest in this Kingdom, wherein Divine Providence was pleas'd, in the Issue, to bless 'em with remarkable Success.

We have the same loyal Affection and Inclinations to your sacred Majesty, whose illustrious Virtue and wise Administration have so justly render'd You the Envy of Your Enemies, and the Delight of Your People.

But we cannot forbear humbly representing to Your Majesty, our extreme Regret, that we are so far from being now in the same Capacity to serve Your Interest, and support Your Government, that thro' a Clause insert'd into a late Act of Parliament pass'd in Ireland, Entitled (An Act for preventing the further Growth of Popery) that enjoins the Sacramental Test under such severe Penalties on all that enjoy any Civil or Military Trusts, we are put under the same Disabilities as the Irish Papists themselves, so that we cannot, tho' requir'd by the Government here, raise or command one Company or Troops for your Majesty's Service, in case of any sudden Insurrection, without exposing our selves to utter Ruin.