

late audacious Attempt to invade your Majesty's Dominions, by a Pretender supported by the French King: And at the same time do most heartily congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Care for your People, by the utter Defeat of their so much boasted Expectations.

We do assure your Majesty, we shall most readily hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's most Sacred Person, our Religion and Liberties, and the Protestant Succession as by Law established, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Cambridge; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

May it please your Majesty,

To permit to us to lay this earnest Tender of our Duty and Affection at your Royal Feet, and to declare thereby to your Majesty, and all the World, our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of the intended Invasion of your Majesty's Territories by a pretended King, under the Management of French Power and Authority; and we humbly take the Liberty to assure your Majesty, That as we do enjoy the greatest Felicity under your most Gracious and Prudent Government, so we are ready, upon this and all Occasions, to sacrifice our Lives, and whatever is most dear to us, in the Defence and for the Support of it, and the Protestant Succession, against all Pretenders whatsoever. And this we cannot omit to do, without being greatly deficient to our most valuable Interests, our Duty to God, and just Obedience and Loyalty to the best of Queens. And we take the Liberty, with all Submission, to subscribe our selves your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and other Heritors of the Shire of Fife; transmitted by the Earl of Rothes, High-Sheriff of the said County, and presented by the Marquis of Tweeddale.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being thoroughly sensible of the many great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, do take this Opportunity to return our most hearty Thanks for the timely and tender Care your Majesty has had of our Safety, by sending your Royal Navy under the Command of Sir George Byng, and ordering your Troops so reasonably to our Assistance, when in so imminent Danger from an Invasion upon this part of your Kingdom, by the Pretender to your Crown, supposed with French, and others, who are the declared Enemies of our Religion and Liberties; and whose promises, though never so specious, are not to be regarded. As this cannot be but lookt upon as the Effect of your Majesty's Concern and indefatigable Care for the Preservation and Quiet of your Subjects, so we hope these your Majesty's Endeavours shall receive more and more Strength from the late happy Union, which we wish may be still render'd more complete, for the good of your Majesty's united Kingdom.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and firm Resolutions, to defend your Majesty's Person and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes, against the Pretender and all other your Majesty's Enemies, and to give such Proofs of our Loyalty in this juncture, as may convince your Majesty how false and groundless any malicious Insinuations to the contrary are, which have been made by those who are Enemies to the Peace and Quiet of your Majesty's happy Reign; which we pray Almighty God may be long and prosperous.

To the QUEEN.

The Humble Address of the High-Sheriffs, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, and other Freeholders of the County of Denbigh; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

A Popish Pretender is such a Contradiction to your Majesty's Right, and to the Holy Religion which

we profess, as will we hope sufficiently assure your Majesty of our Resolution to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of both.

Your Majesty is so Conspicuous in the Moderation and Justice of your Government, in the Wisdom of your Councils, and in the Success of your Arms, that you seem to be rais'd by Providence to be a Pattern for Princes, and a Refuge for Distress'd Nations; your great Prospect of Glory is to protect your injur'd Allies, and like the great God you imitate, you take more Delight in the Patronage of the World, than in any Empire in it. An Attempt to invade the Dominions of such a Queen looks like an Insultation of the French Councils, it being impossible that a Princess, who has all her Reign had the United Affection of her People, should find it wanting on this Occasion; and for our selves, and for all others under our Influence, we faithfully promise that your Majesty shall for ever find our Duty inviolable.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Somerset, with the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgesse of the Borough of Taunton in the County aforesaid, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Taunton, in and for the said County, the 27th Day of March, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Nathaniel Palmer, Esquire, one of the Knights of the Shire, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE, the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Somerset, with the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgesse of the Borough of Taunton aforesaid, do unanimously profess our utmost Abhorrence of an Invasion intended upon your Majesty's Dominions, by some of your rebellious Subjects, in or a Pretence Prince accused of Treason, Education in the Romish Superstition, and supported with a French Army, but are resolved as in Duty, as well as Interest, we are oblig'd, to stand by and support, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty's unshaken Title to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, the Protestant Succession, to the Government as by Law Established in Church and State, against the said Pretender, and all his Adherents, in so unnatural an Enterprize against their Sovereign, and the Peace and Tranquillity of their Native Country.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Commonalty and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkestone in the County of Kent; presented by Jacob Des Bouvenciers.

May it please your Majesty,

NEXT under God, we return our most humble Thanks to your Majesty, for the many Blessings shew'd on us under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign; which have so far exceed'd us, that we have been not only and firmly resolv'd your most dutiful Ministry, and not the Popish Pretender, and Papal and Catholic Tyranny, shall Rule over us.

And that your Majesty may be long enal'd so to do, shall not be wanting the Prayers, Lives or Fortunes of, dread Sovereign, your Majesty's most dutiful and most obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputies in the County of Wilt; presented to her Majesty by Sir Francis Child, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Dread Sovereign,

WE cannot without Abhorrence regard upon the Principles of such ill Subjects, who have or shall give the least Countenance to the pretended Prince of Wales to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and much more upon such who shall assist in so wicked a Design, ascending to the utter Destruction of the best of Governments under the best of Queens.

We most humbly beg Leave to admire, and also give our most hearty Thanks to your sacred Majesty for your Princely Care over your People, in taking such early Measures, as even to prevent the secret Intentions of your Enemies

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