

Sense we have of the Tenderness your Majesty hath shew'd towards our Church upon many Occasions, we beg Leave to subscribe our selves, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and most humble Subjects.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Hereford; presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable James Bridges, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE repeated Felicities of your Reign require from your Subjects their most devout Acknowledgments to Almighty God, for having made your Majesty his Vicegerent in these Kingdoms, where you are the glorious Instrument to dispense those Blessings his Providence daily confers upon us; which as we should render our selves most unworthy of receiving, if we did not resolve with that fervent Zeal your Majesty highly merits from all your Subjects, never to deviate from the Steps of our loyal Predecessors, so remarkably firm in their Allegiance to your Majesty's Royal Line, but in Imitation of their Example, at all Times to exert our utmost Efforts in Defence of your Undoubted Right and Title to these Realms, against all your Enemies whatsoever; so doth our Duty more especially at this Juncture call upon us, to offer up with Hearts full of Joy, our most sincere Congratulations upon your Deliverance from the late desperate Attempt of that Pretender, by whom the *French King* hop'd to have brought these Nations into the Fetters of his own Power. But as the Care of your Ministers to preserve Credit, their quick and early fitting out a Fleet to guard your Coasts, their timely calling over your Troops from *Flanders* to oppose the intended Invasion, have under your auspicious Conduct secur'd your People from Danger, and defeated the Designs of that ambitious Prince, so will their Foresight, Vigilance and Resolution, on this Occasion, never be forgotten by Posterity, as long as any Memory shall remain of your Trophies in the Fields of *Blenheim* and *Ramilies*, or of any of the other Glories of your Reign.

And as the Ease and Tranquility we enjoy under your Majesty's most indulgent Administration (while our Neighbours groan under the heaviest Oppressions of War and Rapine) are the happy Effects of the Divine Favours shower'd down upon your Councils, and an evident Demonstration of the Wisdom wherewith they are guided, so in return do we presume, in most humble manner, to assure your Majesty, That we will never be wanting on our Parts, in all the Marks of Duty and Gratitude, that are due to so great and gracious a Queen; particularly that we will most cheerfully contribute our Proportions in whatever shall be judg'd necessary for your Majesty's or the Publick Service, and that we will be outdone by none of our Fellow-Subjects in all imaginable Proofs of a steady and unstaken Fidelity to your Person and Government.

That the same Providence which hath hitherto guided all your Actions, may continue to protect your Majesty in the whole Course of your Reign, that after your pious Example all Differences from Factions and Parties may cease, and all Divisions thro' your prudent and motherly Care be heal'd up among us, and that you may exceed all your Predecessors, as well in Length of Days, as in the stupendous Successes your Endeavours have hitherto been blest'd with, in subduing your Enemies Abroad, and uniting your Kingdoms at Home, are our most constant and earnest Prayers. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affix'd our Common Seal this Third Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Ayre; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal, most faithful and obedient Subjects and Servants, the Magistrates and Council of your Burgh of *Ayre*, do acknowledge the great Happiness and profound Peace we have enjoy'd under your Majesty's Royal Protection, while a great Part of *Europe* has been engag'd in a long and bloody War; which, without the greatest Ingratitude, cannot but always be remember'd with the highest Thankfulness to God, and most

dutiful Affection to your Majesty; do therefore, when *Britain* is threaten'd with an Invasion from *French* and *Irish* Papists, cheerfully lay hold on this Opportunity to assure your Majesty that we dedicate our Lives and Estates to your Service, the Defence of your Royal Person, and Support of your most undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and Maintenance of the present happy Establishment and Succession in the Protestant Line, in Opposition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, supported by a Popish Force from *France*, and all other your Majesty's Enemies.

We do heartily pray, and beseech Almighty God, not only to break and defeat the Projects and Designs of the common Enemy of *Europe*, but also long to preserve your Majesty's sacred Person, for the Support and Defence of the Protestant Interest at home and abroad, and grant a long Continuance of your auspicious Reign, being the greatest earthly Blessing we can enjoy, who are, &c.

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The humble Address of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Heddon in the County of York; presented to Her Majesty by William Pulency, Jun. Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Ld. High-Treasurer of Great Britain.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE again presume to take this Occasion humbly to throw our selves at your Majesty's Feet, with true, full and unalterable Protestations of Sacrificing all that is most near and dear to us, in Defence of your Majesty's most rightful and undoubted Title to this Crown of *Great Britain*, against this Pretender and all other your Enemies whatsoever, both at Home and Abroad: And we are overjoy'd to find, that tho' your Majesty hath not an entire Victory over your Enemies, which they have pretended by their shameful and hazardous Flight into Parts to the Northward; yet we look upon it as an earnest of Providence, that if they persist in their pernicious Designs it will prosper your Majesty in your total scattering and confounding them. We trust that Providence, who since it is pleas'd to permit this Invasion, hath so order'd it, that it is made during the sitting of so good and faithful a Parliament as you now have, and who have in their late address so fully express'd their Resolutions in supplying and defending your Majesty to the uttermost. We infinitely acknowledge your Majesty's great Care of us in providing so speedily so considerable a Fleet as you have order'd; and that your Arms and Treasure are conducted and managed by two so illustrious, so faithful and so knowing Persons as they now are. That God will continue your Majesty in Health and Prosperity long to Reign over us, shall ever be our fervent and daily Prayers.

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The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of your Ancient City of Lincoln; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Meres, Kt. and Thomas Lister, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible that the security of our Religion, Lives and Liberties consists in the Preservation of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, do humbly crave leave to give your Majesty this unfeigned Assurance, that our selves, with our utmost Abilities, shall, at all times, be ready to obey your Majesty's Commands in opposing the Pretender, and the unjust Invasions of the *French King*; whose audacious Attempts, so boastfully undertaken, are, by the Providence of Almighty God, by your Majesty's great Care and Vigilance, by the timely Conduct of your Heroick General, and by the Expedition of your Fleet, totally disappointed and defeated; which gives your Subjects this comfortable Satisfaction, that your Sacred Person is the peculiar Care of Heaven; and that this early Success may prove an happy Prefige of more glorious Achievements of your Majesty's Arms in the ensuing Campaign, and of your Fleet at Sea; which we, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, do not only earnestly pray for, but also for the Continuance of your Majesty's Health, long Life, and successful Reign over us.

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