

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common-Council assembled; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Henry Liddell, Bart. and William Carr, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough, Lord-Lieutenant of that Town and County.

May it please your Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, enjoying all the Benefits and Advantages we can desire under so good and glorious a Queen, our loyalty and being deeply sensible of your utmost Care and unwearied Application upon all Occasions, but more particularly at this time, for the Ease and Safety of all your Subjects, whereby we of this Place are more immediately secured from the Calamities attending an unnatural Rebellion and foreign Force, do crave Leave to pay our most humble Acknowledgments to your Sacred Majesty for your timely preventing the intended Invasion, for on foot and carry'd on by the inveterate Malice of the French King; who having usurp'd the Crown of Spain by one, endeavours to obtrude another Pretender upon the Throne of Great Britain, and thereby to sacrifice the Liberties and Peace of Europe to his boundless Ambition and Arbitrary Power; but by God's Blessing upon your Majesty's early Preparations, his wicked Designs against your Majesty, and all your good Subjects, are (we hope) entirely frustrated.

We do, with great Indignation, detest these and all other hellish Contrivances against your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and with Hearts sincerely and truly loyal, we do assure your Majesty, that no Threatnings or Force from Abroad, no Factions or Rebellions at Home, shall ever deter us from assisting your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, your lawful and undoubted Title to the Crown of these Realms, and the Protestant Succession as establish'd by Law, against the present Pretender, and all your Enemies whatsoever; and that such of us who have the Honour to serve your Majesty in any Office, Civil or Military, for this Town and County, will (according to your Royal Command, and our several Oaths) strictly put in Execution all Laws and Statutes now in force against such Persons as have refused, or shall refuse to take the Oaths requir'd by Law.

We cannot pray for greater Temporal Blessings upon ourselves, than that God Almighty would protect your Majesty's Person against all open and secret Rebellions and Assassinations, make your Reign long and prosperous over us, and intirely defeat the Purposes and Attempts of all those that endeavour to disturb your Peace; and these are the constant Prayers of us your most dutiful and obedient Subjects. Given under our Common Seal the 27th Day of March, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's most Glorious Reign over us.

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The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of your Majesty's ancient Burgh of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, in Common-Council assembled; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Charles, Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we humbly beg Leave to express our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of that late audacious Attempt of the French King, to invade your Dominions, by assisting and supporting a vain Pretender to them; so do we most heartily congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Arms, that have so speedily defeated that Design which was so much boasted of, as if it could not fail of succeeding; and we take this Occasion to assure your Majesty, that our utmost Abilities shall never be wanting to defend and support your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, against all Pretenders whatsoever. May this present Blessing be an Earnest from Heaven of the Successes of the approaching Campaign. May your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies, under the Conduct of your most faithful and successful General, bring Confusion to your Enemies abroad; and may utter Disgrace attend on such as would, by any Insinuations, create Distrust of your faithful Ministers at Home. May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous

in subduing such by your Power, whom your Piety and most exemplary Virtue have not hitherto been able to vanquish.

Given under our Common Seal this fifth Day of April, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, *Annus Dom. 1708.*

The humble and loyal Addresses from the Town of Drogheda, Town and County of Gallway, Freeholders, in the County of Gallway, County of Meath, City of Lime-
rick, College of Dublin, and County of Donegal, in Ireland, were transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, and by his Excellency presented to her Majesty.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Vienna, April 4. N. S. The Dutcheffs of Wirtemberg having lately exhibited a Complaint against the Duke her Husband before the Emperor, the Emperor has thereupon given a Commission to the Elector of Hanover, the Duke of Wolfenbittel, and the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, to examine into the Merits of her Cause, and interpose with the Imperial Authority, in order to persuade or oblige the Duke to comply with what the Laws of Christianity and the Empire require of him. His Imperial Majesty has in this Commission declar'd himself to be the proper Judge in all Marrimonial Causes, wherein the Princes of the Empire are concern'd. The Marriage of the King of Spain with the Princess of Wolfenbittel is to be celebrated on the 16th Instant, and on the 18th the Queen begins her Journey for Spain. A considerable Body of Hungarians have again pass'd the Waag, and are marching towards the Frontiers of Moravia. General Heister is gone to view the Posts along the Waag, and to dispose things after the best manner he is able, to prevent the Incursions of the Malecontents in those parts. The Marquis of Lunari is arriv'd here with certain Instructions from the Duke of Lorrain.

Berne, April 7. N. S. The New Project of Neutrality for Neuchattel, which was drawn up at the Diet of Arrau, and transmitted hither by one of our own Deputies, has been fully consider'd in the great Council, and sent back to Arrau with their Approbation. They made some small Alterations which were insist'd on at the Diet, and consented to by the French Agents, who have taken upon them to procure the French King's Ratification within 14 Days after the third Instant. Upon the Conclusion of this Affair, the great Council has resolv'd to recall 2000 Men of their Troops which are now in Neuchattel, and leave the rest there for the Security of the Country, 'till the Ratification of the Treaty shall arrive from the French Court.

Brussels, April 16. N. S. We have not yet any certain Advice that the pretended Prince of Wales is arriv'd at St. Germans. He was entertain'd on his Way in the College of English Jesuits at St. Omer. There are Reports, That the French Court is in much perplexity for certain Papers taken in the Salisbury, which may lead into a distinct Knowledge of their Designs and Accomplishes. They write from Paris, that the first Account of the Return of the Dunkirk Squadron was brought to Court by the Chevalier Beauharnois. There are many Rumours industriously spread in our Advices from thence, to extenuate the Disgrace of the Disappointment in a Design which has been spoken of in all the Courts of Europe, in a Style which did rather explain their Intentions after a Revolution in Great Britain, than acknowledge any uncertainty of their Success in that Undertaking. 'Tis said, That Count Forbin persist'd all along in his Design of Landing the Forces, Ammunition and Provisions in the Road of Edinburgh, but that the Signal which was agreed on for that purpose was not answer'd by the Friends they expected there; which, with the close pursuit of the British Fleet, inclin'd him to make use of a favourable Wind for his Return. Count Gacé is declar'd Marechal of France, and is to bear the Title of Marechal de Matignon. Letters from Madrid of the 26th of the last Month inform us, That the Duke of Orleans will not go into Arragon 'till all Measures for the Campaign are fully concerted. The Duke of Anjou has already nam'd all the Spanish General Officers. The Duke of Ossuna was to have set out for his Government of Andalusia within ten Days. The Italian Regiment of Molfetta is to join the Troops which are appointed for the Guard of the Coasts of that Province. Six Battalions of Foot, three Regiments of Horse, and one of Dragoons are to march towards Estramadura, it being determin'd to leave no more.