

May all your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad speed no better, in any of their mischievous Attempts against your Person or Government, than (we hope) this vain-glorious Pretender and his Accomplices have done; so as the first time we have occasion to trouble your Majesty about them, may be with an humble Address (of this kind) to congratulate your Majesty on their being totally defeated, or otherwise incapacitated, of their giving any farther Disturbance or Interruption to the great Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets; presented to Her Majesty by Col. Farewell, Deputy-Governor of the Tower, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, Lord-Lieutenant of the said Hamlets.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply concern'd at the Indignity offer'd to your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to these Realms, by the intended Invasion of the Pretender, supported by a French Power, in Order to reduce this united Kingdom to Popery and Slavery, do (now that insidious Attempt has been intirely disappointed, by the Blessing of Almighty God on Your Majesty's extraordinary Care and Prudence) most humbly Congratulate Your Majesty on so successful an Event. We shall never forget the Memory of our late glorious Prince, who, under God, secur'd to Your Majesty the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, or ever be unthankful for those valuable Blessings of Life, our Religion, Liberties and Properties, which we with so much Happiness have and do enjoy under Your Majesty's most generous and auspicious Reign.

In the grateful Sense of these Benefits, most dread Sovereign, we crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That as we are ready to the utmost of our Power to have defended Your Majesty's Person and Government against all Your secret and open Enemies, so we shall ever continue the same vigilant and zealous Endeavours, to the Hazard of our Lives and all that we possess.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Stafford, in the County of Stafford; presented to Her Majesty by Walter Chetwynd and Thomas Foley, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects most humbly beg Leave, among others, to throw our selves at your Majesty's Feet, with a Tender of our Zeal unfeign'd for your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, protesting our Abhorrence of the late traitorous Design of the Popish Pretender's invading your Majesty's Dominions; and are humbly thankful to that watchful Providence over your Majesty, and your People of Great Britain, for dissipating so suddenly the Storm impending, which gives us the happy Occasion of congratulating your Majesty's and Kingdom's Deliverance from Danger, almost as soon as known.

We heartily pray for your Majesty's long Life and Reign over us; beseeching the Divine Protection against both secret and open Conspiracies, and against all your Majesty's Enemies, whether at Home or Abroad. Given under our Common Seal this seventh Day of April, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergymen and Freeholders of the County of Kent; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Richard Sandys, Bart. introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Rockingham, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergymen and Freeholders of the County of Kent, &c. think our selves bound in Duty to express our utter Abhorrence of the most unjust and presumptuous Attempt of the French King, in sending a False Pretender with arm'd Forces to

usurp your Majesty's Throne, where, for several Years, you have sat with so much Glory, to the unspeakable Happiness of your Subjects, and to the Support of the rest of Europe against his Tyrannical Oppressions. We heartily pray, that God, who has in a most signal manner protected you hitherto, will utterly disappoint this hellish Design of your most implacable Enemy, who can never be at rest, unless he can make his Neighbours as miserable as his own Subjects, under the unsupportable Burdens of Popery and Tyranny. It is our fix'd Resolution, to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your most rightful Title, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law establish'd, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad: And we humbly hope, that as your Reign hitherto has been one continued Act of Mercy, so you will express that just Firmness upon this Occasion, that such of your Subjects as shall appear to have encouraged this unnatural Invasion, may be made Examples of your Indignation, for the future Quiet of your People.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Westbury, in the County of Wilts; presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Henry Bertie, Esq

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we are not so early in our Address to your Majesty as some of your Subjects have been, yet none could be more early than we, in addressing the King of Heaven, for the Preservation and Security of your Person and Government, from the intended Invasion of the French King, with his Pretender. We do give you our sincere and unfeign'd Assurance, That (should there be occasion) we will cheerfully venture our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your lawful and unquestionable Right and Title to your Crown, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all others that shall endeavour to unsettle your Government, and disturb the Peace of Great Britain. We hope, that God, who has already blasted the Designs of the French King, will so prosper your Arms this Campaign, and bless them with such Success, as may enable you to make him feel the Effects of your just Resentment for so great and so high an Indignity. We beseech him by whom Kings (and Queens) reign, to prosper you in all your Undertakings, that he will multiply and increase the Blessings of your Government, and enable you to accomplish all your great and pious Designs for the good of your People; that our Posterity may read, with Pleasure and Delight, the Annals, and bless God for the Glorious Reign of Queen Anne. In Testimony whereof we have heretofore affixed our Common Seal the third of April, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. one thousand seven hundred and eight.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Capital Burgeses, and others, Burgeses of the Town and Liberty of Beaumaris in the County of Anglesey; presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Henry Bertie, and introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chomondcley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

May it please Your Majesty,

AT this time, when so many of Your Faithful Subjects crowd and press into Your Royal Presence, striving who shall be most forward to declare their Detestation and Abhorrence of so base a Thought as that of tamely yielding to the Yoke of France themselves, after so vast Expence of Blood and Treasure as they have made to shake it from others;

We likewise, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave, on our parts, to declare this our constant Sense and Resolution,

That whenever (by some dreadful Judgment for our Sins, which God avert) we shall be grown not only weary of the Freedom of our Consciences, Estates and Persons, but likewise so far infatuated as to expect an Exchange of purer Truth, more Wealth and milder Government from France; that then possibly a Pretender, supported by French Arms, may seem a joyful and a welcome Present to us: But that 'till then (with whatever Artifice he colours an Invasion) we shall from those Sacred Principles of Affection to our Country, Laws and Liberty, as well as that of special Duty to Your Majesty, unanimously study to approve our selves with Lives and Fortunes.

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