

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Corporation of *Marlborough*; presented to Her Majesty by the Earl of *Harsford*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

Most Gracious **QUEEN**,

Permit us, the Mayor and Burgeses of your ancient and loyal Corporation of *Marlborough*, to approach your sacred Presence, to declare our utmost Detestation of that traitorous Attempt to invade this your Majesty's Kingdom, and our highest Joy at the entire Disappointment of that Design. You have shewn Your self to be the true Mother of Your Country, by Your tender Care of all its Concerns, but especially when Your Bowels yerned over it, for fear it should be divided.

We adore the Divine Goodness which has so soon dissipated the Storm which threaten'd us; we acknowledge Your Majesty's consummate Prudence, in foreseeing and preventing the Danger, and attribute our miraculous Preservation in great Measure to Your matchless Piety.

So let all the Designs form'd against Your Throne be blasted, but may those Nations which Your Wisdom has made one, sincerely unite in each others and Your Majesty's Defence; and when we forget our Loyalty, may we no longer bear that Name which Fame has made her Favourite.

May that God, whose Honour You so zealously promote, distinguish Your sacred Person and Government by peculiar Blessings; may his Angels be Your Guard; may his Wisdom be Your Guide; may his Truth be Your Shield and Buckler; may Victory and Peace be the Glories of Your Reign, and an Eternal Triumph in Heaven the Reward of Your Care. In Testimony whereof we have caus'd the Common Seal of the said Borough to be set the Fifth Day of April, Anno Regno Reginae Dominae nostrae Annae. Dei Gratia Magnae Britanniae, Franciae & Hibernae, Fidei Defensoris, &c. Septimo; Annoque Domini 1708.

To the **QUEEN**'s most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and others, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Burgh of *Dumbarrow*; presented to Her Majesty by *Mr. Botham*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Argyle*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of this your ancient Burgh, being highly sensible of our Happiness, in the secure Possession of our Religion, and that profound Peace and Tranquillity, attended with many other Blessings, which hitherto we have enjoy'd under the auspicious Influence of your Majesty's Government; and being now alarm'd with the Report of an Invasion by *French* and *Irish* Papists, intended to obtrude a Popish Pretender on these Realms, in Opposition to your Majesty's undoubted Right, and for the Ruin of all our Interests Sacred and Civil, do find our selves oblig'd in Duty and Gratitude on this Occasion, to declare to your Majesty our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of such an Attempt; and we do humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that, as you are fully possess'd of our Hearts, so, that in like manner our Hands shall always be ready to be employ'd in your Majesty's Service; and being fully convinc'd that we should mistake our own Interest, as well as violate our Allegiance to your Majesty, if ever we should suffer our selves to be led into a contrary Byass by the deceitful Insinuations of those Enemies, whose very Religion inspires them with Treachery and Cruelty, we do hereby most cordially plight our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty, in the Defence of your sacred Person and Government, and Settlement of the Succession in the Protestant Line, against the Pretender and all his Abettors.

That God may long preserve and protect your Majesty, bless and direct your Councils, continue to crown your Arms with Success, for the Defence and Restoration of the Protestant Interest and Liberties of *Europe*, is and shall be the constant and ardent Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most faithful and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the **QUEEN**'s most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council of the Borough of *Plimouth* in the County of *Devon*, and other the Inhabitants thereof;

presented to Her Majesty by Major-General *Trelawny*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects (bearing a new Occasion offer'd for it, from the unjust and ambitious Attempt of invading some part of your Majesty's Dominions by a Pretended Prince, whose Education in the Principles of a Superstitious Religion, of Tyranny, and Arbitrary Power, is as notorious, as his Birth is obscure) beg leave to repeat the Assurances we have formerly given your Majesty of our immovably fix'd Fidelity to your Sacred Person and Government.

We humbly acknowledge your Majesty the best of Princes; your Government, especially while under your auspicious Administration, the best of Constitutions; and your Subjects the happiest, if they knew their own Happiness, in the whole World.

We therefore hold our selves bound in point of Interest, as well as Duty and Gratitude, ever to adhere to, assist and defend your Majesty, our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign, as also your legal Protestant Successors, against the present and all future Pretenders.

We hope that all the rest of your Subjects, as well as our selves, will have so much common Sense, as to weigh the Difference between a Rightful Queen, and an invading Usurper; between a Government ruling by just and good Law, and a despotic Dominion, exerting it self only according to the Arbitrary Will of a blind Zealot and a licentious Tyrant; between the pure Primitive Christian Religion, and the same corrupted and debauched to that Degree, as in some Respects to be worse than none. Which that they may do, and that we and all your Subjects may long enjoy the great Happiness we have hitherto had under your Majesty's wise and benign Reign, is the hearty Prayer of, &c.

To the **QUEEN**'s most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Custos, Rotbarum, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Anglesey*; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Chelmsdeley*, Lord-Lieutenant of *North-Wales*.

May it please your Majesty,

IT would be our Pleasure, as it is our Principle, to testify on this Occasion our Readiness to sacrifice both Lives and Fortunes to the Service of your Majesty, were we not in good hopes that the common Enemy himself (given up by Heaven) had herein prevented our Zeal by providing a more just and proper, as well as more agreeable Sacrifice to your Majesty's just Cause; we mean those forlorn Battalions of his own, which (by their Force and Number) seem design'd rather as Hostages and Pledges of ensuing Peace, than as an Army competent to make Impression (in Favour of himself, or the Pretender) on your Majesty's loyal and united Kingdoms. Whatever the Event be, this we are sure, that your Majesty's vigilant and wise Provision has been visibly abundant to secure so good an End. In Consideration of which, and other innumerable Obligations, but more especially for that illustrious Course of Exemplary Piety, by which your Majesty has all along engaged Heaven it self in our Defence, we crave Leave to add our selves to the Number of those faithful Subjects, who already have, or shall testify their firm and steady Resolution to adhere on all Occasions to that Sacred Duty, by which they are inviolably bound to be, (against all Pretenders whatsoever) your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Rutland*; presented by the Right Honourable the Lord *Sheard*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being highly sensible of the great Blessings we ever have enjoyed since your Majesty's happy Accession to your undoubted Right to the Throne of these Kingdoms, cannot, without the utmost Horror and Detestation, reflect on the ambitious Design of the Common Invader of the Liberties of *Europe*, to impose a Pretender upon us. We humbly beg Leave to assure you, Madam, that no part of our small Assistance shall ever be wanting, that may conduce towards the bringing such bold Traitors

to the just Punishment, only to stand by our Fortunes, and your Majesty's Defence, and may we all concur in your Majesty's Success, and may you be with success, in your Majesty's Service.

To the **QUEEN**

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