

to the just Punishment they deserve; and are resolv'd not only to stand by and assist your Majesty with the utmost of our Fortunes, but to venture our Lives in your Majesty's Defence, against all your Enemies whatsoever.

May your Majesty long live to reign over your People; may we all consider the great difference there is betwixt your Majesty's wife Administration, and a French Tyranny; and may your great and glorious Designs be crown'd with success, in procuring us a lasting and honourable Peace.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clark, Assitants, Common-Council, Free-Burghesses, and other Principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Colchester in the County of Essex; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Isaac Redew, Kn<sup>t</sup>. High-Steward, and Sir Thomas Webster, Bar. their Representatives, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Rivers, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

It is hardly credible that those who might enjoy in Peace and Security their Estates and Liberty under your most mild and free Government, should be such Enemies to themselves, their own and other Safety, as to endeavour the Subversion of that Government that affords them Protection: And such are not those who either secretly promote, or wish'd Success to the very late intended Invasion. But by the Blessing of God on your Majesty's Vigilance, their perfidious Imaginations and deepest Stratagems are turn'd into a Disappointment, and have prov'd abortive. We therefore humbly beseech your Majesty of our unfeign'd Resolution on all Occasions to use our utmost Efforts in the Preservation and Defence of your Majesty's Person, and Title to the Crown of these Realms, and Maintenance of the Protestant Succession as by the Law established, with an Abhorrence of the infamous Prince of Wales. And we heartily pray, That your Majesty may long live and reign over us; and that all Invasions, who would deprive us of so great a Blessing as that of your Government, may be sham'd and confound'd. And thus we have subscrib'd our Names the Fifth Day of April, in the Second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts; presented to Her Majesty by Charles Fox and Robert Eyre, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of Your City of New Sarum, humbly beg Leave to desire our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Invasions lately attempted by the Pretended Prince of Wales, in opposition to Your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms, and to subvert the Rights and Liberties of Your People.

We are highly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's happy Administration; and beg leave to assure Your Majesty that we will be ready upon all Occasions, with our Lives and Estates, to defend what is more dear to us, our Holy Religion, Your Majesty's Sacred Person, and the Protestant Succession as by Law established.

And may the Divine Goodness, which has hitherto supported Your Crown and Dignity, continue to direct Your Councils, and prosper Your Arms, to break the Measures and confound the Devices of Your Enemies. May Victory and Success, equal to the Justice of Your Cause, always attend Your Undertakings. And having restor'd Peace to Europe, may Your Majesty enjoy the Happy Effects of it by a long and prosperous Reign over us.

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

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council and Burghesses of the Borough of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln; presented to Her Majesty by William Cotterworth and Arthur Moore, Esqrs; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal.

WE do, with all the Duty of most faithful Subjects beg Leave upon this Occasion to repeat our Assurances of our firm adhesion to Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title

to Your Dominions, against the Ambitious Designs of the French King, and that Pretender whom he would make the Instrument to reduce Your Happy Kingdoms to the same Miseries his own People suffer. 'Tis with infinite Comfort we see the same Providence that plac'd You on the Throne, protect You in the whole course of Your Reign; of which one of the most glorious and shining parts will be, Your Majesty's having broken those Measures boast'd of in Foreign Courts. The Care of Your Ministers to preserve Credit upon the late Affairs, their Vigilance in providing, upon so sudden an Emergency, a Fleet to defend our Coasts, and an Army able to defeat the intended Invasion, are proofs of the Strength and Wisdom of Your Councils, and must fill Your Allies with Admiration of Your Conduct, and strike Your Enemies with Terror. That God Almighty may in all succeeding times confer upon Your Majesty the like Blessings, shall be our continual Prayers.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital Burghesses, and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Boroughs of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset; presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Henry Thynne and the Hon. Maurice Ashley, Esqrs; two of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Vice-Chamberlain.

Madam.

While we were preparing to make an Offer to your Majesty of our best Services against the Invasion of your Enemies, we are agreeably surpris'd with an Account of their Flight; and at the same time we lay at your Feet our Lives and Fortunes, we have the Happiness to find our selves secur'd in the Possession of both. Your Majesty's great Vigilance and Care for your People has remov'd the Danger almost as soon as we were apprehensive of it, and shows how impotent any Attempt can be on your Majesty's Dominions, from a Prince against whom you have so gloriously defended those of your remotest Allies. The just Indignation with which your Majesty's two Houses of Parliament receiv'd the Account of this intended Invasion, and the loyal Resentments of all your Majesty's faithful Subjects on the same Occasion, gives us Reason to hope that your Majesty's Arms will effect such a Revolution in another Country as the Enemy design'd in this, and meet with the Success which so generous an Expedition deserves; that is truly, and without a Boast, undertaken for asserting the Right of an injur'd King, and rescuing a Nation from Slavery.

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

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burghesses and Freemen of the ancient and loyal Borough of East-Resford, in the County of Nottingham; presented to Her Majesty by Robert Moleworth, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal.

May it please your Majesty, HIS our Offer, which we most humbly make of our Lives and Fortunes for Your Majesty's Service, has nothing more to recommend it to Your gracious Acceptance, than the unfeign'd and unanimous Zeal with which it is tender'd.

We are thoroughly convinc'd that all Your Majesty's real Interests are our own in the highest Degree, and that the greatest Confusion imaginable, if not the utter Destruction of this Your united Kingdom, and the Protestant Religion, must have been the unavoidable Consequences of any successful Invasion of the Pretender, assist'd by a French Power, and instigated by some of Your Rebellious Subjects.

And therefore we shall take gladly all Occasions of repeating our Abjuration of him, and asserting Your Majesty's true and lawful Title to the Crown of Your Ancestors, founded on the Principles of the late happy Revolution.

It is with the greatest Satisfaction, that at the same time we lay thus our Person and Estates at Your Majesty's Feet, we can also congratulate the Success of Your Majesty's Arms and Councils, in frustrating the Design of Your Enemies; well knowing that the natural Result of all Attempts of this Nature (when baffled and disappointed, as this last has been) must be the more firm Establishment of that happy Government which Your Subjects enjoy under Your Majesty.

We beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we shall always persist in the same loyal Sentiments which we at present profess, and as a fresh Instance of these our steady Resolutions, shall endeavour to send such Representatives to the next Parliament, as will stand by and support Your rightful and