

ment of your Realms, with so much Glory to your Majesty, and Happiness to us and all your good Subjects, do upon the Invasion lately attempted by the French and Irish Papists on this part of your Majesty's Dominions, and which we hope, by the kind Providence of God, and the good Management of your Majesty and your faithful Council, is already defeated, judge it our bound Duty to take hold on this Occasion of declaring our firm Resolution to continue unshaken in our loyal Obedience to your Majesty, as our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, in Opposition to the pretended Prince of Wales, now assuming the Title of King James the Eighth, and his Supporters, and do all that we are capable, within the Bounds of our Sphere and Duty, to promote at once the Interests of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and those of your Majesty's most happy Government, which we are persuaded your Majesty considers as inseparably join'd. That the great God, whose Kingdom rules over all, may bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over loving and faithful Subjects, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, to the Overthrow of all your Enemies, for the Support of the Protestant Churches, and settling a firm and lasting Peace in Europe, is and shall be the Prayers of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Bigger; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most humble and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers of the Gospel in this Presbytery, being deeply sensible of the great and manifold Blessings which this Church and Land have enjoy'd, since the late happy Revolution, under the Reign of your Predecessors King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory, and more particularly since your Majesty's auspicious Accession to the Throne, in that your Majesty hath always manifested to the World a just Regard to the Liberties of Europe, a true Zeal for the Protestant Interest and Religion both abroad and at home, a tender Respect to the Peace and Quiet of this Church, a Religious Care not to straiten us in any thing wherein your Majesty judg'd our Principles to be concern'd, and a true Love to the Welfare and just Liberties of all your Subjects; and considering that notwithstanding of all these signal Blessings there seemeth yet to be a discontented Party in this Land, who have given secret Encouragement to this intended Invasion, so openly and audaciously undertaken by the declar'd Enemy of our Religion and the Liberties of Europe, we could not but look upon it as our Duty in such a Juncture to declare before the World our hearty Abhorrence and Detestation of this and all other Attempts, tending to the overturning of our Holy Religion so happily establish'd, to the hazard of your Majesty's Person, and the disturbing of the Peace and Happiness of this Island, which hath always been the Butt of our Enemies Malice, as knowing that the Safety of the Protestant Churches and the Liberties of Europe are bound up therein; and we crave Liberty also to declare our deep Sense of your Majesty's vigilant Care for our Safety, evidenc'd by your seasonable Relief sent to us, when we were upon the Brink of Confusion and Ruin; as also to assure your Majesty, that as it hath hitherto been, so it shall always be, thro' the Grace of God, our great Care to possess the Minds of the People, of whom the Lord hath given us the Inspection, with a true Zeal for our holy Religion, a firm Loyalty to your Majesty, as our rightful and lawful Sovereign, and a Detestation of all Designs to the Advancement of a Popish Pretender; and in all these things to be exemplary to our Flocks, so looking upon our selves to be under the most peculiar Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to be earnest Supplicants for your Majesty at the Throne of Grace, that the Lord may long preserve your Majesty against all the open and secret Attempts of your Enemies, for the Glory of God, the Good of all your People, and the maintaining of the true Protestant Religion. That he may prosper your Arms against all your Enemies, especially that grand Enemy both of Religion and Righteousness, who supports an Usurper against your Majesty, and would impose upon us a Popish

Pretender; and that a Protestant may always sit upon the Throne, for which your Majesty expresses so great a Concern, is and shall be the earnest and constant Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Presbytery of Irvine; presented by to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great Danger to which the Protestant Religion both at Home and Abroad, your Majesty's Person and Government, and all our Interests Sacred and Civil, are expos'd by the Invasion of French and Irish Papists, wherewith we are threaten'd, and from a due Resentment of what we owe in gratitude to your Majesty, our only rightful and undoubted Sovereign, beg leave to testify, by this our humble Address, our utter Abhorrence of this bold and wicked Attempt of your Majesty's Enemies, and to assure your Majesty of our most cordial and firm Allegiance; and as a proof thereof we shall continue our utmost Endeavours to lay before the People both their imminent Danger, and what in Duty and Gratitude they owe to your Majesty, and excite them to persist steadfastly in their Loyalty and Zeal for your Royal Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. We are greatly encourag'd to this from the Tenderness your Majesty has on all occasions express'd to this Church, according to its present happy Establishment in Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government.

That the Lord may long preserve and richly bless your Majesty's Person and Government, avert deserv'd Wrath from these Lands, defeat the Designs of your Majesty's and our bloody and cruel Enemies, direct your Council, and prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, is and shall be the earnest Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of Scarborough; in the County of York; presented to Her Majesty by William Thomson and John Hungerford, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain.

May it please your Majesty,

THOUGH we are conscious to our selves of our Unworthiness thus to approach your Majesty's Throne, yet in such a time of general Joy and Acclamation, we should account it a Work of the highest Impiety to be wholly silent. We do, Madam, equally with your most flourishing Cities, in proportion to our Condition and Distance from your Royal Person, enjoy the daily Fruits of your unexampled happy Administration, and we do therefore lie under an equal Duty of expressing our Acknowledgments, in Praises and Thanksgivings towards God and your Majesty.

It is, Madam, with Joy of Heart, that we enumerate the several Instances of the divine Providence, in so often defeating the vain Attempts of your Majesty's publick; and the yet more impious Designs of your private Enemies; we have been almost Eye-witnesses of a late Instance of the former, in the Overthrow of the so much boasted Project of the French Tyrant; and if it were possible to convert the wicked, or set Bounds to the secret Ambition of crafty and designing Men; if Men of such dark and daring Designs were ever to be effectually discouraged, we might now justly hope to hear no more of such as should presume to traduce the great Names and Actions, of such as it hath pleas'd God so eminently to have made the Instruments of your Majesty's Glory, and the universal Good of your People.

That all the Attempts of your Enemies upon your Royal Person or Government, may end in Disappointment, Shame and Confusion; that all the secret Designs of incursions and Traducers may, as of late, fall upon their own Heads; that after a long and glorious Reign upon Earth, your Majesty may be removed to (the only Kingdom preferable to that of Great Britain) the Kingdom of Heavens, and that shall be the daily Prayers of your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects.

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