

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The most humble, dutiful and faithful Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the Shire of Renfrew; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose.*

May it please your Majesty,

THE constant Terror of our Loyalty, with the Firmness of our Allegiance, ready at all times to appear in the real Expressions of Duty, rather than in the Profession of Words, had made us forbear, at this time, to give your Majesty the Trouble of this Address; but when we observe the insolent Wickedness of our Enemies, threatening with so much presumptuous Boasting and Confidence to invade your Kingdom of Great Britain, and more especially this Part of it call'd Scotland; the Remembrance and Impressions we have of the great and manifold Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most gracious and most auspicious Government, have stir'd up our most just and affectionate Zeal for your Service, to our most just and other good Subjects, in this most reasonable Duty; and to protest and declare, before God and the World, That we will adhere to your Majesty, in defence of your Royal Person and Government, against all your Enemies whatsoever, and more particularly the late pretended Prince of Wales, now assuming the Title of King James the Eighth, and all other Pretenders and their Assistants and Abettors; and that to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend and maintain your Majesty's Person and Royal Government, as also the present happy Establishment of our Religion, with our Laws, Rights and Liberties, under your Majesty, against all Opposers whatsoever; detesting and abhorring all treasonable and evil Practices to the contrary, with all that do any ways entertain, countenance or favour the same. And that your Majesty may long and happily live and reign, to the Comfort of all your good Subjects, and the Preservation of the true Protestant Religion, with the just Liberties of Christendom, and the Confusion and Overthrow of all your Enemies, shall be the constant Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most dutiful, and most faithful Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN.

*The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders in the County of Carnarvon, at the Great Sessions held at Conway for the said County the third Day of April, 1703; presented to her Majesty by the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.*

WE your Majesty's ancient Britains and loyal Subjects of the County of Carnarvon, do humbly take this Occasion to repeat our Fidelity and Zeal for your Majesty's Service, and to declare our Abhorrence of the intended Invasion of your Rights and Dominions. The Tranquility of our Country is a standing President of the Advantages of an united Realm, and none can enter into a design to divide us, but the worst of our Enemies. Our Lives, Liberties and Religion we owe, under God, to your Majesty's gracious Protection: By the auspicious Conduct of your Reign, you have shew'd that not only the Interest of your distant Subjects, but also that the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Privileges of your People, were capable of being happily united; these are Blessings too apparent not to be seen, and too valuable to be Sacrificed to the Ambition of France, and to the cruel Mercy of any Popish Pretender.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty:

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Steward, Furzess and Commonalty, Militia Officers, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Faversham in the County of Kent, a Member of the Cinque Ports; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Rockingham, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects do most humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our utmost Detestation of the late intended Invasion,

and to repeat to your Majesty our most sincere Assurance of our dutiful Affections and constant and inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Person and Government: In a just and grateful Sense of those great and inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and gracious Administration, we shall at all Times, and on all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power; and with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, endeavour to defend and maintain your just and undoubted Right to the Crown of this Realm, against the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; being fully assur'd that the long Continuance of your Majesty's happy Reign over us, and the Establishment of the Protestant Succession, are, next under God, the best and only Security we can have or desire for the Preservation of our Religion, Liberties and Estates to us and our Posterity.

May Almighty God still continue to protect and guard your sacred Person, and render all the unjust and wicked Designs and Attempts of your Enemies (like this) vain and ineffectual. May he prosper all your Undertakings, and after a long Life and happy Reign here, crown you with immortal Glory hereafter.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Gentlemen and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston in the County of Lancaster; presented to her Majesty by the Earl of Derby, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.*

May it please your Majesty,

THE great Danger your Majesty's Dominions have been threatened with by the Invasion of a Pretender, thereto assisted by a Foreign Force, oblige us to renew our Professions of Duty and Loyalty to your most sacred Majesty; hereby assuring your Majesty, that we shall never be wanting to sacrifice all that is dear to us for the Maintenance and Preservation of your Majesty's most rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of these your Majesty's Dominions, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law established.

The reasonable Disappointment your Majesty's Enemies have met with in this vain and fruitless Expedition, (which, next to God's Providence, must be attributed to your Majesty's most particular Care and Vigilance) causeth us most heartily to rejoice; and we beseech the Almighty still to prosper your Arms both by Sea and Land, and crown your Reign with Victory and Success against all Pretenders and Enemies whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Assistants, and other the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Hertford; presented to her Majesty by Samuel Kent, Esq. Mayor of the said Corporation.*

WE your Majesty's most humble and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Assistants, and other the Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Hertford, do beg Leave in an humble and dutiful manner to approach your Majesty, to testify our just Detestation and Abhorrence of that horrid and abominable Conspiracy to invade your Majesty's Dominions by that Pretender, assisted by the Force of the French Tyrant, and several of your rebellious Subjects. We do assure you (dread Sovereign) we were and shall be always ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend your Majesty's Crown and Government against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever both Abroad and at Home; and that the same Divine Providence that hath so justly deliver'd your Majesty from the vile Contrivances of your Majesty's Enemies and traitorous Subjects, will still continue to watch over and preserve your Majesty's Royal Person, and to bless your good People with your Majesty's long and happy Reign over them, is and shall be the constant and unintermitt'd Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

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