

to your Arms by Sea and Land, for securing to us and to Posterity, what God hath so graciously wrought for us, for the effectual Relief of our Brethren of the oppressed Churches Abroad, and for procuring such signal Advancements to Europe in general, as shall make your Majesty's Memory favory to Generations to come. May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal and most dutiful Subjects. Sign'd in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment; by, &c.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of *Liskeard*, in the County of *Cornwall*; presented by *William Bridges* and *John Dolben*, Esqrs; introduced by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Winchester*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE lately presumed humbly to Address Your Sacred Person with our joyful Congratulations on the Happy Accomplishment of the long and desired Union of Your Majesty's Kingdoms of England and Scotland; and heartily pray Almighty God to preserve Your Majesty's Reign over the Kingdom of Great Britain, which was made Happy by that Union.

The Pretender, and his Supporter, who is not only a proper Enemy to your Majesty and Your good Allies, but also to the Peace of Europe, doubtless were surpris'd at the Establishment of that Union, and at the News they must often hear of the Unanimity of Your Subjects therein, and at the Address daily presented to Your Majesty on that Occasion; and therefore resolv'd (as much as in them lay) to disturb Your Majesty, by invading Your Dominions, in hopes to be assisted by a Party dissatisfied to Your Majesty, under pretence of being discontented with that great Union.

It was to be hoped there were not any such ill minded Persons in the whole United Island; but if, upon this appearance of invasion, any such be any where found, no Punishment can be inflicted by Law can be too great for such ungrateful Traitors.

We assure Your Majesty, That our Lives and Fortunes are at Your Command, to assist and defend Your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, and to oppose the Pretender and all his Adherents; which we do, not only because of the Oaths we have taken to that Purpose, but out of true Loyalty and Zeal for Your Majesty, our Religion and our Country; and we congratulate the Success of Your Majesty's Fleet, in defeating the Designs of that Invasion.

May the Lord of all Hosts preserve Your Majesty's sacred Person from all the Envy and Malice of Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, that You may have a long and happy Reign over us; may all Your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land prosper; may the Pretender and his Abettor, and all his secret Adherents, be cloth'd with Shame, so that Your Royal Head the Crown may long and peaceably flourish: These are the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects. Sign'd in the Guildhall of the said Borough the fifth Day of April, in the seventh Year of Your Majesty's good Reign.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgesses, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Wareham*, in the County of *Dorset*; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General *Earle*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do with all Sincerity and Humility unanimously assert your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crowns of this Realm, against the Pretender thereto, supported by the common Enemy of Europe, and humbly offer to Your Majesty our renewed Assurances of a firm Resolution, with our Lives and Fortunes to defend Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government (whereon our Happiness depends) against all Opposers; and do from our Hearts detest the late horrid Attempt of invading Your Majesty's Dominions.

That the Heavens may protect and prosper Your Majesty's Person and Government, and bless You with a long and prosperous Reign over all Your Subjects, we shall ever sincerely and zealously pray. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Common-Seal of our said Borough the 13th Day of April, in the 7th Year of Your Majesty's Reign over Great Britain, &c. Annoq; Dom. 1708.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and others, Inheritors, Gentlemen and Freeholders in the Shire of *Berwick*; presented to Her Majesty by the Earl of *Merchmont*, Sheriff-principal of the County, April 15, 1708.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS the surprizing Attempt of the Popish Pretender to Your Majesty's Crown, with a French Fleet and Army, to invade this part of your Majesty's Kingdom of Britain, did raise in us a just Indignation, so the deep Sense of Your Majesty's tender Concern for our Protection, in sending so seasonably Your Navy Royal to these Parts for our Defence, by which we hope the Enemies Design is now in a great measure defeated, doth now fill us with the greatest measure of Gratitude and Thankfulness.

In pursuance of our Duty, and as an Evidence of our Sense of the many Advantages we enjoy under Your Majesty's most benign Government, we do heartily offer our Persons and Fortunes, to undergo the utmost hazard in Defence of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Title to the Crown, and of the Protestant Religion, and Laws and Liberties of Your Kingdoms; and to maintain the Happy Revolution, the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line as settled, and by an Act of this Your Majesty's first Parliament of Britain conform'd to the Act of Union of the two Kingdoms. Likewise the Happy Union it self, that Work of inexpressible Value; which having been attempted without Success by Your Royal Ancestors, was reserv'd as a Mark of God's special Favour to Your Majesty to be perform'd by You, thereby to raise the Glory of Your Majesty's Reign above any which had been before it.

What insinuations may have been made for creating in Your Majesty a Distrust of Your Subjects of this Part of the Country we know not; but in the Confidence of Your Majesty's most gracious Acceptance of the Protections we now make of Loyalty, Fidelity and Affection to Your Majesty's Person and Government, we presume to take Occasion humbly to lay before Your Majesty the weak and defenceless Condition of our Country at present, being altogether destitute of Arms, and long unacquainted with the Exercise thereof, for resisting such a surprizing Invasion, in case - if stop had been given to Your Navy Royal, so seasonably and with so much Expedition sent to our Relief; beseeching Your Majesty would provide against the same in time coming, by such suitable Remedies as Your Majesty in Your profound Wisdom shall think fit.

The most earnest Wish of our Hearts is, that your Majesty may Reign long and happily over us, and that there may never be wanting a Protestant of the Royal Line to succeed to the Sovereignty of these Kingdoms in after Generations, when God has bestow'd on Your Majesty an incorruptible Crown.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Ministers, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Eastlow*, in the County of *Cornwall*; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Jonathan*, Lord-Bishop of *Winchester*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we consider the signal Blessings and many Advantages we enjoy under Your Majesty's most auspicious Government, we cannot sufficiently praise and admire the Divine Goodness, in setting Your Majesty to reign over us; and since the pretended Prince of Wales hath openly and traitorously endeavour'd, with a Foreign Force, to invade this Kingdom, to which Your Majesty hath a lawful and undoubted Right, we think it our Duty, at this time, to express our just Sense and Abhorrence of such a vile and wicked Attempt, and to assure Your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.