

May Your Majesty reign long and happily over us, and Success and Victory attend Your Fleets and Armies; and as Your Majesty is the Head and Heart of the whole Confederacy, so may You live to check the Ambition of that haughty Monarch, the Gallick Tyrant, and be the glorious Instrument of securing a firm and honourable Peace to Your self and Your Allies. Given under our Hands in the Guild-hall of the said Borough this 12th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign, &c. Annoq; Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, together with the Chancellor, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocese of Norwich.

May it please Your Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do beg leave to express the Apprehensions we have of the great Miseries that would have attended this Church and Nation, had either Your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, or the Establishment of the Succession to it in the Protestant Line, been any way disturb'd by the presumptuous Attempt that was lately made upon them both. As we cannot think of this pernicious Design, carried on by the Pretender under the Direction and Assistance of the French King without the utmost Abhorrence; so we do most earnestly beseech God, who has graciously put a stop to it, entirely to defeat it; and shall use all other Endeavours, according to our Stations, to prevent that Ruin which we are still threaten'd.

The small number of Forces that first Embark'd on this bold Expedition, as it gives us reason to fear that our Enemies promis'd themselves great Encouragement here, so it lays a particular Obligation upon all Your Majesty's Faithful Subjects to give You the utmost proof of their unfeign'd Zeal for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Support of the Protestant Succession.

We do most humbly assure Your Majesty, that we for our parts are firmly resolv'd to do this; and we cannot doubt but that All who are heartily concern'd for the Religion and Liberty of their own Country, and the Interest of the Reformation Abroad, will join with us in giving Your Majesty the same demonstrations of Affection and Duty.

May that God who has hitherto bless'd Your Majesty's Reign with such glorious Advantages, and disappointed your Enemies, continue the same gracious Providence over You, and long preserve Your Majesty an effectual Defender of that Faith and People he has committed to your Care.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick.

MADAM,

OUT of the deepest Sense of Gratitude to Heaven, and you, for the Blessings we enjoy, of the most happy Constitution, Government and Administration in the World, we presume to renew the many and as real Assurances of our unalterable Fidelity and Allegiance to your Sacred Person and Government; and of our cheerful and unanimous Zeal to contribute all that the most endeared Subjects are capable of, for the Support and Defence of them, against all Invaders and Pretenders whomsoever.

Altho' the recommending Servitude, Poverty and Poverty, to a Protestant, free People; and the equipping from the Nursery of St. Germain's a Pretender to the Rights of your Imperial Crown, who are no less justly the Delight than the rightful and lawful Sovereign of your People, to us seem'd Projects too airy even for the Gallick Court, and not so consistent with the Gravity and finish'd Politicks of a Monarch past the great Climate-swick of his Reign, and the oldest in the known Universe; yet the Design of invading the most Northern Part of your Dominions, remotest from the Beams of Majesty; the Attempt of dissolving the Union, before consummated, and the Sweets of it could be tasted by the Bodies conjoin'd, and the Mischiefs that must follow, the Alteration of Measures, and diversion of your Arms Abroad, were not thought unworthy the Regards of your princely Wisdom and Care, and met with as early and surprizing Preparations to oppose and defeat them, as were made to invade you.

And we assuredly hope, that the same propitious Providence that hath hitherto guided and protect'd your Person, Councils and Arms, will never suffer the Happiness of your Majesty's Reign to be otherwise interrupted by a French, than that of a Glorious Predecessor was by a Spanish Invasion; and that all such Armaments and Armada's may prove equally glorious to the Invaders, and equally invincible to your Majesty, are the sincerest Prayers and Wishes of your Majesty's most faithful and devoted Subjects. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our common Seal to be affixed the third Day of April, 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of your Majesty's Justices of the Peace and High-Bailiff of the City and Liberty of Westminster, and of the Grand-Jury for the same, at the General Quarter Sessions held there the seventh Day of April 1708. presented to her Majesty by Thomas Medlicott, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Ormond.

May it please your Majesty.

THough the Danger of the late intended Invasion (carry'd on by a French Power in favour of a Popish Pretender) be so happily prevented by your Majesty's timely Provision, and the Vigilance of your Ministry; yet we beg leave to lay hold on this our first Opportunity (in open Sessions) to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of that wicked and desperate Attempt, whereby our Religion and Properties, with all our most valuable Interests (so safe and flourishing under your Majesty's Administration) were notoriously threaten'd.

We did our utmost (during the Alarm) to discover and lay before your Majesty, a List of all such Persons, whom (by their Principles or Practice) we had cause to suspect were disaffected to your Government.

And as we will hazard all things to maintain your Majesty's undoubted Title to these Realms, and the Succession in the Protestant Line (as by Law Establish'd) so we will continue our Zeal in a strict Execution of the Laws against Papists, and all other your Majesty's Enemies; that if the Malignancy of your Reign cannot win them to their Duties, the Justice of your Laws may so disarm their Malice, that your Majesty may live long in Safety, and we in Peace and Prosperity under the happy influence of your Glorious Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHile we, your most dutiful and loyal Subjects were preparing to approach your Majesty with all possible Assurances of our Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our just Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion; your Majesty's great Wisdom and timely Precaution, have, by the Blessing of God, entirely defeated the Designs of our Enemies, turn'd our Fears into Joy, and given us a fresh Occasion of Congratulating your happy Success.

As we heartily thank God for this Deliverance, so we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our cheerful Readiness to contribute all that lies in our Power to your Majesty's Service, and that we will be particularly Careful of the Flock committed to our Charge, to instruct them in the honest Church of England Principles, of a steady Loyalty and Affection to their Prince, Peace and Unity among themselves, Charity and Good-will to their Fellow-Subjects.

And that it may please Almighty God, by a long Life and a prosperous Reign, to enable your Majesty to accomplish those glorious Designs that are already so happily begun:

That your Majesty may restrain the boundless Ambition of France, and restore a safe and honourable Peace by giving a just Balance of Power to Europe:

And that you may fix the sure Foundations of the future Peace and Quiet of your Subjects at Home, by inviolably preserving and defending from all Attempts, either Foreign or Domestic, those wholesome Laws enacted by your Majesty and your Royal Predecessors, for settling the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, and for establishing and maintaining the Church of England, and the Protestant Religion, and for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants, &c. the hearty and daily Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.