

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Burgesses, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of Your Ancient Borough of Boston, in the County of Lincoln; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Edward Irby, Bar. and Richard Wynne, Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE News of an intended Invasion by the bold Pretender to Your Majesty's Dominions, supported with French Arms, at first struck us with wonder; but when we heard the contemptible number of his Forces, and thence concluded he had an Invitation and Encouragement from the Malecontents of Your Majesty's Subjects, we had the highest Indignation against such incorrigible Rebels, who out of Fondness and Bigotry to their own false Schemes in Religion and Government, which have a natural tendency to ruin Princes and enslave their People, would lend their helping Hands to overturn our excellent Establishment, which secures to us and our Posterity (under God) all the Blessings Government can bring to Mankind.

We read with great Joy and Applause the loyal Addresses of the High Court of Parliament to Your Majesty on this Occasion, and firmly-resolv'd to spend our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, against the said Pretender, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whomsoever.

But before we had an opportunity humbly to assure Your Majesty of such our Resolutions, the good Providence of God (on whom Your Majesty always entirely relies) by the use of such means as the Wisdom and Vigilancy of Your Majesty and Councils; and the great Application of Your Royal Consort, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, had even beyond our Hopes provided, has baffled and confounded this (we hope) last Device of your Enemies against Your Government, to their Shame and Infamy, and the increasing (if possible) of Your Majesty's Fame and Glory.

We beg leave therefore, Madam, with Hearts full of Joy, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon this shameful Foil of Your Enemies, and humbly to assure Your Majesty, that we have such a just Sense of our wonderful Deliverance by the late Happy Revolution, and the great Blessings we and our Posterity (under God) shall enjoy from the present Happy Establishment, that we will do all possibly we can to support and defend it; and look upon those whose Notions oppose the Principles of the Revolution as our greatest Enemies, who would bring us again into Bondage, by sempring Providence, at the Expence of new Wonders, to preserve our Religion and Liberty under a Popish Prince, thoroughly instructed in the methods of Tyranny, and exasperated to the last Degree.

May all Your Majesty's Enemies be thus cloth'd with Shame; but upon Your Royal Head, and of Your Successors according to the present Establishment, may the Crown flourish for ever; may Almighty God continue to bless You with all sorts of Blessings, and give You Your Heart's Desire; so heartily pray Your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects.

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The humble Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty of the ancient Borough and Corporation of Thetford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk; presented to her Majesty by Robert Baylis, Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

May it please your Majesty,

THAT Clemency and Wisdom, of which Your Majesty is an illustrious and singular Example, supported by the Abilities of so great a Ministry, were once Demonstrations to us, that no Body either could desire, or would dare to give You any Domestick Disturbance: But since no Considerations are strong enough to hinder the Sallies of Malice and Insolence; since they that, in truth, have turn'd the World upside down, have attempted to come hither also; and since there seems to be Men wicked and senseless enough to assist the Enemies of their Country, of their Religion, of their Sovereign, and even (for such they must prove in the Consequence) of themselves; too; we beg Leave to resign, with the rest of Your loyal Subjects, our just Abhorrence of all Titles and Pretences that interfere with the present Establishment, and of every thing that favours Rebellion, Popery, or France;

and at the same time to congratulate the Superiority and Success of Your Councils against all these, in the Disappointment of the late intended Invasion.

May God Almighty protect Your sacred Person, prosper Your Arms both by Sea and Land, and perfect the Glories of Your Reign, by enabling You to reduce that inviolable Prince, who pretends to be most Christian, to a necessity of observing those Treaties and Obligations, which to his Faith will not have dared to violate; or at least of confining his Tyranny and Pride to those Dominions, where Slavery is Glorious. And to this end we further pray, that all Your Subjects may exert themselves with that Sincerity and Ardour which their several Stations require, the Nation expects, and the Justice and Goodness of Your Majesty's Cause deserves.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation the 18th Day of April, Anno Dom. 1768.

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The humble Address of the Mayor, the Right Honourable the Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of Northampton; presented to Her Majesty by George Montague and Francis Arndel, Esqrs; Representatives for the Corporation of Northampton, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the great Expedition and Success of your Fleet, by which the pernicious Designs of your Enemies have been entirely disappointed and confounded, and we are deliver'd from an Invasion threatening the Subversion of your Majesty's happy Government.

But (praised be God) it has now only given us (among the rest of your faithful Subjects) another Opportunity in Words to assure your Majesty of that Fidelity and Loyalty, of which we were ready, upon this Occasion, to have given a better Proof, by actually exposing our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your sacred Person and Government; in the Safety and Preservation whereof, we are sensible the continuance of our Religion, Laws and Liberties depends.

It is with the utmost Detestation and Wonder we reflect upon this unaccountable Attempt, that a Popish Pretender, train'd up in the Principles of Arbitrary Government, should wish so inconsiderable a Force attempt to dethrone a Protestant Queen, that reigns no where so absolutely as in the Hearts of her People.

But may all the future Designs of your Enemies be as foolish in their Conception, and prove as abortive in their Execution; whilst a constant Blessing and Success attends your Majesty's wiser Councils: And may your Majesty, notwithstanding the secret Intrigues and open Efforts of your Enemies, enjoy the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, until in a good old Age you shall exchange it for a better. In Testimony whereof we have affix'd our Common Seal.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Burgesses, Freemen and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Clidderow in the County of Lancaster; presented to her Majesty by Edward Harvey and Daniel Harvey, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Earl of Sunderland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot but at this Juncture further assure Your most sacred Majesty of our Loyalty, and that against all Impostors and Pretenders set up by the French King, the great Enemy to Peace and Religion, or by any whatever, we are ready (as it is our Duty) to venture our Lives and Fortunes for Your Majesty, and Government in Church and State, and shall in our several Stations have a more watchful Eye of those suspected to be Your Enemies at Home; and we pray to the Almighty, who justly set You on the Throne, to preserve and keep You both here and to Eternity; and that You may long Reign over us, and have the Comfort of that great and good Prince his Royal Highness our Lord High Admiral; and beg leave to say, that we really and truly are Your Majesty's obedient and dutiful Subjects. In Testimony hereof we give this under the Common Seal of our Borough this first Day of April, in the Seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

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