

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freemen and principal inhabitants of the Town of Portsmouth; presented to her Majesty by Henry Seager, Thomas Nisling and Thomas Bluckley, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.*

PERmit us, most gracious and dread Sovereign, amidst the crowding Throng, to follow the Dictates of Affection as well as Duty, in tending our Lives and all that is dear to us in Defence of your undoubted Right against all Pretenders whatsoever.

Your faithful *Britania*: are at a loss, whether with Indignation or Contempt to view the weak Efforts of an Ambitious Monarch against a Queen, who rules not only her Subjects Lives and Purfes, but their Hearts.

None but such base treacherous Souls as did disturb our late immortal Deliverer's Ease, can countenance Attempts against your Majesty's Throne, which hath not only a National, but Nature's Law for its Foundation.

Suffer us, Madam, with all Humility to congratulate your Majesty, on the frustrating the Design of yours and the Kingdom's implacable Enemies, by the vigilant direction of your Royal Consort, under the Conduct of Sir George Bing.

May your Majesty long live Triumphant over all your Enemies; the Guardian of the Liberties of *Europe*; the Protector of the Protestant Religion; the Security of our Protestant Succession; the Darling of your Subjects; and so Reign here as you may Reign for ever above, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

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The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Juries at the Assizes holden at *Chester* or the County of *Chester*, the Fifth Day of *April*, Anno Dom. 1708; presented to her Majesty by Sir Joseph Fekyl, Chief Justice of *Chester*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, being conven'd together to be subservient to the Administration of Justice against the Disturbers of Your Majesty's Peace, take this Opportunity to present to Your Majesty our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the late wicked and traiterous Attempt of a Popish Pretender for invading Your Majesty's Dominions with a French Power, and subverting that Establishment which we now happily enjoy under Your Majesty's Government.

We most thankfully acknowledge Your Majesty's assiduous Care for the Protection and Defence of Your People the Wisdom of Your Councils, and the particular Care of his Royal Highness the High Admiral in setting forth a powerful Fleet with such surprising Expedition, as hath enabled that Fleet, under the vigilant Conduct of Sir George Bing, to put Your Enemies to flight, and to confound their Designs with a total Disappointment.

We beg leave on this Occasion to assure Your Majesty of our firm and unanimous Resolution to employ our utmost Abilities and Capacities in our several Stations, for the Preservation and Defence of Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession (as by Law establish'd) against all Your Majesty's Enemies, and that we shall contribute our faithful Endeavours for putting the Laws in Execution against such of Your Majesty's Subjects as give Encouragement to Your Enemies Abroad, by refusing to acknowledge Your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, which Your Majesty adorns with Your illustrious Virtues, and which we pray God Your Majesty may long enjoy, for completing the Happiness of Your good Subjects, and restoring and sealing the Liberties of *Europe*.

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The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *Montgomery*; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Joseph Fekyl, Chief Justice of *Chester*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *Mont-*

*gomery*, prostrate at your Royal Feet, beg leave to return our Assurances of our steadfast and inviolable Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government. As we retain a grateful Sense of those unchangeable Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Government, so are we resolv'd to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in the defence and maintenance of Your Majesty's rightful and undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, against all Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever, whether assisted by Your open and declared Enemies Abroad, or incited and encouraged by secret and traiterous Abettors at Home. That great God that has hitherto protected Your Person, prospered Your Reign, and crown'd all Your Undertakings with wonderful and surprizing Success, will (we doubt not) effectually disappoint the detestable Designs of Your Enemies, render their Attempt vain and unsuccessful, and cover them all with Shame and Confusion: That Almighty God, in his infinite Wisdom, would so order it, are the incessant Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

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*The humble Address of the Heritors and Freeholders of the Shire of Clackmannan; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.*

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects beg leave to offer our most faithful Assurances of our steadfast Loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and that we are ready, with great Cheerfulness and Zeal to defend the just Title of so gracious a Queen, and to support the present happy Establishment of Church and State, to the utmost of our Power.

We presume to take this Occasion of Declaring our firm Adherence to your Majesty's Government, in Opposition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*: now usurping the Title of King *James*, when that Pretender, and other Tools of the French King attempt to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and thereby to overturn our present happy Settlement. And we render hearty Thanks to Almighty God, who, by your Majesty's timely Care of us, has already defeated in a great Measure the Projects of these Enemies of *Britain*.

Your Majesty's Royal Government is so vigorous in protecting your Subjects and humbling their Enemies, and at the same time is so mild and gracious towards your faithful Subjects, and all good Protestants, howsoever distinguish'd; and there is so blessed and constant Harmony betwixt your sacred Majesty and your People, all tending to the Support of your Majesty's Throne, and of the Rights and Welfare of your Subjects, whom your Majesty has so happily united into one Kingdom, that we cannot but admire with what Confidence or hope of Success any Person whatsoever dare or can attempt to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's so just and auspicious Government.

As the French King and his Pretender seem to build their Confidence on the Disaffection of your Majesty's Subjects, particularly in North *Britain*, where we reside, we gladly take Occasion to shew, as much as in us lies, how grossly they are mistaken; and do with Hearts most sincere and full of Loyalty, humbly assure your Majesty, and testify to all the World, that we disown and will oppose that Pretender, and all others who dare call in question your Majesty's just Title; and that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Support and Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and that your Majesty may long live to sway the Scepter of your Royal Ancestors, shall still be the sincere Witnesses and fervent Prayers of, &c.

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The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council and others concern'd in the Town of *Anstruther-Elphinstown*, in name of the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Burgh; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, do from the profound Zeal for Your Majesty's Service, and great Concern we have for Your Sacred Person, hereby