

Declare our Detestation and Abhorrence of this intended French Invasion of the Pretender, which would overturn our Religion, and all that is dear to us. We assure Your Majesty we will defend Your Sacred Person with our Lives and Fortunes, and maintain the present Government in Church and State as by Law Establish'd, to the utmost of our Power. We cannot but justly admire Your Majesty's extraordinary Conduct and Wisdoms in carrying on the War with the same vigour against the Common Enemy of the Liberties of Europe, as the same time when threaten'd with an Invasion at Home, and taking such provident Care for our Preservation by sending so seasonable & great a Naval Force and Troops from Abroad to our Assistance, which we look upon as the happy Effect of the Union which we are hopeful will rebound to the great Advantage of the whole United Kingdom.

That Almighty God will preserve Your Majesty's Sacred Person from all Attempt of Your Enemies, and continue the Success and Prosperity of Your Arms, that Your Subjects may still be happy under the mild Government of Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign, are the constant Prayers of Your Majesty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Dunblane; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

FROM the deep Sense of the Duty we owe to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, we urge our selves bound on this Occasion, when a Popish Pretender is attempting to invade your Majesty's Dominions, to the robbing us of all those so valuable Blessings and Privileges we now enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious and happy Government, and the overturning the Protestant Religion, and all that God hath graciously wrought for us by the late happy Revolution; to beg leave, in all Humility, to testify our inviolable Loyalty and zealous Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, our firm and steadfast Resolutions to adhere unto and defend the same, together with the Succession in the Protestant Line, in our Stations, to the utmost of our Capacities and Powers, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents; and to make it amongst the chief of our Cares, to promote and establish, in the Hearts of such of your Subjects as we have Concern in and Interest with, becoming Impressions of your Majesty's Person and Government, which cannot but be most sacred and dear to all good Men; being so much the more influential to these unquestionable Duties of Loyalty and Faithfulness, when we consider what a pious and tender Care your Majesty has manifested, not to streighten us where our Principles are concern'd, and what firm Assurances you are graciously pleas'd to give us, to maintain our Presbyterian Church-Government as by Law Establish'd. That the Almighty God, who commanded Salvation unto Princes, may protect your Royal Person, and utterly blast and defeat all the Attempts of your Enemies against you, whether open or secret, and establish your Throne upon a lasting Foundation; that, under the Shade of your Royal Authority, we may be fix'd in the peaceable Enjoyment of our Protestant reformed Religion, Presbyterian Church-Government, and all our other Privileges and Liberties; that, after having blessed these Nations with a long and prosperous Reign, you may exchange your Earthly Crown with an Eternal Crown of Glory, is and shall be the fervent Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of Anstruther-Wester, and all others concern'd in the said Burgh, in Name of the said Community; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mar, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, as we cannot but acknowledge the extraordinary and provident Care your Majesty hath taken of us, in sending seasonable Succours to our Relief both by Sea and Land, upon this

Exigence of a French Invasion; so we cannot but look upon this undertaking of the French King with all the Indignation imaginable, in presuming to impose a King upon us, of his own framing, whose Pretensions are contrary to Law, and whose Religion would overturn the whole Constitution of our Government both in Church and State, which we assure your Majesty we will maintain with our Lives and Fortunes. As we doubt not but the defeating of this Design will mortifie the haughty Temper of the French King from any such Undertakings hereafter, so we are perswaded it will confirm your Majesty's Government over the whole United Kingdom, add new life to the Confederacy, and contribute to the advancing of the Protestant Religion over all Europe; which shall always be the constant Endeavours and Prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

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

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being surpriz'd with the daring boldness of the French, pretending to invade by Force any part of your Majesty's Dominions, (which we could scarce have believ'd, had we not seen it to our great Amazement) cannot, upon such an extraordinary Emergent, but acknowledge the seasonable and provident Care your Majesty hath taken of us, in sending necessary Succours for our Relief both by Sea and Land.

We presume to take this occasion of assuring your Majesty, that we will defend your Sacred Person with our Lives and Fortunes, and maintain the present Government in Church and State as Establish'd by Law, to the utmost of our Power, against the present Pretender, and all other Enemies of your Majesty's Auspicious Reign.

That Almighty God may preserve your Majesty's Sacred Person, prosper your Arms, and render your Reign more and more glorious, are and shall be the constant Prayers of, &c.

The humble Address of the Heritors of the Shire of Ayr; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire of Ayr, under subscribing, with all Humility beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Success of your Fleet, in defeating the design'd Invasion upon this part of your Majesty's Dominions. We cannot but with Praises to God, and thankful Gratitude to your Majesty, own the Sense we have of the greatest Blessing, to be under the Government of so good and gracious a Princess, whose watchful Care for your Subjects makes us know our Danger is past, before we could believe it was coming; and leaves nothing for us to do, but in the perfect Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberty, and of a profound Peace in the midst of surrounding War, to admire the Wonders of your glorious Reign, and to rejoice at your Triumphs against your boasting Enemy, who with all his mighty Preparations has done no more but made your Majesty more glorious, endeared you more to your Subjects, and united them amongst themselves. And as we cannot but be sensible, that the Preservation of all our Interests, Civil and Religious, are bound up in the Security of your Majesty's Government; we do beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our loyal and unchangeable Adherence thereto, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents at Home and Abroad, and all other Majesty's Enemies. That God may long preserve your Majesty, and wreath your Scepter each Day with fresh Laurels, honour you to be the glorious Restorer of the Liberties of Europe, and of Peace to the distressed Churches Abroad, and make your Royal Hands chain up that insulting Monarch the French King, the Disturber of the Peace of Europe, is and shall be the constant Prayer of your Majesty's, &c.