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By the QUEEN;

## A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

Whereas by the Twenty second Article of the Treaty of Union, for Uniting the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, Ratified and Confirm'd by the respective Parliaments of each Kingdom, It was, amongst other things, Provided, That of the Peers of Scotland at the Time of the Union Sixteen should be the Number to Sit and Vote in the House of Lords of the Parliament of Great Britain; And that when We, our Heirs or Successors, should Declare Our Pleasure for holding the First or any subsequent Parliament of Great Britain (until the Parliament of Great Britain should make further Provision therein) Writs should Issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, directed to the Privy-Council of Scotland, Commanding them to cause the Sixteen Peers, who were to Sit in the House of Lords, to be Summoned to Parliament, in such manner as, by an Act of the same Sessions of Parliament of Scotland, was or should be settled: in which Sessions of the Parliament in Scotland an Act was accordingly Passed for that purpose, and was afterwards Confirmed by the Parliament of England, and Declared to be as Valid as if it were a part of, and enjoin'd in the said Treaty of Union; By which Act it is, amongst other things, Provided and Enacted, That the said sixteen Peers who should have Right to Sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain on the Part of Scotland, by Virtue of the said Treaty, should be Named by the Peers of Scotland whom they Represent, out of their own Number, and that by open Election and Plurality of Votes of the Peers present, and of the Proxies for such as should be absent, the said Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly Signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being Qualified according to Law; and that such Peers as should be absent being Qualified, as aforesaid, might send to all such Meetings a List of the Peers whom they judge fittest, validly Signed by the said absent Peers, which should be reckon'd in the same manner as if the Parties had been present, and given in the said List: And it was thereby further Enacted, That until the Parliament of Great Britain should make further Provision therein, the said Writs so to be issued should contain a Warrant and Command to the Privy-Council in Scotland to issue out a Proclamation in Our Name, requiring the Peers of Scotland for the time, to Meet and Assemble at such Time and Place within Scotland, as We, or Our Royal Successors, should think fit, to make Election of the said Sixteen Peers; and requiring the Lord Clerk-Register, or Two of the Clerks of Sessions, to attend all such Meetings, and to administer the Oaths which then were or should be by Law required, and to ask the Votes, and having made up the Lists in Presence of the Meeting, to Return the Names of the Sixteen Peers chosen (Certified under the Subscription of the said Lord Clerk-Register, Clerk or Clerks of Session attending) to the Clerk of the Privy-Council of Scotland; to the end that the Names of the Sixteen Peers being so returned to the Privy-Council, may be returned to the Court from whence the Writ did Issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, conformable to the said Twenty second Article. And whereas by an Act of the last Sessions of the Parliaments of Great Britain, Intituled, An Act for Rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat, It is Declared and Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eight, the Privy-Council of Scotland shall Cease and Determine, whereby it became necessary, That some further Provision should be made for the Electing and Returning the said Sixteen Peers that are to Sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, pursuant to the said Treaty of Union. And whereas by another Act of the said Parliament of Great Britain, it was further Enacted, That at all times hereafter, when We, our Heirs, or Suc-

ing any Parliament of Great Britain, in order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, a Proclamation shall be Issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain, Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to Assemble and Meet at Edinburgh, or in such other Place in Scotland, and at such Time as shall be appointed in the said Proclamation, to Elect by open Election the Sixteen Peers to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain, in such manner as by the said Act is appointed. And whereas We have in Council thought fit to Declare Our Pleasure for Summoning and Holding a Parliament of Great Britain on Thursday the Eighth Day of July next ensuing the Date hereof: In order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland that are to Sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament which is to be Holden, We do, by Advice of Our said Privy-Council, Issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly Charging and Commanding all the Peers of Scotland to Assemble and Meet at Holy-Rood-House in Edinburgh, on Thursday the Seventeenth Day of June next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to Nominate and Choose by open Election, the Sixteen Peers who are to Sit and Vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, in such manner as by the said recited Act is appointed.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Six and twentieth Day of April, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

St. James's, April 27. The following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgeesses, Governour, Common-Council, and other free Inhabitants within the Borough of Dorchester; presented by *J. de la Bond*, Esq; their Recorder, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, and High-Steward of the Corporation.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
THE Invasion lately designed against Your Majesty's Person, Crowns and Realms, by the Common Enemies of our Religion and Liberties, hath by Your early Care and great Wisdom met with a Fate agreeable to the Justice of their Enterprize, and given Your Majesty a full Demonstration of the Duty and Affection of Your Subjects, very seasonably express'd by both Houses of Parliament, truly representing the Sense of Your People, who are assured of Your Endeavours for promoting the Happiness not only of Your own Kingdoms, but of all Europe, which gains You a lasting Triumph in the Hearts of Mankind, and adds fresher Laurels than the imaginary Glory of an universal Empire. Given under our Hands the 13th Day of April, in the seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand-Jury, for the Body of the County of Cardigan, at the Great Sessions held at the Town of Cardigan, the 12th Day of April, 1708; and of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Gentlemen, together with the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the said Town; presented to Her Majesty by *John Pugh*, Esq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke.

WE Your Majesty's loyal and obedient Subjects most humbly crave Leave, at this juncture, to assure Your most sacred Majesty of our sincere and real Zeal and Ser-

testant Succession; and that we will, in our respective Stations, ardently act our Parts for the Preservation of the same, against the Pretender and all other Enemies and Invaders of Your Majesty's Dominions. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names, and affixed the Common Seal of the Borough of Cardigan.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Stafford, assembled at the Assize; held at the Town of Stafford the 26th Day of March, 1708; presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. William Lord Pagett, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**WE** your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Stafford*, assembled at the Assizes held at the Town of *Stafford* the 26th Day of *March* last, most humbly represent to your Majesty our unanimous Declaration, that as with utmost disturbance it has been signify'd to us, that evil Designs are agitated by your active implacable Enemies, and carried on by your Majesty's unquiet Rebellious Subjects, against your Dominions, and the Establish'd Protestant Religion by a Pretender, who assumes the Title of *James* the Third, and is influenc'd by *French* Councils, and supported by such Forces, to disturb your Majesty's Auspicious Reign, by endeavouring to introduce amongst us Popery and Slavery: We humbly assure your Majesty, That we will endeavour with our Lives and Fortunes to assist your Majesty in the opposing with all Vigour and Resolution such unchristian inhuman Intentions; and we will with all Steadiness and Fidelity stand by your Majesty to resist their Attempts, and to preserve the Government, as settled by Law in the Protestant Succession, and the Establish'd Discipline of the Church of *England*, as confirm'd by several Acts of Parliament.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common-Council, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's Town and County of Haverford-west; presented to Her Majesty by John Laugharne, Esq; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Pembroke, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland.*

**WE** Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do assure Your Majesty, That there are no disloyal or disaffected Persons within this Corporation; therefore we humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we are ready, upon all Occasions, in our several Stations and Capacities, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support Your sacred Person and Royal Dignity, and maintain the Protestant Succession, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Enemies both at home and abroad. In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names, and fixed the Seal of this Corporation, the 15th Day of April, in the seventh Year of Your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign, Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, Deacons of Crafts, and Burgeses of your Majesty's Royal Burgh of Selkirk, for themselves, and in Name of the Incorporations and Community of the said Burgh; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry.*

May it please your Majesty,

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Incorporations, and other principal Inhabitants of the Burgh of *Selkirk*, humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we will upon all Occasions freely and cheerfully expose all we have in this World for the Defence of your Royal Person and Government, the Preservation of the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, and the maintaining and perpetuating the Union of the two Kingdoms so successfully and gloriously brought to pass by your Majesty.

We cannot but with Indignation reflect on the Design of imposing a Popish Pretender, supported by a *French* Power, upon your Majesty's Dominion, to the utter Extirpation of our Holy Religion, Laws and Liberties, and therefore presume to repeat our Assurances to your Majesty,

care and assert your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to their Kingdoms, against all Pretenders whatsoever.

We most heartily pray for the Preservation of your Majesty's most sacred Person, that God may continue to bless your Arms with Success; and that your most auspicious and glorious Reign may be long continu'd, for a Blessing to us: and all your Faithful Subjects, which shall ever be the sincere Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Clergy, Common-Council and others, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Town and Borough of Leeds, in the West-Riding of the County of York; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.*

Dread Sovereign,

**WE** your Majesty's loyal Subjects, inflam'd with Love and Zeal for your Person and Government, first with a just Indignation against the Authors, Undertakers and Abettors of this desperate, audacious and most wicked Attempt upon your sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, presume on this Occasion to press into your Majesty's Presence, and prostrate at your Royal Feet to offer our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty, against all Invasions of your open Enemies, and the Treason of your perfidious Subjects, against this and all Pretenders and Pretences whatsoever.

Give us leave most humbly and sincerely to assure your Majesty, that as we will in our respective Stations and Capacities endeavour to perform all the Offices of good Subjects, so especially we will at this Juncture exert our utmost Zeal and Diligence in raising Recruits for your Majesty's Armies, into which we glory in the Number already sent from this Place, and hope farther to distinguish our selves in that most acceptable Service to your Majesty, because most necessary to your Allies.

May the Defender of our Faith be always safe under the Defence of the Almighty; may this, and all the Contrivances of her Enemies, only tend to make her Person more great and her Reign more glorious, and convince the World how much our Queen is the Delight of Heaven, and the peculiar Care of Providence.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses and Commonality of your Majesty's Borough of Dunwich in your County of Suffolk; presented to her Majesty by Thomas Beus, Esq; Recorder, introduc'd by Mr. Secretary Boyle.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**IT** is with hearts full of Joy that we have this Occasion most humbly to Address your Majesty upon the happy Disappointment of the Success of the Popish Pretender, set up by the Power and Rage of *France*, to invade your Kingdoms, and disturb us in the Enjoyment of the most inestimable Blessings of our Holy Religion and our Civil Rights, which the good Providence of God hath made you the Guardian of, and which we have amply possess'd throughout your Majesty's most happy and most illustrious Reign.

This we justly attribute to your Majesty's great Wisdom, Councils and Power, as the fruit of your mighty Intentions for your Peoples Happiness.

Therefore to God we have offer'd our most humble Praises for this Deliverance, and do now most humbly beseech your Majesty to accept our greatest and humblest Thanks for your timely Watchfulness over, and Protection of us, and delivering us from this unexpressible Calamity.

Your Government, Madam, we esteem our great Blessing; and will always be steady in our Loyalty and Obedience to you, and to our utmost assist your Majesty in defence of your Government and Realms against all Pretenders whomsoever. Given under our Common Seal this 19th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Sheriff, Justices of the Peace and Freeholders of the Sheriffdom of Selkirk; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry.*

May it please your Majesty,

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to assure your Majesty, That all of us have a deep and grateful Sense of the manifold Blessings, and inestimable Happiness, which

your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to their Kingdoms, against all Pretenders whatsoever. We most heartily pray for the Preservation of your Majesty's most sacred Person, that God may continue to bless your Arms with Success; and that your most auspicious and glorious Reign may be long continu'd, for a Blessing to us: and all your Faithful Subjects, which shall ever be the sincere Prayer of, &c.

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May the Defender of our Faith be always safe under the Defence of the Almighty; may this, and all the Contrivances of her Enemies, only tend to make her Person more great and her Reign more glorious, and convince the World how much our Queen is the Delight of Heaven, and the peculiar Care of Providence.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses and Commonality of your Majesty's Borough of Dunwich in your County of Suffolk; presented to her Majesty by Thomas Beus, Esq; Recorder, introduc'd by Mr. Secretary Boyle.

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your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and to return our most hearty Thanks to your Majesty for your Vigilance and Care, in fitting out so considerable a part of our Fleet with such incredible Dispatch for our Protection against the Insults of our Enemies, and thereby totally disappointing their wicked Designs of imposing upon us a Pretender, train'd up in the Superstitions and Idolatry of the *Romish* Church, and the arbitrary and bloody Maxims of the *French* Court.

The Preservation of your Majesty's Person and Government, and our Happiness and Safety are so inseparable, that Duty and Interest equally oblige us to assure your Majesty, with the greatest Sincerity, that we are, and ever shall be ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes for Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and for maintaining the Protestant Succession as by Law established.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous over us, which is the greatest Blessing can happen to all your Dominions, and shall ever be the sincere Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeses, Gentlemen, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Shafton, alias Shaftesbury, in the County of Dorset; presented to Her Majesty by Sir John Cropley and Edward Nicholas, Esq;*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, having the highest Abhorrence of the late threaten'd Invasion, and being fully satisfy'd that your Majesty is lawful and rightful Queen of *Great Britain, Ireland,* and the Dominions thereunto belonging, do most humbly offer to your Majesty our Hearts full of Integrity and Sincerity for your Majesty's Service; and as such, they are and must be inseparably attended with our Lives and Fortunes, to be employ'd as well towards the maintaining and defending your Majesty in the Enjoyment of the Imperial Crown of the said Kingdoms and Dominions, as for the continuing the Succession in a Protestant Line, the same is recogniz'd, settled and limited by several Acts of Parliament, made in the Reigns of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary* of ever glorious Memory, and since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne; which we have presum'd to mention particularly, that it may not be objected to us, that under the Mistake of general Terms we do disguise any Dissatisfaction or Dissent to the present Establishment.

Most dread Sovereigns. Tho' we have made this Tender of our Lives and Estates in few Words, and have not given those Praises that are justly due to your Majesty's early Wisdom and Care, relating to the late Expedition from *Dunkirk*, which hath in so short a time baffled the Designs of your Enemies, yet we assure your Majesty, that with the greatest Zeal we unanimously resolve to perform what we hereby promise on all Occasions whatsoever, whether it be against a foreign Invader or any other Pretender whatsoever; and that the Blessing of your Majesty's Government over us may be continu'd to us, we humbly implore the Almighty God to protect and defend your sacred Person from all secret and open Attempts whatsoever. In witness whereof we hereunto set our Hands, and affix'd the Common Seal of the said Borough, the 9th Day of *April*, Anno Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the *Custos Rotulorum*, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of *Down*, at the Town of *Bergavenny*, the 14th Day of *April*, Anno Dom. 1708; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE most humbly take Leave to assure Your Majesty, that, upon all Occasions, we will sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown as by Law Established in the Protestant Line, not only against the late audacious Pretender and his chief Supporter (the Common Disturber of the Peace of Europe) the *French King*, but against all Persons whatsoever that shall dare pretend to disturb or dispute Your Majesty's most undoubted Right of Sovereignty over us, and all other Your Majesty's Dominions, as be-

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurates, and Commonalty of your Majesty's Town of Maidstone in Kent; presented to her Majesty by Sir Thomas Colepeper, Bar. introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord Rockingham.*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, out of our greatest Concern for the Safety of your sacred Person and Government, do most humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our utmost Detestation of the desperate Attempt of the *French King*, to invade your Dominions, and to impose a *Popish* Pretender upon these Realms, over which your Majesty is rightful and lawful Sovereign; and, at the same time, to present you our most hearty Congratulations upon your happy Defeat thereof.

Upon this extraordinary Occasion we presume to renew the Assurances we have often already given, of our most steadfast Allegiance to your Majesty, and our ready Endeavours to do, in our several Places and Stations, the utmost Services we are capable of, against the Pretender and all his Adherents; for what is all we have in the World to be esteem'd, if Popery and a *French* Power should ever get Dominion over us?

May the great God, who disappointeth the Devices of the Crafty, so that their Hands cannot accomplish their Enterprize, preserve your Majesty with Glory from all the restless Attempts of the inveterate Enemy of our State and Nation, and prosper your Arms with Success, to bring that great Disturber of Mankind within due Bounds. Seal'd with our Common Seal the 16th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, principal Burgeses and Freemen of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Corporation of Oakhampton in Devon; presented to her Majesty by John Dibble, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.*

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects were loath too early to intrude on those precious Minutes, your Majesty by the Divine Blessing has so gloriously employ'd in diverting the Storm that lately lower'd over these your fortunate Islands; tho' we come not behind the faithfullest of your Subjects in a due Abhorrence of the Insolence and Injustice of the late intended and attempted, but providentially defeated Invasion.

Our Duty to, and Affection for your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, our happy Constitution both in Church and State, and the Protestant Succession as by Law Established, are too deeply rivetted in our Consciences, and interwoven with our Interest, to permit us to stick at the Sacrifice of our Lives and Fortunes (cheap in respect of the Blessings they are devoted to preserve), for the Support and Defence of them.

May the good God continue to own your Majesty's Cause, by protecting your precious Life against all malicious Attempts of our and your Majesty's Enemies; may the disappointment of this (as our Enemies presum'd to stile it) infallible-Design convince the whole World, and even the most Infidel of your Subjects, that your Majesty is the Care and Darling of Providence; and therefore that all Attempts to pluck from your sacred Head a Crown, set on and fix'd there by the Hand of Heaven, cannot in Issue but prove Abortive; which is and shall be the daily Prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled at the Grand Sessions held for the County of *Rainor*, on the 30th of March, 1708; presented to her Majesty by Charles Cox, Esq; her Majesty's Chief-Justice in *South-Wales*.*

WE humbly beg Leave most faithfully to assure your Majesty, that we are and always will be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your sacred Person and Government, in Opposition to the now Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies; and would have them know, that altho' we have in the late and present Wars spent such vast Quantities of Blood and Treasure, we have yet more left, and all shall be ex-

icious Pretences of the Invader; esteeming it much more Glorious to die in the noble Cause of your Majesty, our Religion and Country, than to be in Subjection to Popery and Slavery, and Arbitrary Power, the natural Consequences of the pretended Success, against which we firmly resolve to act and do every thing which shall come within the Compass of our Power, and to join and unite in a steady Loyalty to the Queen, and true Zeal for Church and State; beseeching the great God of Heaven to protect and preserve your Majesty, and make us happy in giving you a very long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Corporation and Borough of Pontefract, in the County of York; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.*

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most hearty Concern for your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, more especially at this time, when the French King, the common Disturber of the Peace of Europe, would endeavour to set up a pretended Prince to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and disturb Your Majesty's Government, and us in the quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberties and Properties; a thing so detestable to us, as we cannot sufficiently express our most deep Abhorrence to such pernicious Practices, and also to the Persons of those of your Subjects as have any way been assisting, or given Encouragement to so desperate and wicked an Attempt. We are also most deeply sensible of your Majesty's most early Care and Vigilance, which by the Blessing of God has prevented your Enemies Designs, to our great Satisfaction; and we do give your Majesty our most hearty Assurances of our Loyalty and Allegiance to your Majesty, and of our unfeign'd Resolutions, with our Lives and Fortunes, to assist and defend your sacred Person and Government, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, and more particularly against the Pretender and his Adherents; and that it may please Almighty God utterly to disappoint the wicked Designs and Contrivances of all your Enemies, and to make your Majesty a happy Instrument of settling the Peace of Europe upon a lasting Foundation, and to grant your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign here amongst us, and a glorious Crown of Immortality hereafter, now is and ever shall be the hearty and fervent Desires and Prayers of us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. Given under our Common Seal at the General Sessions of the Peace, held for the said Borough, the 12th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's most happy Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Brecon; presented to her Majesty by Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys, their Representative in Parliament.*

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEN we, the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeses and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Brecon, were ready to approach your Majesty's Throne, with Assurances of our steady and unfeign'd Loyalty, of our hearty and cheerful Resolutions to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, of what Denominations soever; the Account of the Disappointment of his intended Invasion upon your Majesty's Dominions, and the frustrating of his and the French King's Projects to ruin both our Church and State, gives us an Occasion to congratulate your Majesty thereupon, which we do with Hearts full of Thankfulness to Providence and your Majesty, admiring your Majesty's Princely Wisdom, Vigilance and Care, in defeating their Designs. We cannot, without the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence, think that the Pretender should assume a Title to that Dominion, whereof we are a part, and thereby endeavour to rob us of the greatest Honour and Happiness we have, in your Majesty's being our Prince and Sovereign; and that you may continue so in a long, happy and prosperous Reign over us, are the sincere Prayers of us your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects. In Witness whereof we have hereto affix'd our Common Seal, the 20th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's most gracious Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, and the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, at the great Sessions held for the County of Glamorgan, on the 12th of April, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Charles Cox, Esq; Her Majesty's Chief-Justice in South-Wales.

IT were inconsistent with the Duty and Allegiance we so justly owe Your Majesty, if we should be silent at a time when the Pretender, supported by a French Power, has attempted to invade Your Dominions, and advance himself to Your Throne. We had sooner presumed to approach Your sacred Majesty on this Occasion, but that we were sensible Your great Wisdom and Councils would frustrate the vain Efforts of Your Enemies, and give us an Opportunity at the same time to express our Detestation of so horrid a Design, and to congratulate Your Majesty on the Disappointment of it, which therefore we now humbly beg Leave to do in the most unfeign'd and dutiful manner.

And we do hereby assure Your Majesty, that we shall with a Firmness and Loyalty always natural to and becoming ancient Britains, support and defend Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Your Enemies whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Brethren and Capital Burgeses, Grand-Jury, and other Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby, in the County of Derby, assembled at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the said Borough the 12th Day of April, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Parker, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.*

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being now met in the greatest Numbers, and upon the most solemn Occasion, since the late Attempt from France to invade your Majesty's Dominions, beg Leave humbly to return our hearty Thanks to your Majesty for the effectual Care you have taken to baffle that Design. Your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, obliges us in Duty, and the Happiness we enjoy under your Administration, in Interest and Gratitude, to defend your Person and Government with our Lives and Fortunes against all Pretenders. We look upon all that have any way countenanc'd this traitorous Attempt to be Enemies of their Country, and all of them that are Protestants (if any such there be) to be under an Intaruation, who could expect any thing from one nurs'd up in the Principles of Popery and French Tyranny, but the Overthrow of all their Civil and Religious Rights. In this the French King might have taught them better, when with an Openness (not familiar to him) he publickly admonish'd the Pretender, always to remember the Sword he gave him to be a French Sword. For to us, a French Sword is a Sword employ'd to butcher Protestants, and extirpate their Religion, and to take away Liberty and Property out of the World. French, in the Ownership too as well as Use; to be the French King's still, to be recall'd and put into another Hand, whenever he shall think fit to change his Viceroy (should Britain be so stupid as to submit to it in the Hand where he has it present plac'd it.) We look upon your Majesty's Interest and your Peoples, to be inseparable, and can never forget our Allegiance or cool in our Zeal for your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession, till we have lost all Regard to our selves, and to all that is dear to us.

To the most Excellent Majesty Anne, Queen of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Address of Nathaniel Boothe, Esq; Steward of your Majesty's Court of the Honour and Castle of Windsor, and of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the same; presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Boothe, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland.

May it please Your Majesty,

NONE of Your Majesty's Subjects that have address'd Your Throne before us, have greater Sense of their Duty and Obedience, and a juster Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion, than we are; therefore do we approach Your Royal Person with a free Offering and Tender of what is most dear to us, in defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, as in Duty and Allegiance we ought.

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People; and the many Virtues that are inherent in Your Royal Person, are such valuable Ornaments that adorn Your Throne, which far exceed the Beauties that Crowns are mostly esteem'd for.

These things must make Your Majesty formidable to all Your Enemies, and the Silken Cords of Your Mercy and Clemency, must draw all Your Subjects to Your Majesty, and strengthen the very Joints and Bands of Your Government, against any Attempts that dare be made against her.

This Moral doth far excel a natural Existence, and has rendered the impotent Attempts of Your Majesty's Enemies fruitless; and it is the unanimous Wish of us, Your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, it may ever do so, 'till the greatest Enemy of Mankind be reduced to Reason by the Triumphant Power of Great Britain.

The humble Address of the Judges, High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Anglesey, at the great Sessions held at Beaumaris in and for the said County, the 27th Day of March, 1708.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

French Tyranny and a Popish Government, are Invasions so very destructive of the Religious and Civil Rights of your Majesty and your Subjects, that we cannot without just Abhorrence reflect upon the late Attempts made upon your Kingdoms by the pretended Prince supported by a French Power.

We think it therefore our Duty, out of a true Zeal, Loyalty and steady Adherence to your Royal Person, Government and Protestant Succession as by Law Established, to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your sacred Person and Government.

May your Majesty's Reign (which has been the effectual support of your Allies, the generous vindication of Injured Princes, the Protection of your Laws, Liberties and Church) be long and prosperous; may *Blenheim* and *Raillies* attend your Arms, and may all the Designs and Contrivances of your Enemies still prove abortive, to your Majesty's Satisfaction, and the Joy of all your good Subjects; among whom may it please your Majesty to admit of, your Majesty's most humble, most faithful and devoted Servants.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and others the Citizens of the ancient and loyal City of Carlisle; presented to Her Majesty by Sir James Montague, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

May it please your Majesty,

THE late presumptuous Attempt of the French King, to disturb the happy Settlement of your Majesty's Dominions, by intruding upon them a Pretender educated in the hateful Principles of Popish Superstition and French Tyranny, gives us this Opportunity, to declare a perfect Abhorrence of so detestable a Design, and our hearty Gratitude to God and your Majesty, for rendering it so abortive and detrimental to the treacherous Authors and Abettors of it.

We humbly crave leave sincerely to declare, that we were on this, and shall be on all future Occasions, ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Royal Person, and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and all other your Dominions, the Church of England, the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd, and the happy Union of Great Britain.

And that the Glory of Great (united) Britain, may daily more and more increase under the long and illustrious Reign of your Majesty; That the wicked Contrivances of all your Enemies may ever be infatuated; That your Councils may still continue wise and faithful, your Fleets be successful, and your brave Troops victorious, under the Conduct of your great and heroic General, shall ever be the fervent Prayers of, dread Sovereign, your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal, and obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens and Assistants, Elder and Younger Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity-House of Deptford-Strond; presented by Sir Henry Johnston, Master of the Corporation, introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Boyle.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

UPON the first Notice of an intended Invasion of Your Majesty's Dominions by a Popish Pretender with a

Fortunes to maintain Your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to these Realms, against all Opposers whatever; but the particular vigilance of Your Majesty, and the expeditious setting out so great a number of Ships by the great Care of his Royal Highness, soon frustrated the rash and desperate Attempt of Your Majesty's Enemies.

We take leave most humbly to assure Your Majesty on this occasion, That as we are sensible of the inestimable Blessings we possess in the full enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties, through Your Majesty's wise Administration and Government, so we shall take due Care, that no Person be admitted into our Corporation, but such whose Principles are known to be entirely for the present Establishment, and who have given Proofs of the greatest Concern for the Security of Your Majesty's sacred Person, and the support of the Protestant Succession. In Testimony whereof we have caus'd our Common Seal to be herewith affix'd this 21st Day of April, in the seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Perth and Stirling, met at Stirling the 13th of April, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for Scotland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we consider the great and valuable Mercies which this Church and Land has enjoy'd since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and the great Safety we have under your Majesty's Protection in all our Rights, Civil and Religious, we cannot but detest and abhor, as well as admire, the presumptuous Design of a Popish Pretender, supported by the Power and Strength of the French King, your Majesty's inveterate Enemy, and the great Oppressor and Invader of the Protestant Religion, Rights and Liberties of Europe.

However this Popish Pretender might have founded the Hopes of Success upon the Disaffection of some of your Majesty's Subjects, in this part of your Realm; and whatever Misrepresentations have been made by the Enemies of your Majesty's Government, and the Disturbers of the Peace thereof, against any of our Church and Communion; yet we do testify and declare to your Majesty, and to all the World, our sincere Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government; and as it is a Duty to which we are bound by our Principles and inviolable Engagements, so we will support, maintain and defend your Majesty's Person and Government, with the Succession in the Protestant Line, according to our Stations, to the utmost of our Power; and shall take special Care, that all under our Inspection, and of our Communion, may remain firm in their dutiful Affection to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and opposing all the Enemies of your Majesty's unquestionable Title and auspicious Government.

We are heartily sorry for any Encouragement given to that Popish Pretender, and the Enemies and Disturbers of the Peace of your Majesty's Government, by any in our Corner, or elsewhere in our Land, who are not of our Persuasion; and that they should differ from us in their Duty to your Majesty: But nothing shall oblige us to alienate our Affections from so gracious a Sovereign and happy Establishment, and shall still continue dutiful to your Majesty, and thankful to God Almighty, who hath honour'd you with being instrumental in advancing and securing the Interest of the Protestant Religion, maintaining and defending the Rights and Privileges of your Subjects, and so seasonably opposing and defeating of our Enemies wicked and malicious Designs.

We are very sensible of the horrid Consequences which would have attended the Success of the design'd Invasion; as Danger to your Majesty's Person, Subversion to our happy Establishment, Ruin to the Protestant Religion and all that is dear to your good Subjects; and a deep Sense of your Majesty's Care and Protection of us, by sending us so expeditious and seasonable Relief, to the Disappointment of our Enemies both at home and abroad, shall never be wanting upon our Spirits, nor shall we fail to express a grateful Acknowledgment thereof upon all suitable Occasions.

That our good and gracious God may bless your Majesty with a long and happy Reign, defeat all Designs against your Royal Person and Government, make you a glorious Instrument of settling your own Dominions, the Peace and Tranquillity of Europe, upon the surest Foundations, to the greatest Advantage of the Protestant Religion, and Relief of our oppressed and persecuted

then abroad, and afterwards give you a Crown of Glory, is and ever shall be our fervent Prayers. Sign'd in our Presence and at our Command; by, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Craill; presented to Her Majesty by Sir John Arskine, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord-Chamberlain.*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being thoroughly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your happy Reign, take this Occasion, to assure your Majesty of our Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government: In defence of which, we, for our selves, and in Name of the whole Community of this your ancient Burgh, beg Leave to make an Offer to your Majesty of our Lives and Fortunes.

The many Proofs we have of your Majesty's constant and vigilant Care, for the Safety, Peace and Prosperity of all your Subjects; and particularly at this Juncture, when in such imminent Danger of an Invasion by our Enemies, gives us just Grounds to hope, That your Majesty's Endeavours, being strengthen'd by the Union, shall still be made more effectual for the Safety, Peace and Prosperity of your whole united Kingdom, and for the promoting of Trade in this part of the same: For which End we humbly beg your Majesty may be pleas'd to give all Encouragement to the Fishing-Trade upon this Coast, and to order such Convoys to our Fleets, as may secure our Trade, and prevent the Influx of Privateers. These and many such Blessings, we hope, shall be the Effects of your Majesty's happy Reign, which we wish may be long and prosperous.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of David Ross, Laird of Balnagoun, and Sir Robert Munro of Fowillis, Chieftains of our Clans; presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland,*

Sheweth,

THAT we Your Majesty's loyal Subjects being sensible of the great Happiness we enjoy under Your Majesty's Government in the Exercise of our Religion, and understanding that now Your Majesty's Dominions are threaten'd with a French Invasion under a Popish Pretender, we cannot be wanting to assure Your Majesty how ready we are, with all our Friends and Followers, firmly to adhere to Your Majesty's Interest whenever there shall be Occasion; and in the mean time make an humble Offer to Your Majesty to raise one Regiment of Foot, to be employ'd in Your Majesty's Service, under the Command of the Lord Ross, as Colonel, in Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and our Religion as Establish'd by Law in North Britain, upon Allowance of Your Majesty's ordinary Pay of Six Pence per Diem to each Centinel during their Service; and that Your Majesty may be bless'd with a long and glorious Reign, shall be the constant Prayers of, may it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, and affectionate humble Servants.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesse and Commonalty of Your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Wallingford; presented by William Jennings, Esq; introduc'd by Mr. Secretary Boyle.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the manifold Blessings we have enjoy'd since your happy Accession to it, together with the late Deliverance we have had from the contrary, make it our indispensable Duty and Interest to support and defend the one, in order to preserve and continue the other. And as we have an awful and a just Regard of the former, and a due and lively Sense of the latter; so we hereby humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, we shall be always ready gratefully to shew the same, not in Words only, but in Actions to the utmost of our Power, and cheerfully to hazard our selves, and all that is dear to us, in opposition to the Pretender to these your Dominions, and in opposition to all Attempts whatsoever against your sacred Person, Crown and Dignity. In Testimony whereof we have herunto affix'd our Common Seal the 12th Day of April, 1708.

To the QUEEN.

*The humble Address of the Bishop, Vice-dean and Chapter, and other Clergy of the Diocese of Carlisle; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury.*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly crave leave to lay before your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgments of your Majesty's great Vigilance and Conduct, in preventing the Danger which threaten'd the whole Church and Realm (and us of these Parts more immediately) in the late intended Invasion, by a French Power and Popish Pretender. May the Sense of the Blessing be equal to the Deliverance; and may the Sincerity of our Thanks to God and your Majesty be answer'd from above in a happy Direction of your Majesty's future Counsels, for the Good of your People: To instruct whom in their Duty to God and your Majesty, and your Successors in the Protestant Line as by Law establish'd, shall be always our Religious Care and Endeavour.

*The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of Winchester, and the Warden and Fellows of Winchester-College, and the rest of the Clergy of that Diocese; presented to her Majesty by the Rt. Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester.*

As your most humble and unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, we presume to offer our hearty Congratulations to your most sacred Majesty for the ease and entire Dissipation of the late insidious and vain Attempt upon your Dominions by a Popish Pretender, set on and abetted by the restless Disturber of all Europe's Peace.

As we cannot but with the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence, think of the detestable Wickedness of those your Majesty's Subjects (if it was indeed possible for any to be so impious and unnatural) who by Misrepresentations of others, or Engagements for themselves, gave any Encouragement so desperate an Undertaking; so it is with unspeakable Joy and Satisfaction, that we see your Majesty's Enemies so thoroughly convinc'd of the Folly and Madness of a Design no better grounded, than on the Hopes of the Defection of your People, whose Hearts are inviolably held fast and secur'd to your Majesty by so many the most sacred and endearing Obligations of Religion and Conscience, Duty and Gratitude, Interest and Affection.

We cannot, Madam, sufficiently admire your Princely Courage and undaunted Resolution, then when the Danger seem'd most threatening; nor gratefully enough acknowledge your present, timely, and effectual Care of our Preservation, when with incredible Diligence and Application, under the Direction of his Royal Highness, on a sudden, in the short space of a few Days, to the Wonder and Comfort of all your good Subjects, and the Surprise and Terror of your Enemies, there was completely arm'd out such a Fleet, as was Triumph enough for those, who after long Preparations came with the Pride of invading, by flying to escape.

And now we gladly embrace this Occasion to assure your Majesty, That, as it is our Duty, it shall be our Study to make all the People committed to our Charge fully understand, that they pray for themselves, for their holy Religion, their invaluable Liberties, their just Rights, their Wealth, their Safety, their Ease, their Prosperity, for whatever is most dear and precious to them, when they pray (as we most earnestly and devoutly do) for the long and undisturb'd Continuance of your Majesty's most auspicious, and just, and indulgent Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

*The most humble, faithful and most dutiful Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.*

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and most loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of this Church, have had so many Marks of your Royal Favour, and are so happy in having such a Sovereign, that we should be Enemies to our selves, and regarders of all that should be dear to us as Men and Christians, as well as unaccountably undutiful to your Majesty, if we were not earnest in our Prayers to God for your Majesty's Preservation, and for the stability of your Throne; and if we had not the utmost Abhorrence of the late no less bold than mischievous Attempt that was made by the French Monarch to invade this part of your United Kingdom with an Arm'd Force, on design to assist a Popish Pretender in Uturping the Sovereignty of your Ma-

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ty's Dominions, which you govern by a most unquestionable Title; a Title that we in our Stations, and by all means proper for us, are resolv'd ever to maintain with a firm and unyielding Zeal.

We both admire and thankfully acknowledge the wonderful Goodness of the ever-ruling God, in confounding the Contrivance of your Majesty's declared Enemy, against your Royal Person and Government, and for the Subversion of the reform'd Religion, and of the Civil Liberties not only of these Nations, but of Europe.

As we tremble at the Thoughts of the Calamities and Bloody Confusions that we were upon the Brink of being involv'd in. So we shall ever preserve a thankful Remembrance of the seasonable Disappointment of our too well grounded Fears, which, under the merciful God, we owe to your Majesty's wise Conduct, the watchful and prudent Care of his Highness the Lord High-Admiral, and the Fidelity and Diligence of those that were employed by your Majesty, for our Defence and Safety, by Sea and Land.

Whatever Encouragement, Madam, that French and Popish Enemy might have had from this part of Britain, or elsewhere, we, for our part, cheerfully imbrace this Opportunity of declaring to the World, that all of the Communion of this Church are so sensible of the Blessings, that, by the divine Favour, they enjoy under the Government of your Majesty, their only rightful and lawful Sovereign, and of the many Advantages of the late happy Revolution, of which the settling the Crown upon your Majesty and Protestant Successors is none of the least; they have so great a Concern for the Protestant Interest, and such an Abhorrence of Popery and Tyranny, and know so well the many dismal and lamentable Instances of French Government, that they have an equal Detestation of the Councils of *Versailles*, and Pretensions of *St. Germain*.

That all Attempts against your Royal Person and Government may have no other effect than the firmer Establishment of your Throne, the greater security of the Protestant Succession, and a deeper Sense in your Subjects of the Happiness they enjoy under your Majesty's wise Administration; and that such Success may attend your Majesty's Arms and those of your Allies, as shall set just Limits to the Exorbitant Power of France, give a solid and lasting Peace to Europe, and a comfortable Relief and Security, by the favour of God to all the Protestant Churches at Home and Abroad; and that the gracious God may ever guide your Majesty by his Council, till after a long and happy Reign upon Earth, he Crown you with Glory in Heaven, shall be the earnest Prayers of, &c.

Which Address her Majesty was pleas'd to receive very Graciously, and appointed the Earl of Loudoun to acquaint them.

That Her Majesty is very well satisfied with the Dutiful and Loyal Expressions contain'd in this Address, and with the Zeal which the Church of Scotland have shew'd at this juncture for her Government, and the Protestant Succession; and order'd him to give them Assurances of the Continuance of Her Majesty's Protection and Favour.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacon, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of Rochester.

May it please your most sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do think it becomes us to offer up our devout Thanks to our gracious God, for his late marvellous Preservation of your Majesty and your Kingdoms, from the intended Invasion from France, which your Enemies, according to their usual Pride and Insolence, had every where boasted of as a Design so well laid and concerted, that it could not possibly fail of Success, and that nothing but a Miracle could defeat it.

We judge our selves bound in Conscience to declare our utmost Detestation, and Abhorrence of any Pretences whatsoever against your Majesty's undoubted Right to your Imperial Crown and Dignity. And we trust, that all your Majesty's Protestant Subjects, even those who have hitherto appear'd the most dissatisfied, will henceforth be convinc'd, that their Liberties, Properties and Holy Religion can never be secur'd by any false Colours or deceitful Artifices of the French Court can suggest to ensure them; which, wherever they have prevail'd, have manifestly tended to the utter destruction of the Liber-

ties and Properties of all Christendom, and more especially to the entire Extirpation of our blessed Reformation.

We cannot but congratulate and admire your Princely Constancy and Firmness of Mind, that, according to the Ancient Magnanimity of the Romans, who, when their fiercest Enemy was at their Gates on the one side, doubted not to send out, at the other, great Succours for Spain; your Majesty, when a Descent, which your Enemies represented in Foreign Courts to be so formidable, threaten'd your own Territories, dispatch'd a great Navy and Supplies to support and preserve your Friends and Allies in the same Country.

We heartily pray, that God would still protect your sacred Person from all Attempts at Home and Abroad; that your Majesty may ever continue to be the glorious Protectress of the Common Cause and Liberties of Europe; to defend and adorn your own Dominions with Peace and Prosperity; to be a gracious Nursing Mother to the Church wherein you were Educated; and that in all Places your Enemies may fly before your Armies or Fleets, as they did now, like Chaff before the Wind.

The humble Addressees of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of *Cork*, of the Sheriffs, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Protestant Freeholders and Gentlemen of *King's County*, of the County of *Wexford*, *Queen's County*, and County of *Kilkenny*, have been transmitted to his Excellency the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and by him presented to her Majesty.

All which Addressees Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

*Hamburg*, April 20. N. S. We have for some time expected the Arrival of the Swedish, Prussian and Hanover Troops, which are marching towards us, to the Number of 10000 Men, with a Train of Artillery; and we have this Day receiv'd Advice, that their advanced Parties are within five Leagues of this place. Monsieur Gurken, Privy-Councillor to the King of Prussia, is arriv'd here with a Commission from the King his Master, to concur with the Ministers of Sweden, Hanover and Wolfenbuttel, in such Measures as they shall jointly take towards reconciling the Differences between the several Orders of Men in this City. Tho' such of the common People who have of late insulted the Magistracy in a tumultuous manner, are under some Apprehensions on this Occasion, the City in general is very sensible of their Obligations to the Neighbouring Princes, who have so generously undertaken to recover the Common-wealth out of its present Confusion, and restore it to its former Peace and Tranquility, We have Advice, that on the 28th of the last Month the King of Sweden decamp'd with his whole Army from Smorgon. The present Camp extends it self as far as Wilda, in which the Troops have plenty of all such necessaries as they began to want in their former Situation. It is said the King will march within two or three Days, in order to come up with the Enemy, who now lyes in the Lines between Polocko and Smolensko. The Disputes which have happen'd between Prince Sapieha and Wisniowieski, about the chief Command in the Army, is in a way of Accommodation in favour of the latter. Difficulties of the same Nature have arose between the Grand General of the Crown, who receiv'd his Commission from King Augustus, and the Palatine of Kiow, who acts by one from King Stanislaus. Both these Contentions are adjusted by the Interposition of the Court of Sweden. Monsieur Boinac, the Minister of France, has propos'd a mutual Act of Indemnity for all Offences committed by the Army of the Crown and that of Stanislaus, but receiv'd an absolute Refusal.

*Frankfort*, April 25. N. S. Orders are issued out for all the Troops to march out of their Winter Quarters, and advance toward the Lines. They are to lye canton'd at such proper distances, as that they may be in a Body within 24 Hours. At the beginning of next Month we hope for the arrival of his Electoral Highness of Hanover, and Horses are already dispos'd for that purpose at the several Stages on the Road. 'Tis still reported, that Prince Eugene will command on the Moselle. Count d'Asfeldt is gone into Bavaria to review the Danish Troops in that Country, which are to Embark on the Danube, and pass into Hungary. 'Tis said Count Wenter will be in a condition to act offensively against the Malecontents.

*Falmouth*, April 22. On the 20th Instant came in the *Buffingburg*, a Flushing Privateer of 36 Guns, Jacob Gispwin, Comander, from Cruising, who hath taken in the North-Channel two French Privateers, one of 6, and the other of 10 Guns, and sent them for Holland. Yesterday the said *Buffingburg*, with the young *Abraham*, Da-

rich Shackelfon, Commander, another Privateer from Flaſhing, fail'd a Cruizing.

**Plimouth, April 23.** On the 21st Instant, fail'd to the Westward Her Majesty's Ships the Hampshire and Charham Gally, in order to cruize; and the Lawrence of Mander with Timber. The same Day came in two Dutch Men of War from Holland; and from the Downs Her Majesty's Ships the Medway, Exeter, Canterbury, Salisbury, Worcester, and Ludlow-Castle, to clean. They brought with them a French Privateer of 8 Guns, and two Fishing-Boats.

**Comes, April 24.** On the 20th Instant a Dutch Caper came into this Road, having sent to the Mother-Bank two French Privateers.

**Dartmouth, April 25.** This Day hath lain off our Harbour about thirty Sail of Ships, bound to the Eastward; the Wind taking them at N. E. they have anchor'd and flopt the Tide, but at some Distance off the Shore. We suppose them to be Her Majesty's Ship the Breda, and another Man of War, with the Merchant Ships from Plimouth bound for London.

**Portsmouth, April 27.** Yesterday fail'd from Spithead into this Harbour Her Majesty's Ships the Salisbury and Hunter Fire-Ship. The same Day arriv'd from the Downs the Antelope. In the Evening Her Majesty's Ship the Breda came to St. Hellens, and this Morning is come to Spithead, with above 40 Sail of Merchantmen and Coasters from Plimouth. There are at Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Royal Anne, St. George, Triumph, Torbay, le Ferme, Monmouth, Swallows, Leopard, Breda, Antelope, Roebuck, Barwick, Lark, and Adventure.

**Deal, April 26.** On the 24th Instant Her Majesty's Ship the Antelope fail'd to the Westward. Yesterday fail'd towards the River Her Majesty's Ships the Shrewsbury, Falkland, and Charham. The same Day in the Afternoon came in hither Rear-Admiral Baker, in Her Majesty's Ship the Nottingham, with the Ipswich, Lenox, Swiftsure, Dreadnought, Dragon, St. Albans, Crown, Gosport, Glasgow, Dunwich, and the Gryphin Fire-Ship.

**Whirehall, April 28.** Her Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Thomas Micklethwait, Esq; to be Receiver and Pay-Master of the Transports, upon which he has had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand.

### There are two Mails due from Holland.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all such Men as did belong to Her Majesty's late Ships, the Cumberland, Chester and Ruby, and are return'd from France, do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Boyne, in the River of Thames, to serve in her, where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the aforesaid three Ships, aboard the Boyne, before she sails from the Buoy of the Nore.

Whereas it hath been represented to his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. by M. Cole, Her Majesty's Consul at Algiers, that several Ships and Vessels of Her Majesty's Subjects which Trade up the Levant, and in the way of the Cruizing Ships of that Government, do run very great Danger of being taken and carried in by them, for want of Passes, which they ought to be furnish'd with, pursuant to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the aforesaid Government of Algiers, which the Masters of the aforesaid Ships think they have no Occasion to be furnish'd with, and that their Commissions of Mavy, or as Privateers, may be sufficient to protect them; his Royal Highness does therefore hereby give Notice, That he hath directed the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, not to issue any such Commission to the Master of any Ship or Vessel, trading up the Levant, or in the way of the Algierine Cruizers, until such time as they do produce to him a Pass under his Hand, so secure them from the said Cruizers.

The Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Godolphin, Lord High-Treasurer of Great Britain, is pleas'd to give Notice, That he hath directed the Trustees for Circulating Exchequer Bills, to lay open new Rolls on Wednesday the fifth Day of May next, at their Office near the Exchequer, for taking Subscriptions from Persons of sufficient Abilities, for Circulating Exchequer Bills, for any Sum not exceeding 100000 l. at a Premium of One Pound per Cent. for the Sums by them,

respectively subscrib'd; each Subscriber to deposit Five Pounds per Cent. at the time of Subscription, to remain in the Office until the Determination of the Contract.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship Lime, will on Thursday the sixth Day of May next, be paid their proportions of the Prizes Ships Fleur de Mere and the Mary de Roſco, according to the Directions in her Majesty's most gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of her Ships of War, &c.

### Advertisements.

\* \* On Monday next will be Publish'd, The Law of Electors: Being an Abstract of all the Statutes in Force, relating to Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons. In three Parts, viz. The Duties of the Elector, the Electee, and the Officer returning. Price 1 s. 6 d. Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkyns, Esqrs; for Jacob Tonson at Grays-Inn Gate.

†† This Day is publish'd, The Art of Love, in Imitation of Ovid de Arte Amandi; with a Preface containing the Life of Ovid, by William King. A small Number are printed on a Royal Paper, London, Printed for Bernard Lintot, between the two Temple-Gates, Fleetstreet, and sold by William Taylor at the Ship, and Henry Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Price 4 s.

‡ This Day is publish'd, An Historical Geography of the New Testament: In two Parts. Part I. The Journeyings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Part II. The Travels and Voyages of St. Paul, &c. Being a Geographical and Historical Account of all the Places mention'd, or refer'd to, in the Books of the New Testament; very useful for understanding the History of the said Books, and several particular Texts. To which end there is also added a Chronological Table. Throughout is inserted the Present State of such Places, as have been lately visited by Persons of our own Nation, and of unquestionable Fidelity; whereby the Work is render'd very Useful and Entertaining. Illustrated and Adorned with Maps and several Copper Plates; wherein is represented the Present State of the Places now most remarkable. By Edward Wells, D. D. Rector of Cotzebach in Leicestershire. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and John Stephens Bookseller in Oxford. In Octavo.

THE Manor of Holbrooke with the Appurtenances, and five several Farms, with 353 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, situate in Holbrooke, and elsewhere, in the County of Suffolk, being 200 l. per Ann. and upwards, are by a Decree in the High-Court of Chancery to be sold before Dr. Edisbury, one of the Masters of the said Court, on Saturday the 15th Day of June next, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Simon's-Inn in Chancery-Lane.

A Good Houſe, with Barns, Stables, and 150 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, situate in Kerdeson, in the County of Norfolk, late the Estate of Ralph Outlaw, Clerk, Deceased, in the Occupation of Rachel Dacke, Widow, are by a Decree in the High-Court of Chancery to be sold before Sir Robert Legard, one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 20th Day of June next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

THE White-Horse in Barns, near Putney in Surry, is to be Let, with a good Stock of Drink, and a good Trade, standing by the Water-side.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Francis Lawrence, of Reading in the County of Berks, Salesman, that are to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 24th of May next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Smith, Widow, at the Sign of the Angel in Reading, by ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day; where the Creditors are desired to meet, and come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Bankrupt's Certificate.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Robert Martin, late of London, Merchant, to Mr. Baron Smith and Mr. Justice Dormer; this is to give Notice that the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall, on Friday the 14th of May next, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Fleetstreet, at 4 of the Clock of the same Day, shew good cause to the contrary.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Guybott of London, Merchant, and being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of May next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guild-hall, London: the first of which Sitings the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Mary, the Wife of William Browne, who kept a Toy-Shop, at the Sign of the Golden Fish in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, hath eloped from her Husband, and conveyed away the most valuable part of his Goods; and hath likewise privately contracted several Debts, for which her said Husband hath been arrested: The said William Brown doth hereby forbid all Persons from giving her any Credit; and likewise desires all those Persons that have any real Demands against him upon her Account, to meet him on Tuesday the 4th of May next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown-Tavern on Ludgate-Hill; where the said William Browne intends to make them the best Proposals.