

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.

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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.

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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.

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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 unsearchable Happiness,

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