

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 Areskin, 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 Insults 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 easie and entire Defeat of the late insolent 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 Triumphant 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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