

The following humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council assembled, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of the Kingdom of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects humbly beg Leave to express our dutiful Sense of your Majesty's continual Care, in securing the undoubted Privileges and Commerce of your People, and the Tranquility of Europe against the unjust and ungrateful Attempts of those Powers, who have grown formidable by your Majesty's Friendship, and the Blood and Treasure of your Subjects.

We see with Pleasure the Check your Majesty has given to their Ambition, by the Wisdom of your Counsels, the Terror of your Fleets, and the Strength of your Alliances; and those who have entered into Engagements against these Nations may be convinced, that they can form no Schemes so secret, as to escape your Majesty's Vigilance, and that as oft as they Project Invasions of your Majesty's Dominions, they will be reduced to a Necessity of defending their own.

The wise and prudent Disposition of your Naval Forces, by which your Majesty has been able to disconcert the Measures, formed and carried on against the Peace and Repose of your Realms; and to render the Treasures of the Indies altogether useless to those Powers, who had entered into Treaties destructive to the Liberties of Europe, must satisfy the World how vain their Projects are, who, contrary to the most solemn Treaties, and in Violation of the highest Obligations have invaded the Rights and Privileges of your People in the most important Branches of their Commerce, and peremptorily demanded the Restitution of Gibraltar, and the Island of Minorca, indisputably belonging to the Crown of Great Britain.

We, who at this Distance find your Maje-

sty's Goodness as extensive, as other Nations have found your Power, and who have in Remembrance the evil and destructive Effects of Popery and arbitrary Power, more severely felt by us of this Kingdom, than by the rest of our fellow Subjects, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are animated with the utmost Zeal for your Service, and have the greatest Abhorrence and Detestation of every Attempt, that shall be made in favour of the Pretender. And that we shall upon all Occasions be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession in your Royal House; as the only Security of our happy Constitution both in Church and State. In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed this 28th Day of February, 1726.

Admiralty-Office, March 14.

His Majesty's Ship the *Torbay*, Captain Nicholas Haddock Commander, sailed the 7th Instant from Spithead, with the *Pool* Fireship, and several Vessels with Ordnance and Victualling Stores, for Gibraltar.

Plymouth, March 9. Orders being come hither Yesterday by Express, for the Transports having on board Col. Hayes's and Middleton's Regiments of Foot, to put to Sea to joyn His Majesty's Ship the *Torbay* at her Appearance off this Place; the said Transports were all in the Sound by Ten a-Clock this Morning, when the *Torbay* appeared. At One a-Clock this Afternoon they were all out of Sight with a fresh Gale at East.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice; That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Friday the 24th of this Instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place on Wednesday the 12th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 30th of this Instant March. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 16th of this Instant March, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of April next.

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