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THE following humble Address of the Rector and Professors of the University of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ilay. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Rector and Professors of the University of Glasgow, assembled in an University Meeting the 29th of March, 1727.

May it please your Majesty,

WHEN the Peace of Europe is disturb'd, and solemn Engagements to your Majesty openly violated; when the just Possessions of Great Britain are attack'd, and her Trade usurp'd, and when the most pernicious and destructive Designs of setting a Popish Pretender upon your Majesty's Throne, are form'd, whereby Religion, Law, Liberty, Property, and every other Thing valuable are threatened with utmost Danger; all honest Britons must find themselves excited, both from a Sense of Duty to your Majesty, and Regard to their native Country, to express suitable Indignation and Resentments, to give new Assurances of their unshaken Allegiance to your sacred Person and Government, and gratefully to acknowledge your Majesty's vigilant Care to prevent the unhappy Effects of so unjust and mischievous Measures.

We, among others, who not only share the common Blessings of your Majesty's auspicious Reign, but are so much distinguished by your Royal Bounty, and by a late Proof of your paternal Care, in the gracious Terms of your Majesty's Commission granted to several Persons of great Honour and Worth for regulating the Affairs of this University, should be most inexcusable, if we did not cheerfully embrace every Opportunity of testifying our Loyalty, Gratitude and Affection.

Permit us therefore, Great Sir, to assure your Majesty, that we abhor and detest those Steps that have been taken by some of the Powers of Europe, inconsistent with their Engagements to your Majesty, derogatory to the most justly acquired Possessions and Trade of your Kingdoms, or injurious to your Majesty's Honour (particularly the late extravagant Insult offered in the Memorial audaciously presented, and insolently dispersed through the Kingdom by the Imperial Minister) but especially whatever Attempt is or shall be made from Abroad or at Home, prejudicial to your Majesty's unquestionable Title to the British Throne: And that as we are truly sensible of the Happiness of all your Subjects under your Majesty's just and prudent Administration, and are fully convinced, that a Protestant and Freeborn People must needs expect Popery and Slavery under a Popish Pretender, so we find ourselves obliged by all imaginable Ties of Duty to God, to your Majesty, to ourselves, and to Posterity, to contribute our utmost Endeavours for the Defence and Support of your Majesty's Person and Government against all your Enemies whatsoever, and to instill into the Minds of the Youth committed to our Care, such Principles as may engage them to the like Duty and Loyalty.

That the Crown may long flourish on your sacred Head, that your Reign may be ever glorious, your Counsels and Arms successful, and that there may never be wanting a Protestant Prince descended from your Royal Person, and inheriting your Princely Virtues, to sway the Scepter of these Realms, is and shall be the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most loyal, and most obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, has been presented to His Majesty by William Wynne, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, accompanied by several Gentlemen,