

A People who have behaved with so much Bravery in Behalf of others, will not be mean spirited in the Cause of all that is dear to Men who have been nourished up with a Love of Liberty, and have enjoyed it in the most amiable Perfection under the Influence of your Government. We must ourselves forget, as much as our Enemies have done, the Conduct of our Fathers, before we can tamely resign what their Arms and generous Dangers have obtained for their Country. But were our Interests secure, were our Trade, our Liberty, our Greatness, and what is still more valuable, our Religion, not attempted to be wrested from us; had they not agreed to fetter us with the Wretchedness and Slavery of Popery and the Pretender, (the Contempt and Aversion of every one who hath experienced the Comforts of Freedom) yet Gratitude (which is a Vertue revered in this Nation, how much soever they may despise it) will oblige us to demand with utmost Ardour, Satisfaction for the Indignities lately offered by the Emperour's Memorial to your most Sacred Person. 'Tis an unexampled Humility of Politicks, for a Prince so far to disregard the Dignity of his own Station, as thus basely to appeal to the Subjects of another. In vain would they evasively deny their Engagements in Behalf of the Pretender, when in Violation of the Law of Nations, an Attempt is made to raise a Rebellion among us; a Behaviour no otherwise to be accounted for, than that it was in Pursuit of that very Design, and in Compliance with his Adherents. Your People thus called on, thus provoked, think it their Duty to express the Resentments of their Hearts, and in this publick Manner to declare their fullest Confidence in that Royal Word, which has never once deceived them, and which we shall always rely on, as the beloved Security of all that is dear to us.

Your Majesty may depend on the cheerful Concurrence of your Subjects, in all Measures you think necessary to the Support of your own Honour, and the Defence of their Rights; and 'tis with real Joy we see that hitherto they have been such, as those only have found Fault with, who are either our open Enemies, or whose Censure must derive Honour to your Administration.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Cork, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gen-

tlemen Freeholders of the County of Cork, assembled at a General Assize at Cork, the 18th Day of March, 1726.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your sacred Person with the deepest Sense of the ineffimable Blessings we enjoy under the happy Influence of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

Our Hearts are filled with just Resentment at the unreasonable Attempts of some foreign Powers, who envy us in the present flourishing Condition of our Religion, Liberties and Laws; but we are sensible no human Contrivance can rob us of these happy Enjoyments, but the depriving us of the Government of the Royal and illustrious House of Hanover, and to that End continually threaten us with what we most despise, the imposing on us a Popish Pretender.

Give us Leave therefore to assure your Majesty, that we are so thoroughly sensible, that our Interests and Well-beings depend intirely on the Prosperity of your glorious Family, that we shall be always ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your sacred Majesty and your illustrious House, against all your Enemies both at home and abroad.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Waterford, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders, assembled at a General Assizes held for the County of Waterford, this 8th Day of March 1726, beg Leave to approach your most sacred Majesty, with Hearts truly thankful for your Majesty's great Care and Goodness, in endeavouring to prevent your People from being involved in War.

When we see the Emperour of Germany (in whose Favour Great-Britain most generously expended her Blood and Treasure) strictly united with the King of Spain in Designs which have no less in View than an Intention to affront your Majesty and your Royal Family in your most just Right to the Crown of these Realms, to disturb your most wife and mild Government, to intercept the Peace and Happiness, and to invade the Rights and Privileges of your People, our Breasts are filled with Indignation and Resentment; and we take this Occasion to express our Detestation of such Measures and Counsels as are not only prejudicial to the Trade and Commerce