

merce of your Majesty's Kingdoms, but destructive of our Religious and Civil Rights.

As your Majesty in your great Wisdom has taken early and powerful Measures to oppose the Attempts of your Enemies, so we do assure your most sacred Majesty, that at the Expence of every thing dear to us, we will endeavour to preserve to ourselves the Blessings of your Majesty's Reign, and the happy Prospect to our Posterity of a Protestant King in your Majesty's Royal House till the End of Time.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Donegall, 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,

**W**E your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Donegall, being truly sensible of our Happiness in the full Enjoyment of our Religious and Civil Rights under your Majesty's most gracious and auspicious Reign, must unavoidably be filled with all just Resentment at the Insolence and Ingratitude of the Emperour and Spain, not only in attempting your Majesty's Garrison of Gibraltar, but also in presuming to impose on us a Popish Pretender and the Popish Religion.

'Tis surprising that those Powers, who within our Memory were supported and protected by the British Arms, should make such a Return, and should be so destitute of all Sense of Vertue and Honour, as to spurn at their Benefactors to the utmost of their Power, and destroy those who saved them.

All Europe knows that your Majesty's Forces are not capable of receiving any additional Courage, but the Fire of Indignation (we doubt not) will raise them to such a Pitch as will (if possible) pay your Majesty's Enemies the full and just Reward of their Perfidiousness.

Your Majesty's Wisdom, and your accustomed Royal Care for the Welfare and Honour of your People, sufficiently convince us of the Necessity of augmenting your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land: Your Majesty's Courage, Conduct and Experience leave us no Room to doubt of the Success of your Majesty's so just, necessary and honourable an Undertaking.

And we take this Opportunity to assure your Majesty, and we solemnly declare that we will to the utmost of our Power support your Majesty's Government, and the Succession in your Royal House, with all the Resolution and Affection that is due from a well-governed People to a gracious Sovereign.

The following humble Address of the Bishop Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Cloyne, and Clergy of the Diocese, 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.

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The humble Address of the Bishop Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Cloyne, and Clergy of the Diocese, March 24, 1726-7.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Cloyne, and Clergy of the Diocese, as we are truly sensible of the many great and invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's wise and gracious Administration, and look upon your Majesty and your Royal House as the support, under Almighty God, of our Constitution both in Church and State, think it our Duty on every proper Occasion, to repeat in a publick Way to your Majesty our sincere and most zealous Assurances of that Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, which we have always in our Hearts.

And now that we find ourselves threatened with a bloody and destructive War, and see Alliances entered into, and Hostilities already begun, to support in one Place a Trade highly detrimental to that of these Kingdoms, and in another to wrest out of your Majesty's Hands a Fortress of the utmost Importance; and what is more to be abhorred than all, a Design formed to set a Popish Pretender on the Throne, which by the Providence of God, and the Constitution and Laws of our Country, is your Majesty's undoubted Right;

We cannot but express our warmest Resentments and Indignation at this Treatment of your Majesty and these your Kingdoms, so ungrateful in one of the Princes allied against us, and so unjust in both.

The timely Discovery of these Confederacies must be attributed to your Majesty's vigilant Administration, and to your Wisdom, the taking such Precautions, and the contracting such Alliances as may prevent the dismal Consequences thereof.

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