

and Treasure of your People; now acting in manifest Violation of solemn Treaties, and dispersing, under the specious Name of a Memorial, an insolent Libel, no less wickedly than vainly intended to sow Sedition and Jealousies in the Hearts of your Subjects.

But however unmindful of Benefits received his present Conduct speaks him, we conceive no doubt but your Majesty's Resentment of such Ignominies will give your good Subjects a proper Opportunity of exerting themselves in Vindication of a Prince to whom we are not more bound by our Duty than we are by our Affections.

As we have offered our humble Thanks for the Blessings derived to us from your Majesty, so we beg you will graciously accept our dutiful Assurances to contribute with our utmost Ability to carry on those Measures so wisely concerted to preserve those Blessings to us through the Course of your Majesty's Reign, and to hand them down to our Posterity under a long Series of Successors of your Majesty's illustrious House.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand-jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Tipperary, 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, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Tipperary.

WE the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Tipperary, return your Majesty our most humble Thanks for the wise and indefatigable Pains your Majesty and Council have taken to preserve the general Peace of Europe, our Trade and Liberties (so dangerously Struck at) by a timely Preparation to protect and defend them, when neither solemn Treaties, Gratitude or Justice are regarded, especially by one who owes his Empire to the Crown of Great Britain and its Allies.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, we will do every Thing in our Power to support and defend your Royal Person and the Succession in your most illustrious Family, against all Attempts at Home or Abroad, that shall be made in favour of the Pretender or his Adherents, or any of your Majesty's Enemies. And we pray that God may long preserve your sacred Majesty, who hath always been

an indulgent Father to your People, a Protector and Defender of the Protestant Religion and Liberties of all Europe.

Gibraltar, April 7, O. S. Col Middleton's and Col. Hayes's Regiments arriving here the 26th past, and the same Transports having brought a good Number of Tents; Governour Clayton has caused three Regiments to encamp; and has quartered most of the rest of the Garrison safe from Cannon-Shot and Shells. As yet the Enemy have done us very little Damage, either in our Works, or Loss of Men. The Enemy's Batteries have been in great Disorder for five or six Days past, during which Time they have fired very little; and we are constantly at work in strengthening ours, and making new ones, for which Sir Charles Wager (who with his Squadron came into this Bay the 27th past,) has furnished us with 24 more Cannon; all which will be mounted by Tomorrow Night, the greatest Part being now in our Batteries.

Gibraltar, April 10. O. S. Yesterday arrived Colonel Cosby with 500 Men from Port Mahon. Our Garrison is in great Spirit and perfect Order, and we do not in the least doubt but the Spaniards will repent their undertaking this Siege.

Cassel, May 5. N. S. His Excellency Brigadier Sutton, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great Britain, arrived here the 29th of April at Night. The next Day having notified his Arrival to the President Dalnyeh, M. Reydesel Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the Landgrave came to signify to him, that his most Serene Highness was disposed to grant him an Audience the Day following. To this he was accordingly conducted the First Instant in his Highness's Coach, attended by Mons. Reydesel, and several other Gentlemen of his Highness's Court; was very graciously received by his most Serene Highness, and had afterwards the Honour to dine with him.

Admiralty-Office, May 4, 1727.
Whereas at the Time of fitting out His Majesty's Fleet, there were Protections granted from and after the 14th Day of February last, not only to outward-bound Ships, but to Ships and Vessels trading Coastways, Fishing-Vessels, Peter-Boats, and others; several of which are now almost expired; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That all such Protections as have been so granted by them, as aforesaid, or to and other Person or Persons whatsoever, shall, notwithstanding the respective Dates thereof, continue in Force for Three Months longer, from this Day, without Renewal; and their Lordships have strictly directed all Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and other Officers of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels who now are, or shall be employed in impressing Men, to have a particular Regard thereunto. By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

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