

the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most wise and gracious Administration; so we cannot without the utmost Abhorrence think upon the unjust and ungrateful Designs formed by some crowned Heads against your sacred Majesty and your Dominions, not only contrary to firm and solemn Treaties then subsisting, but to all known Maxims of Justice and Gratitude.

Permit us, dread Sovereign, in the most dutiful Manner, to assure your Majesty, that we will with our Lives and Fortunes support and defend your Majesty's sacred Person and Government against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; and that we will never cease to implore the Divine Providence to bless and preserve to us, not only your Royal Person, together with our happy Constitution both in Church and State, but that there may never be wanting to us one of your most illustrious Family to sway the Scepter of those your Kingdoms now under your Majesty's most wise and prudent Administration.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Minister, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlet and Nicholas Rothwell, Esq; Mayor of the Town of Warwick, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Minister, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Warwick.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE beg Leave to joyn with the rest of your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, in expressing both our utmost Abhorrence of the base Attempts that are made against your Majesty and your Dominions, and our just Sense of your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness in making such early Discoveries of the Designs of your Enemies, and such seasonable and vigorous Preparations for the Good and Security of your People.

We hope that the Spaniards will once more find the Bravery of a British Garrison, as impregnable as the Fortres of Gibraltar; and that the Emperour, if he persists in his unreasonable Schemes, will rouse the Spirit of a People, to whom he owes his very Power and Capacity of opposing them.

Your Majesty hath shewn a religious Regard to your Alliances, and remarkable Unwillingness to have them dissolved; and we don't doubt, but the open Violation of solemn Treaties, and the most shameful Instances of Ingratitude, as well as your Majesty's Honour and Integrity, will meet with their just Reward.

And we do assure your Majesty, that no artful Insinuations in favour of a Popish Pretender,

much less any scandalous Memorials dispersed amongst us, shall lessen our dutiful Esteem for your Majesty: But that you may be always possessed of the best humane Security, the Affections of your People; that you may still hold the Balance of Europe in a glorious Peace or a successful War; and that the like valuable Blessings, after a long Continuance to your Majesty, may be transmitted down to your latest Posterity, shall be faithfully promoted and endeavoured by our Prayers to the Disposer of all Things, by our Interest with our Fellow-Subjects, and by all that our several Stations and sincere Hearts can enable us to do.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Limerick, 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.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Limerick, at a General Assizes and General Goal Delivery, held in and for the said County, the 4th Day of April, 1727.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of the repeated Insults and Indignities which have been lately offered to your most sacred Majesty and your People.

But what creates in us the greatest Desolation and Astonishment, is the insolent Memorial lately delivered by the Imperial Resident to your Majesty; the Folly, Audaciousness, and Falsities of which nothing can parallel but the Ingratitude of that Prince to the British Nation.

The seasonable Discovery made by your Majesty of the destructive Schemes concerted by some ambitious Powers for the Enlargement of their Trade and Dominions, by the Destruction of these Nations, indispensibly require our most grateful Acknowledgements and the utmost Assurances of a determined Resolution in your faithful Subjects of this Country, to sacrifice their Lives and Fortunes in the Vindication and Support of your Honour and sacred Person, against the Attempts and Designs of all your Enemies either at Home or Abroad.

*St. James's, May 9.* This Day Sir Hans Sloane President, accompanied by the Duke of Richmond, the Duke of Queensbury, the Lord Cadogan, with several of the Council and other Fellows of the Royal Society, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, presented to His Majesty the following most humble Request.

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