

Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Grand Jury, and Citizens of the City of Waterford, at an Assizes held in and for the County of the said City, the 8th Day of March 1726.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE most humbly beg Leave to approach your most sacred Majesty, to repeat the Tenders of our Allegiance to your Royal Person and Government, our affectionate Regard to the true Interest of your Dominions, and our just Resentment of the Counsels and Measures entered into by some foreign Powers then engaged in the Common Cause, and in whose Favour the Zeal and Valour of Great Britain was most eminently distinguished, so soon to enter into Measures which appear to be manifestly injurious to the Honour of your Majesty, and Subversion of the Trade, Peace and Happiness of your People.

When we remember the Expence of Blood and Treasure, under which Europe groaned, and which lay particularly heavy on these Kingdoms, in order to settle a just Balance of Power and Trade, and at the same Time to support our Neighbours most exposed, we cant but be surprized to see any of the Powers evidently shew they have lost their Regards to the just Rights of their ancient Friends, as well as to the most generous Obligations.

And as we think ourselves bound with Hearts full of Thankfulness and Joy to acknowledge the superior Wisdom and Penetration of your Majesty's Counsels, and your unwearied Endeavours for the Good of your People, hitherto highly favoured of Heaven, and blest'd with the most agreeable Success, particularly in the Conduct of the last Year, so we take Leave to assure your Majesty, that till such Time as we can find it practicable to reconcile the Interests and Passions of a Popish Pretender and a Protestant Church, an arbitrary Tyrant and a free People, Slavery and Liberty, Poverty and Baseness with Plenty and true Glory, it is impossible but that your Majesty must be possessed of our Hearts, and all that's in our Power to contribute toward the Support of your undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and the Felicity and Glory of your Reign.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Grand Jury, of the City 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 Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, and Grand Jury, of the City of Limerick, at the Assizes held the 4th Day of April 1727.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty;

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the great Happiness which we enjoy under your Majesty's most gracious Government, take Leave to lay hold of this Opportunity of our being called together, to express our just Resentments against all Attempts to disturb the Quiet of your Reign.

We of this City, who have formerly felt the Effects of a Popish and Arbitrary Power, under the Tyranny of the late King James, must with the greatest Concern see the most inestimable Blessings, such as our religious and civil Rights, again endeavoured to be wrested from us; we owe their Restoration to a glorious Protestant King, and are convinced, that under your Majesty, who is now the undoubted Defender of that Faith, they only can be preserved to us, and transmitted to our Posterity by the Continuance of the Succession in your most illustrious House.

Your Majesty's great Wisdom in the Care you have shewn for the Trade of your People, fills us with the utmost Gratitude; and as we see the Treaties and Confederacies carried on to destroy it, and place on us a Pretender and a Popish Impossor are chiefly contrived by a Prince to whom you have been a Protector, and whose Possessions are owing to the Success of your Arms, we look upon these Injuries with the greatest Abhorrence.

And we do assure your Majesty, that our Zeal to your Service shall not be confined to the Walls of this your City, but as in Defence of them we resolve to risque our Lives at Home, so we shall think it our Duty at the same Hazard to preserve your just Rights Abroad.

The following humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Meath, 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 Justices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of Meath, at a General Quarter Sessions of