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THE following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Inhabitants of the Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, has been presented to his Majesty by their High Steward, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats and Inhabitants of the Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, in the County of Kent, in Common Council assembled.

IN this critical and doubtful Situation of Affairs, when your Majesty's Kingdoms are threatened to be invaded by a Foreign Power, in Support of a Popish Pretender bred up and educated in Principles every Way destructive of a free People and this Constitution, we think it incumbent upon us to approach your Royal Presence, and with Hearts full of Indignation and Repentment, to testify to your Majesty and the World, our just Detestation of so desperate an Attempt, no less insolent than wicked; and to give your Majesty the warmest Assurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government.

Our Religion, Laws, Liberties, Duty, Affection and Gratitude to your Majesty, for the invaluable Blessings we have enjoyed during your Reign over us; every Thing that is dear to us, and worth transmitting to future Generations; every Motive that can enter into the Heart of an Englishman or Protestant, call upon us in the strongest Manner to exert all our Strength, and we will, upon this great Occasion, exert it even to the Hazard of our Lives, and all that is valuable or dear to us, in Support of your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown of these Realms.

Animated with these Considerations, we have the strongest Reasons to expect, that the same Providence, which lately so eminently preserved your sacred Person, when engaged in the Common Cause of Liberty, will still continue to render you victorious over the same Enemy. Nothing shall be wanting on our Parts to dis-

appoint and frustrate the Views of all your Enemies Foreign and Domestick, being thoroughly convinced, that this Nation can never continue a glorious or happy People, but by the Preservation of your Majesty's Person and Government, and by the Continuance of the Protestant Succession in your Royal and August House.

Given under our Common Seal this Twelfth Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Lord Bishop of Durham, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders within the County Palatine of Durham, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Durham, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Bishop of Durham, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders within the County Palatine of Durham.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham, though distant in Situation from the Place of your Royal Residence, yet very sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under the benign Influences of your Majesty's gracious Government, take Occasion, from the present Juncture of Affairs, to declare to your Majesty, as well as to the whole World, our thankful Acknowledgement of these Benefits.

And the more we attend to the Value of them, the higher our Repentment and Indignation rises at the Presumption and Wickedness of those that would deprive us of them: Our Hearts are filled with the utmost Abhorrence of the treacherous Contrivances of a Neighbour Nation to surprize us into Slavery, to subvert

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