

must fire the Breast of every true Lover of his Country, against a desperate Design, insolently, but (we-doubt not) vainly formed, to invade this Kingdom by a French Force, and to obtrude upon it a Popish abjured Pretender to your Majesty's Crown; a Design which most evidently and immediately tends to the utter Subversion of all our religious and civil Rights, and to reduce this happy Country under the abject State of Poverty and arbitrary Power.

We have the most grateful Sense of the many and great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign: We most earnestly entreat the Divine Providence long to continue these Blessings to us, to guard and protect your Majesty, to confound the Designs of your Enemies, to give the utmost Success to your Majesty's glorious Undertakings, so happily begun, for the Welfare and Interest of this Nation, Balance of Power, and Liberties of Europe; and to preserve and deliver down the Protestant Succession in your Royal and Illustrious House, to the latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Town Hall of the said Borough, the Twelfth Day of March, one thousand, seven hundred and forty three.

The following Address of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Body Corporate of the Seamen of England, was presented to his Majesty on Sunday the 11th of March Instant, by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Master, attended by four of the Elder Brothers: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Body Corporate of the Seamen of England.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, deeply resenting and abhorring the Indignity and Insult offered to your Majesty and this Nation, by an intended Invasion from France, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, with an inviolable Loyalty, and at the Hazard of our Lives (which we have frequently expos'd in the Service of our Country, and in promoting its Commerce) assert and maintain your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, the Protestant Succession as by Law established, and our happy Constitution in Church and State, by zealously opposing this and all other Attempts which tend to subvert or disturb the same, or to subject this Nation to a French Power, or to a popish Government. Given under our Common Seal the 3d Day of March 1743, and in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Corporation,  
*John Whormby.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Corbett and Stamp Brooksbank, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash, most humbly beg Leave to represent to your Majesty our Indignation at the Preparations making in France, in Concert with disaffected Persons here, to invade this Kingdom; and to assure your Majesty of our Readiness, both on this Occasion, and every other that may require it, to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's most sacred Person and Family, and in Support of your Government.

That a Nation, noted for Perfidiousness, should meditate such an Attempt, is not to be wondered at; but that any Persons who have had the Happiness of enjoying British Liberty, and experiencing the Lenity of your Majesty's Government, should be so abandondly wicked as to concur therein, must occasion the utmost Horror and Detestation in all your Majesty's faithful Subjects; But we doubt not but that, by the Favour of Heaven, and your Majesty's prudent Conduct, all the Designs and Machinations of your Enemies will be defeated and baffled; and that, agreeable to our sincerest Wishes and Prayers, the Throne of these Kingdoms may always continue in your Majesty's Family, and thereby the Blessings which all your Subjects enjoy, under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, be perpetuated to our latest Posterity.

Given under the Seal of our Borough, at our Guildhall, this Twelfth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Kent, assembled at the Assizes held at Rochester, the 12th of March 1743, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Hodsdon, Esq; High Sheriff, Sir Henry Hicks, Foreman of the Grand Jury, and others, being introduced by the Earl of Rochford, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty received very graciously; and was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Rider, Esq; one of the Grand Jury, and Son to Sir Barnham Rider, who was knighted on the Coronation

