

ment, and to the Protestant Succession in your most illustrious House.

We are too thoroughly sensible of the Blessings of the most pure Religion and rational System of Government which we enjoy, in their utmost Extent, under your Majesty's most just and prudent Administration, not to be animated, with the greatest Horror and Indignation, at the Perfidy and Presumption of any Foreign Power, who dares attempt to deprive us of those inestimable Advantages; nor do we hesitate a Moment to risque our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty, and your undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown, of these Kingdoms, and the Succession in your Royal Line, being well convinced, that nothing but the present happy Constitution, both in Church and State, can make them truly valuable.

Given under our Hands, and Corporation Seal, this Seventeenth Day of March 1743-4.

The following Address of the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Citizens, and others Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Peterborough, has been presented to his Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl Fitz-Williams, who was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, one of the Lords of his Majesty's 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 your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Citizens, and others Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Peterborough.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE perfidious Insolence of the French King, in openly receiving into his Dominions the Son of a popish Impostor and abjured Pretender to your Majesty's Crown, and the further Insult in daring to threaten your Majesty's Kingdoms with an Invasion in his Favour, cannot but raise the Indignation of every true Briton; and all the World will justify your Majesty in taking such Measures, as shall be most proper to curb the Arrogance, and chastise the Injustice of such a base and treacherous Undertaking.

Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign is so gloriously distinguished by Clemency and Mercy, and the tenderest Regard for your People, that we hope there are no such Monsters of Ingratitude in your Majesty's Kingdoms, who, forgetting their Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, shall dare to aid, or in the least countenance such horrid Enterprizes against the Father of their Country, and the great Protector of the Liberties of Mankind, on whose Safety and Preservation, our Laws, our Liberties, our

dearest Interests, as Englishmen and Protestants, under God, depend.

With the united Vows of your Majesty's People, ours are daily offered up to Heaven, for the Glory and Stability of your Majesty's Reign, and for the Peace and Prosperity of our dear Country; and we most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, suppress all Tumults and riotous Assemblies, discountenance all Factions and factious Conspiracies, and detect and bring to due Punishment, as far as we are able, all Traitors and Disturbers of your Majesty's most glorious Reign.

Our Loyalty is untainted, our Faith inviolable; therefore with one Consent, Heart and Voice, we declare and publish to the World, our Readiness to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, and the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal Family, and in Support and Maintenance of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, - which, being the only valuable Blessings of a free People, and the best Legacy we can leave to Posterity, we hope, through a long Succession of glorious Princes sprung from your Majesty, will be perpetuated through all Generations.

The following Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University of Glasgow, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montrose, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, one of the Lords of his Majesty's 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 Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University of Glasgow!

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of your University of Glasgow, beg Leave humbly to approach your Throne, with the strongest Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person, and warmest Zeal for your Royal Family and Government, by which, under God, all the Blessings that are valuable to us, as Men and Christians, are secured.

As on this Consideration we have the greatest Reason to reckon ourselves happy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, it raises our Horror and Indignation to hear that France, the Scourge of the Protestant Interest, and common Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, should seek to deprive us of these Privileges, by threatening to invade your Majesty's Dominions in Support of a Pretender to your rightful Throne.

This audacious Design would surprize us more,