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**T**HE following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Worcester, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, accompanied by the Lord Bishop of Worcester, and by the Right Hon. the Lord Abergavenny, the Lord Sandys, the Lord Dudley, the Lord Deerhurst, Sir John Rushout, Bart. the Hon. Thomas Winnington, Esq; and others, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, 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 High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Worcester, assembled at the Assize held for the said County, on the 24th Day of March, 1743.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Worcester, having, from your Majesty's Authority, undoubted Information of the Heir of the Pretender to your Crowns being received into the French Dominions, and that Preparations are made there for an Invasion of these Kingdoms, beg Leave to join the common Voice of your People, in declaring our Resentment and Abhorrence of this high Indignity.

It is a small Thing to assure your Majesty of our Readiness to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in your Defence, as they have so long and happily been preserved by you, and must owe all their future Value to the Security of the Succession in your illustrious House. Not could we reasonably doubt, but the most unanimous and warm Zeal would be excited in the Breasts of all true Britons, by a just Concern for our Religion and Liberties, when we are threatned with the

most dreadful Evil in the World to the British Nation, a Popish Pretender, introduced and imposed upon it by the Power of France.

We most humbly and joyfully congratulate your Majesty on the Glory of your Arms hitherto both by Sea and Land: And we trust, that the Almighty, in his Justice, will enable you to go on, till you have exemplarily chastised the Insolence of your faithless Enemies, who openly throw off all Regard to Treaties and Engagements, and violate the most sacred Laws of Nature and of Nations.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Devon, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir William Courtenay, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by Sir Richard Banfield, Bart. William Sydenham, Esq; and others, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, 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 High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Devon, assembled at the Assizes holden at the Castle of Exon, in and for the said County, on Tuesday the 13th Day of March, 1743.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**T**HE insolent Attempts lately made by a neighbouring Power, in order to introduce a popish Pretender to the Throne of these Kingdoms, justly fill the Hearts of all your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects with the greatest Resentment and Indignation.

We therefore, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Devon, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unalterable Fidelity, and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support and defend your Majesty's sacred Person and Royal Family; and will steadily and resolutely oppose any Designs whatsoever, that shall be formed for the Subversion of the present happy Establishment in Church and State.