

his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for North-Britain: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, and Town-Council of the Borough of Anstruther-Wester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of Anstruther-Wester, in Council assembled, beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, with Hearts full of Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, that we cannot sufficiently express our Surprize and Concern at the audacious Attempts of a popish Pretender to your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, threatening, by an Invasion, the Subversion of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and to make our native Country a Scene of Blood.

Permit us therefore, Great Sir, to declare our loyal and sincere Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, under which we enjoy such valuable Blessings and Privileges; and shall therefore, with stedfast and loyal Resolutions, to the utmost of our Power, assert your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Throne of these Realms, against all who shall dare pretend to oppose it.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal, and faithful Subjects.

Signed in Presence, and by Appointment of the Council.

Anstruther-Wester,
March 26, 1744.

Alex. Rob,
Chief Magistrate.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Borough of Forreſs, in the County of Elgin and Forreſs, has been presented to his Majesty by Alexander Brodie, Esq; Provoſt of the said Borough, 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 Magistrates and Town Council of the Borough of Forreſs, in the County of Elgin and Forreſs.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Town of Forreſs, assembled in Council, understanding by your Majesty's Message to Parliament, that you have undoubted Intelligence of the French King's attempting to make

an Invasion on your Majesty's Dominions, in Favour of a popish Pretender, in order to subvert our Religion, Laws and Liberties, the dearest Blessings of a free People, we cannot, without Horror and Resentment, look on the daring Insolence of the French Fleet, in hovering on our Coasts, and their Hopes of finding disaffected Persons to join them in effectuating their bad Purposes: We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we abhor all such wicked Designs, and shall be ready, on all Occasions, to testify our Loyalty and Zeal for your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes; that your Majesty may live long to Reign over these your Dominions, and to maintain the Laws, Liberties and Religion thereof, in Opposition to all your Majesty's Enemies either Abroad or at Home, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most obedient, most dutiful, and most loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Forreſs in Council assembled.

Sign'd at our Desire, by our Preſes, the 17th Day of March 1744, and ordered by Act of Council to be presented to your Majesty by Alexander Brodie, of Brodie, Esq; our Provoſt, serving his Country in Parliament.

Alex. Tullock.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Borough of Kilrinnie, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Marquess of Tweeddale, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for North-Britain: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Borough of Kilrinnie.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of Kilrinnie, in Council assembled, beg Leave, with profound Regard, to approach your Throne, to declare our Abhorrence at a wicked and daring Design, form'd by the restless Enemies of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, in attempting to invade these your Majesty's Dominions, prompted thereto, and supported therein, by the tyrannical Power of France, the common Disturber of the Peace and Tranquility of Europe. And as we think it our Duty, as well as Honour and Interest, to defend, at the Hazard of All that is dear to us, your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, as the firmest Bulwark of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, we therefore, with most sincere Resolution, do engage, that we shall, with our Lives and Fortunes, oppose all the detestable Efforts