

Efforts of a popish Pretender to your Throne, and every Attempt made to disturb the Protestant Succession in your Royal Line, which we pray, may flourish to perpetuity.

May it please your Majesty,

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

Sign'd in Presence, and by Appointment of the Council, *Ja. Ward*, Chief Magistrate.
Kilrinnie, March 26, 1744.

The following Address of the Archbishop, and Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of York, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Archbishop of York, attended by the Lord Bishop of Bangor, one of the Prebends, and others, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting; Which Address his Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and affectionate Subjects, the Archbishop, and Dean and Chapter of your Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of York, beg Leave to express our hearty Concurrence with those general Testimonies of a sincere and warm Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, which have proceeded from every Part of your Kingdom.

It was natural to expect, from the Experience the Nation has had of the Wisdom, and Prosperity, and Indulgence of your Majesty's Government, that any Attempt upon the Tranquility of it should be received, as it has been, with the highest Indignation by all your Subjects; and, as it has pleas'd God so disappoint, for the present, the bold and ill-concerted Designs of our perfidious and insatuated Enemies, we humbly accept the Event from his good Providence, as an Omen, that every future Effort of their Counsels and their Arms, will perpetuate the Stability of that Government which they vainly and foolishly attempt to shake, and demonstrate to all Europe, that what-ever Home-Divisions are stirring among the British People, there is, at all Junctures, a real, and warm, and insatiate Union in their Hearts, which never fails to exert itself against the Power of France, and the Machinations of Popery.

It is Wisdom to be alarmed at Danger, and make Provision against impending Mischief, and this Prudence has been seasonably put in Practice, but unmix'd with any Fear of those Enemies, which we have so often humbled. Our Safety and Repose, under Divine Providence, is in the Goodness, and Wisdom, and Valour of your Majesty; and we have only to beg of God, that at this critical Juncture, more especially, he would watch over your sacred Person, and preserve to us the invaluable Life of a Prince, whom we honour, and revere, and obey, as our dread Sovereign, and love, as our common Pa-

tent. Given under our common Seal, this Second Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty-four.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the East Riding of the County of York, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Irwin, accompanied by Sir William St. Quintin, Bart. Sir James Pennington, Bart. and several other Gentlemen of the County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the East Riding of the County of York.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, cannot delay, in this critical Juncture, to assure your Majesty of our firm Allegiance, and that the Dangers with which our Religion, our Liberty and Properties are threatened, make us more sensible of the full Enjoyment of them, by which we are blest'd under your Majesty's mild and just Government.

We congratulate your Majesty, that this perfidious Attempt will endear you to every Breast in Europe that loves her Liberty: France confess'd you the Bulwark of it at Dettingen, when her devoted Squadrons aim'd at your illustrious Head; and we trust, that Providence, which crown'd you with Victory on that glorious Day, will enable you to protect your Realms from Insults, and to penetrate the dark Treason by which this faithless Power now seeks to undermine your Throne.

As the Discovery of the Design to invade this Nation has made Loyalty to your Majesty the Voice of the People, and silenc'd all Distinctions among us, but of Friends to France or Friends to Britain, we hope, that neither those deluded Subjects, of your Majesty, who have sold themselves to France to assist her to ravage and enslave their Country, nor France, upon their Encouragements, will dare to erect a hostile Standard here; But in all Events we promise religiously to defend your sacred Person and the Protestant Succession, in Defiance of Danger, and to the utmost of our Power; to be vigilant in our Stations to maintain the publick Peace; and to contribute willingly to support your Majesty in the Engagements and Measures which your Majesty in Parliament shall think proper.

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