

your Majesty, to the utmost of our Power, in the Defence of your sacred Person and Government. And as we hope the Unanimity of your faithful Subjects, which hath so remarkably appeared at this Juncture, will ever deter the Enemies of our Church and Nation from so bold and daring an Attempt, we beg Leave further to assure your Majesty, that we shall, on our Part, with the warmest Zeal, continue to maintain those Principles of Loyalty and Affection which will most effectually preserve that Unanimity, discourage your Enemies, and best conduce to make your Majesty's Reign, and that of your Successors, easy, happy, and glorious.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affix'd our Common Seal this 31st Day of March 1744.

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town of Rye, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir John Norris, Knt. and Philips Gybbon, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of your ancient Town of Rye, beg Leave to join our Fellow Subjects in a publick Acknowledgment of the Happiness we enjoy under a Prince whose Government is by the Liberty of his People founded in their Hearts.

We congratulate your Majesty on the Discovery of the Perfidy of France, in attempting an Invasion of your Dominions in Time of Peace, and on the Success your Majesty hath already met with in rendering that Attempt abortive.

In this Part of your Dominions these Invaders were lately convinced of the Rashness of their Undertaking, and deserted their unfinished Enterprise, terrify'd by the Approach of your Royal Navy, under Apprehension of receiving the Chastisement due to their Insolence, from which only Night and Tempest gave them Opportunity to escape. We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, of our Resolution to unite, with our Fellow Subjects, in defending your sacred Person and Family, from all future Attempts that may be made against you, with a Firmness becoming the Inhabitants of a free Nation.

Given, under the Common Seal of the said Town of Rye, the 4th Day of April 1744.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bridge-Masters and Burgesses of the Corporation of Maidenhead, has been presented to his Majesty by Peniston Powney, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Berks, 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 Mayor, Bridge-Masters and Burgesses of the Corporation of Maidenhead, in the County of Berks.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bridge-Masters and Burgesses of your ancient Corporation of Maidenhead, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of the Invasion intended in Favour of a popish Pretender, by a perfidious Nation, who finding their deluded Hopes and successless Endeavours frustrated by the concurrent Testimonies of the unanimous Affections of your faithful People, still persist in their Intentions to disturb the Tranquility of Europe, by declaring War against your Majesty; but we doubt not they will find you so supported by the Zeal of your Subjects at Home, and so assisted by your Alliances Abroad, that, through the Protection of the Almighty in so just a Cause, your Arms will be crowned with an uninterrupted Series of Victories, till the Triumphs of War are succeeded by the Blessings of Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the Second Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Four.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newbury, has been presented to his Majesty by Peniston Powney, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Berks, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newbury, in the County of Berks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, looking on every Attempt against your sacred Person and Government, as the most dangerous Attack of both our Religious and Civil Rights, cannot but express our utmost Scorn and Detestation of the daring Insolence of a People, whose Consciences, as well as Persons, being long since sunk into a State of the most abject Slavery, could be wrought upon, either by the Blindness of Superstition, or by an impotent Envy of our happier Condition, to invade a Brave and Free Nation, animated with the true Spirit of Liberty; and to hope, that any amongst us, whilst in the full Enjoyment of that inestimable Blessing, under your most auspicious Government, could be so insensible of their present Happiness,