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**T**HE following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Somerset, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Prowse, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by the Hon. Vere, Ann, and — Poulet, Esqrs. Sir R. Bamfield, Sir C. Tynne, Sir R. Grosvenor, Sir C. Wyndham, Baronets, and other Gentlemen of the County, 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,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Clergy, assembled at the Assizes held at Taunton, for the County of Somerset, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That we will, upon any Invasion on this Kingdom, in Favour of a popish Pretender, or any other Person or Power, most cheerfully and readily sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, Royal Family and Government.

We beg Leave also to assure your Majesty, that we will most strenuously exert ourselves, in our several Stations, and use our utmost Endeavours to detect all Disaffection and Disloyalty, and to bring all Offenders to Justice that shall attempt to disturb the Peace and Tranquility of this Kingdom.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Huntingdon, has been presented to his Majesty by Albert Nesbitt, Esq; one of 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Huntingdon.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave humbly to return your Majesty our most sincere Acknowledgments for the wise Precautions your Majesty has taken for the Preservation of the Liberties of this Nation, when they were insolently struck at by the common Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, in a threatened Invasion in Favour of a popish Pretender to the Crown of these Realms.

The Behaviour of France, in pretending to have received Injuries from a Nation they have insulted, and openly attempted to reduce to Ruin and Slavery, fills your Majesty's faithful Subjects with the utmost Indignation ; and we think that the Honour of this Kingdom will greatly suffer, unless that haughty Power is made to repent of its Insolence, which, we doubt not, but that we shall in a short Time see effected, as we have the utmost Confidence in your Majesty's Wisdom, which we are satisfy'd will direct your Majesty to the Prosecution of such Measures as shall be conducive to the Glory and Welfare of your People.

We likewise beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as we are highly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign ; and as we are convinced that the Security of the Protestant Religion, and the Maintenance of the Honour, the Rights, and the Liberties of this Kingdom has been your Majesty's chief and constant Care, we should think ourselves wanting in our Duty, were we to omit throwing ourselves before your Majesty's Throne, most humbly to express our Gratitude for past Benefits ; and to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in your Majesty's Support, and in Defence of the Liberties of this Nation, which we are persuaded can only subsist under the Protection of your Majesty and your Royal Family.

Given under the common Seal of the said Borough, the 2d Day of April, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's happy Reign.