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THE following Address of the High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry, at an Assizes held in the City of Londonderry, the Twenty sixth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty four.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts full of Duty and Loyalty for the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, we humbly beg Leave to approach your sacred Majesty, to declare our utmost Abhorrence of the intended Invasion of your Majesty's Kingdoms, in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Crown.

We look upon every Design to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's Government, as an Attempt upon our Religion and Liberties; but we are filled with the highest Indignation to find that any Foreign Power should entertain Hopes of Success, from the Concurrence and Assistance of any of your Majesty's Subjects, in an Undertaking so desperate and presumptuous.

The same Principles, and Zeal for Liberty, which inspired our Ancestors, and the Protestants of this Country, to endure, with the utmost Firmness and Constancy, a long Siege in this City, attended with all the Misery and Calamities of War and Famine, determine us to follow their Example, and animate us, with the same Spirit and Resolution, to venture our Lives and Fortunes, on every Occasion, in Defence

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of your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crown of these Realms, which they manifested, in the greatest Difficulties and Distress, against arbitrary Power, and the detestable Corruptions and Superstition, of Popery, at the late happy and glorious Revolution.

We ardently pray, that the same Divine Providence which so remarkably protected your Majesty (the great Patron of the Protestant Religion, and the Liberties of Europe) in the Day of Battle, may continue to guard your sacred Person and Royal Family against all Attempts of your open and secret Enemies, and turn, to their own Confusion, the pernicious Designs of those, whose Ambition the Sanctity of Treaties cannot contain, and of those whom the most solemn Oaths cannot bind to Loyalty, nor accumulated Benefits engage to Gratitude, to the best of Princes.

The following Address of the Nobility, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Wicklow, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Nobility, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders, at a General Assizes held at Wicklow, the Third Day of April 1744.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Wicklow, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, at this critical Juncture, animated, as much by Gratitude as Duty, with Hearts truly loyal, to assure your Majesty, that we look on the intended insolent Invasion with the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence; and that we are most sensibly filled with unfeigned Joy, for the Disappointment

