

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, amidst the Addressees of your most faithful People, take this our first Opportunity of declaring our utmost Abhorrence to any Invasion of your Majesty's British Dominions, in Favour of a popish Pretender, and our Repentment of the Perfidy of any Power, that shall support any such insolent Attempt, on any Pretence whatsoever; well knowing our Security under your Majesty's most auspicious Government, and the Destruction that must unavoidably fall upon a free People, under the Influence and Prevalence of Popery: And to express our Indignation, which ought to fire the Breast of every true ancient Briton, against any desperate Design to subvert our Laws, by endeavouring to impose upon us Slavery and arbitrary Power: And that your Majesty's Arms, in Opposition to such Measures, may be attended with Success; and that the Crown of these Realms may be most happily enjoyed by your Majesty's most illustrious Family, to the latest Posterity, in the Support of the Protestant Religion, and in Preservation of the best form'd Constitution in the World, are the most sincere Wishes of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the ancient Borough of Thetford, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Henry Beauclerk and Charles Fitzroy, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, 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, Burgesses and Commonalty of the ancient Borough of Thetford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, ever anxious for Freedom, and zealous for the uninterrupted Happiness, which, as Subjects of this Realm, we have so long experienced under your Majesty's most equitable and auspicious Government, cannot reflect upon the late unparallel'd Insolence of the Crown of France, but with the utmost Horror and Detestation: Nor are we less astonish'd that any, who boast the glorious Name of Britons, should be so abandoned and ungrateful, as to become the vile Abettors of so abominable, flagitious, and desperate an Undertaking, and that in open Defiance of all publick Faith, as well as the most solemn Treaties; an Undertaking, which, in lieu of our beloved Liberty, Truth and Property, (acquired at the Expence of so much Protestant Blood) had nothing to barter with its misguided

Votaries, but Priestcraft and arbitrary Power, with all their frightful Train of Want, Ignorance and Slavery. Duly affected therefore with the Weight of these Considerations, we do most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will be always watchful of your Majesty's Interest and Safety, which are so essential to and inseparable from the Well-being of these Nations: That we will not only, by a constant and uniform Obedience to your Majesty's Government, set forth a good Example to others; but that if, at any Time hereafter, this ambitious Disturber, this implacable Enemy to the Peace and Quiet of all Europe, should again have the Hardiness to meditate any farther Attempt on your Majesty's Dominions, in Favour of a popish and abjured Pretender, we will then, at all Times, be ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to oppose so wicked a Design; and we doubt not, by the Assistance of Divine Providence, together with your Majesty's great Wisdom and undaunted Courage, supported by the Hearts and Hands of your faithful Subjects, but these inestimable Blessings, which we are now so happy as to enjoy, will be delivered down to our latest Posterity, in the regular Succession of your Majesty's Royal Progeny to the Crown of these Kingdoms. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto put our Common Seal this 26th Day of March 1744.

The following Address of the Constable, Baillies, and Town Council of the Borough of Cullen, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir James Grant, Bart. their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, 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 Constable, Baillies, and Town Council of the Borough of Cullen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Constable, Baillies, and Town Council of your ancient Borough of Cullen, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that although the Smallness and Remoteness of our Corporation, prevents our presuming, so frequently as others, to approach your Throne by Addresses; yet we have constantly been most zealously and affectionately attached to the Interests of your Royal Family; and, in the present Conjunction, we cannot forbear to declare to your Majesty, that we are, with the greatest Gratitude, sensible that we, and all the Subjects of Great Britain, do, under your most mild and auspicious Government, enjoy a Happiness really superior to what any Nation in Europe can boast of.