

Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of Corke.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, having received an authentick Account, that your Majesty had been graciously pleased to acquaint your Parliament of Great Britain, of Preparations being made to invade that Kingdom, in Favour of a popish Pretender, think it a Duty absolutely incumbent on us, most firmly to assure your Majesty of our utmost Abhorrence of such detestable Design.

And as we esteem the present full Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, the Security of our Properties, and all that is valuable and dear to Protestant Subjects, to be (under Divine Providence) intirely owing to the great Felicity we are favoured with, and thankfully acknowledge, of your Majesty's most auspicious and good Government over us; and that the only Prospect we have of the Continuance of these inestimable Blessings to our Posterity, is by the Succession established in your Majesty's most illustrious Family, we cannot but look on any insolent and wicked Attempt against your Majesty, and to disturb the Tranquility of your Kingdoms, with the highest Indignation and Concern; and we declare to your Majesty, that we will do all that in us lies (even to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) to defend and support your Majesty, against all Pretenders to your Majesty's Crown, and other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

And we humbly beg Leave to lay hold of this Opportunity, with Hearts full of Joy, to congratulate your Majesty on the glorious Victory just now obtained by your Majesty's Fleet over the Combined Squadrons in the Mediterranean: And we assuredly trust, from your Majesty's approved wise Conduct and unparalleled Valour, (and which more especially was so eminently instanced to your Majesty's high Renown on a late for ever memorable Occasion, in Defence of the Liberty and Peace of Europe, against the Common Disturbers thereof) that by the Assistance of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, all those, who have the Presumption to be Enemies to your Majesty, will deservedly bring on themselves Confusion and Destruction.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this Nineteenth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty three.

The following Address of the Governor, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Monaghan, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to his Ma-

jefty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governor, Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Monaghan, at an Assizes held at Monaghan in and for the said County, on the 27th Day of March 1744.

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to declare our hearty Detestation of the Invasion intended against your Majesty's Kingdoms, for the Introduction of a popish Pretender and arbitrary Power, by the avowed Enemies of our present happy Constitution: None but the ambitious Disturbers of the Liberties of Europe could presume to molest the glorious Defender of them.

Your Majesty's gracious Protection of us in the full Possession of our Civil and Religious Rights; your celebrated Actions Abroad; your mild and auspicious Government at Home, as well as the innumerable Blessings which we have enjoyed since your Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown of these Realms; the Continuance of which we can only hope for from the Succession of it in your Royal Line, effectually secure your Majesty in the Hearts of your Subjects, against all open and secret Attempts whatsoever.

Permit us, therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, with firm and zealous Allegiance, and a full Sense of the strongest Obligations of Gratitude, to assure your Majesty, that we shall not only, at this critical Juncture, but on every other Occasion, exert ourselves in a vigorous Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and illustrious House, upon whose Preservation and Safety the Welfare of your Majesty's Subjects depends.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, at an Assizes held for the said County at Tralee, on the Eighth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty three.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Kerry, beg Leave to express our grateful Acknowledgments of your Majesty's great