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THE following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesles, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir *Roger* Richard Bradshaigh, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Richard Clayton, Esq; their Recorder; who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, 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, Bailiffs and Burgesles, and other Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough and Town of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, with a Tender of our true Allegiance and Fidelity, and with Hearts full of that Affection for your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, which every Briton ought to be inspired with, by the great Blessings we all enjoy, as a free and happy People, under your Majesty's mild and gracious Reign over us.

We are too sensible of the Value of those Blessings, to be unaffected by the late, wicked Design, form'd by a neighbouring Power, for invading your Majesty's Kingdoms in Favour of a popish Pretender, and subverting this our happy Constitution both in Church and State: We think of this Design with the utmost Abhorrence and Indignation; and, with the same Spirit, it must always be remembered by every Man who has a due Regard for the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of his Country. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall, on this and all other Occasions, exert ourselves to the utmost, in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies.

After an Attempt, whereby France had openly shew'd herself an Enemy, and rendered herself justly odious to your Majesty and the Nation, on her Part, seemed unnecessary, and to be intended only to anticipate that, which she had Reason soon to expect against her, on the Part of your Majesty and your Kingdoms: And we hope, that, by the Blessing of God upon the

Arms of your Majesty and your Allies, you will be able to procure such a Peace, as will check the ambitious Views of that Crown, and settle a lasting Tranquility in these Kingdoms, and in all Europe.

That your Majesty may always defeat the malicious Designs of your Enemies, both at home and abroad; that your Reign may be long and prosperous; and that a Protestant Succession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, may be perpetuated in your Royal House, are the daily ardent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful,
loyal and affectionate Subjects.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Merioneth, has been presented to his Majesty by William Vaughan, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, accompanied by Sir William Wynne, Knt. being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, 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,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Merioneth, assembled at the Great Session for the said County, most humbly beg your Majesty's Pardon, in this critical and dangerous Conjunction, to lay before your Majesty this publick Testimony and Profession of our unfeigned Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

As the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of this Nation, which have been so eminently preserved and protected by your Majesty's paternal Care and Goodness, are ever dear to all true Britons: So the Invasion of this Kingdom, projected by the French Court, supported by its Squadron, and encouraged by domestick Traytors, in Favour of a popish Pretender, (instructed by his Religion, that there are no other Measures of Obedience, but a passive and unlimited Submission to his arbitrary Will and Pleasure) must incite, in every loyal Breast, the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence.

And, though we hope that the wicked Machinations of the Enemies of our present happy Establishment, by the Providence of God, and the Unanimity of such of your Majesty's Subjects as continue stedfast in their Duty and Allegiance, will prove vain and abortive,

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