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THE following Address of the Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, has been presented to his Majesty by Robert Hoblyn, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, 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, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeses and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, most-humbly beseech your Majesty to accept our most hearty Congratulation on your Majesty's Return to your British Dominions, and on the Success of your Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of Cape Breton.

The Stability of your Majesty's Throne is so happily connected with the Interest of your People, that every Attempt against your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, ought to be regarded by them as an Invasion of their own most valuable Rights: It is therefore with the highest Indignation that we see an unnatural Rebellion fomented at this Time in your Majesty's Dominions in Favour of a Popish Pretender.

It gives us no Manner of Surprize that the common Enemy, in Resentment of your Majesty's Zeal and Magnanimity in Defence of the Liberties of Europe, should endeavour to place a Dependant of his own on the Throne of Great Britain: For the System of Universal Monarchy can never take Place, while Great Britain remains a Free and Independant Nation.

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But that any of your Majesty's Subjects should enter into Measures for bringing their Country under the Dominion of France, or to render it a Scene of Blood and Dejection: That Persons, who have experienced the Blessings of a Free Government, should grow weary of national Felicity; and should sacrifice their Civil and Religious Rights, their own nearest Interests, and the Happiness of latest Posterity, to the Pride, Ambition, or Retentment of their Leaders, this fills us with equal Horror and Astonishment.

For our Parts, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as we are bound by all the Ties of Duty, Gratitude and Interest to support your Majesty's Government, so we will, upon this and every other Occasion, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, vindicate your Majesty's Title to the Crown, against the Pretender and all his Adherents, and maintain the Protestant Succession, as it has been happily established, in your Royal House.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, was presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Colonel Townsend, and the Hon. Edward Walpole, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, 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, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, in Common Council assembled.

PERMIT us, most gracious Sovereign, to join with our Fellow Subjects, in expressing the joyful Sentiments of our Hearts, on your Majesty's