

Majesty's safe Return to these Kingdoms, and also to congratulate you on the taking of Cape Breton, a Place, the Importance of which England seem'd to be insensible of, when they ceded it to France by that Treaty at Utrecht.

The Reason we have to believe that the Son of the Pretender to your Majesty's Crown is landed in Scotland, and actually raising a Rebellion there, would not permit us to be silent; but moved by every Principle of Gratitude, which the Enjoyment of a continued Series of Liberty, during the Reigns of yourself and Royal Father, must inspire us with, do publicly declare our entire Abhorrence of this unnatural Rebellion, a fix'd Resolution to oppose, to the utmost of our Power, its Authors and Abettors, and disclaim those Principles, so inconsistent with our happy Constitution, upon which these Disturbers of our Peace must proceed: But your Royal Presence, which Heaven has once more favoured us with, will, we hope, dispel these Clouds, and animate your faithful Subjects to exert their utmost Efforts in Defence of your Majesty's Right to the Throne of these Realms, and in supporting you and your Posterity upon the same.

May every Design, for the Welfare of these Kingdoms, prosper in your Hands, and may that God, who has hitherto made you his peculiar Care, guard you and them in the Day of Battle from the factious and disloyal Attempts of yours and their Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal, this 11th Day of September, 1745.

The following Address of the Magistrates, and City Council of Glasgow, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Argyll, 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 Magistrates, and City Council of Glasgow, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your faithful Subjects, the Magistrates and City Council of Glasgow, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave humbly to approach your Throne, congratulating in the most dutiful Manner your Majesty's safe Return to your British Dominions; and to assure you of our unalterable Attachment to your Person and Family, and firm Resolution to maintain your Government with our Lives and Fortunes against all Enemies, Opposers and Invaders whatsoever, knowing, that on the Continuance

thereof, our Rights, Sacred and Civil, under God, depend.

Permit us at the same Time to express our unfeigned and sincere Abhorrence and Regret for the Conduct of some of our Countrymen, who, insensible of their Happiness under your Majesty's mild and paternal Reign, have taken up Arms in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and endeavoured to subvert our happy Constitution, and involve their Country in all the Calamities and Miseries of a Rebellion, and an intestine War.

May the Throne of Britain be filled by your Majesty and your Royal Progeny to the latest Posterity; may our Religion and Liberties be continued and transmitted pure and inviolate to the End of Time; and may the Designs of your ambitious and restless Enemies, Foreign and Domestick, be on all Occasions defeated and disappointed.

Glasgow, Sept.
11, 1745.

Signed in Presence and
by Appointment,
And. Cochran, Provost.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Tweeddale, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Argyll, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the King's most excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply of the Shire of Tweeddale, having assembled at the Head Borough of the County, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, and to rejoice with your faithful Subjects, upon your Majesty's safe and happy Return to these your Dominions. And we take this Opportunity, with unfeigned Hearts, to renew our Assurances of unshaken Loyalty, warm Zeal, and hearty Affections to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your illustrious House, and to express our Detestations of the wicked Practices of those, who, laying aside all regard to Religion and Loyalty, to the Peace and Happiness of their Native Country, have dared to raise an unnatural Rebellion, and have done their utmost to render it a Scene of Blood and Cruelties, and to subject it to a long Train of the Mischiefs that attend a Civil War, and make it a Prey to our implacable Enemies abroad, and us Slaves to a Popish Pretender at Home; but we hope that the kind Providence of God, which has so often, and so remarkably interposed to rescue this Island from the intollerable Yoke