

We have since that Time beheld with the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence, yet blacker Scenes, a Rebellious Army of bigotted Papists and of infatuated Protestants, the inveterate Enemies of our present happy Constitution, and some of whom no Oaths can bind, and no Favours can gain, headed by a popish Son of a popish Pretender, advance so far as to invade the Capital of this Part of your Dominions, and come so near to our Borders, as to subject this loyal City, wherein we are now assembled, to a grievous Oppression, which they were not able to resist.

But even in this critical Juncture and Situation, when Expressions of loyal Duty to your Majesty's Person and Government may expose us to cruel Resentments, we cannot forbear giving you the most solemn Assurances of our inviolable Fidelity and Allegiance: An Allegiance, which, under God, is inseparably connected with the Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberties, and which we hope God will give us the Constancy to maintain amidst the utmost Perils.

Tho' an indelible Stain of Disloyalty, and of the vilest Ingratitude must lie upon some Parts of our Country, yet it is with Pleasure we can assure your Majesty, that almost the whole People in these Western Shires wherein we live, still preserve a steady Fidelity and Affection to your Royal Person and Government: So that a very small and inconsiderable Number from these Parts have joined in this daring and wicked Attempt against your Majesty and their Country; and of these few, none of them, so far as we know, are Members of our Presbyterian Communion: All of us being deeply sensible of the great Blessings we have enjoyed under the gracious and mild Administration of your Majesty and of your Royal Father. And that next to the Protection of the Divine Providence, it is to your Majesty, and to the Succession of your Royal Family in the Protestant Line, that we must owe the secure Enjoyment of all that should be valuable and dear to us in this World.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as it has been, it shall be our constant Care to inspire our People with these just Sentiments: And next to that chief Part of our Duty of teaching them the Fear of God, we shall animate them to honour their Protestant King.

That the only wise God may direct your Councils, and the Lord of Hosts may go forth with your Armies and Fleets, and particularly crown them with a speedy Success in quelling this bold and dangerous Rebellion amongst us, to the firmer Establishment of your Throne; and that after a long and happy Reign over a loyal and free People, you may inherit an incorruptible Crown; and the Crown of these Kingdoms and the Defence of the Protestant Religion may descend to your Royal Issue, to

latest Posterity, are and shall be the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most humble,  
most obedient and loyal Subjects,  
The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Air.  
Signed in our Presence, in our Name,  
and at our Appointment, by  
*James Stirling*, Moderator.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Hereford, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Windford, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Poulett, 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 and Common Council of the City of Hereford.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of your Majesty's ancient and ever loyal City of Hereford, beg Leave to take this seasonable Opportunity of declaring our Duty and Loyalty to your Royal Person, and our Attachment to our happy Constitution in Church and State; And that, as your Majesty's regal Authority and the Liberty of your Subjects are so blended together, that it is absolutely necessary for the Security of the one that the other should be supported; we, on our Parts, will do the utmost in our Power to suppress all Attempts that are or may be made by the restless Ambition of our common Enemies, in Favour of arbitrary Power and a popish Pretender; and to defend your Royal Person, under whose Protection and auspicious Government we hope long to enjoy our establish'd Religion, Rights and Privileges.

Given under our common Seal this Sixteenth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Thetford, has been presented to his Majesty by Charles Fitzroy, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl Poulett, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address