

ger to fall a Sacrifice to that usurping and tyrannical Power.

As these are Blessings of the utmost Consequence, and which (under God) we are oblig'd to your Majesty's gracious and prudent Protection for, we can't help expressing the greatest Indignation and Abhorrence of the infamous and wicked Attempts, which manifestly tend to the Subversion of these inestimable Benefits, and are ready to resign our Lives and Fortunes, rather than permit ourselves to become Subjects to such a base and illegal Constitution.

Your Majesty's late Success in the West Indies, gives us infinite Joy, as it is of infinite Consequence, and therefore merits the highest Esteem of every faithful Subject.

May the same Success attend all your Undertakings, and render us to latest Posterity the happy Subjects of your illustrious House.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Barrymore, and Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart. 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,

**WE** your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms in the entire Conquest of the Island of Cape Breton, which must in its Consequences be of the utmost Advantage in extending the Trade and Commerce of your Majesty's Subjects.

The Elevation of the Grand Duke of Tuscany to the Imperial Throne (which hath been chiefly owing to your Majesty's great Wisdom and powerful Assistance) is an Event which demands our most grateful Acknowledgements, as we are sensible it will be an effectual Means of curbing the dangerous and ambitious Schemes of those who are always aiming at destroying the Balance of Power in Europe.

Permit us, Sir, to declare our utter Abhorrence of that unnatural Rebellion lately broke out in Scotland; a Rebellion raised by some of your unwary Subjects, fomented and supported by your Majesty's declared Enemies, the Grand Disturbers of Europe, in Favour of a popish Pretender.

And we do hereby assure your Majesty, that we shall, upon this and all other Occasions, ex-

ert ourselves to the utmost of our Powers in Defence of your Majesty, against all your open and secret Enemies.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of the said Borough to be hereto affixed, this 12th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1745.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Truro, has been presented to his Majesty by Charles Hamilton, Esq; and the Hon. Edward Boscawen, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable 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.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Truro, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**A**T the same Time we congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return to your Kingdoms, we beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of those Persons, who, during your Absence, have disturbed the Peace of them, by an unnatural Rebellion in Favour of an abjur'd Papist.

We are not ignorant, that as this wicked Attempt was formed, so it is carried on under the Influence of our most inveterate foreign Enemy, who, disappointed in his Views by your Majesty's Councils, and distressed in his Colonies and Trade by your Arms, now makes Use of the Pretender and his Adherents, vainly hoping by such Instruments to propagate the erroneous Doctrines of Popery, and establish slavish and arbitrary Principles of Government among us. But we are desirous to assure your Majesty on our Parts, that a true Sense of our Duty, a just Esteem and Love for your sacred Person and Family, and a hearty Zeal and Affection for our Religion and Liberties, will excite us to oppose at all Times every Attack upon our present, free, and legal Government: In this critical Juncture in particular, your Majesty may command our Services, whatever Hazard, either in our Lives or Fortunes, we may undergo in the Performance of them.

Given under the common Seal of the said Borough, this 9th Day of October, 1745.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Fowey, in the County