

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 Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Free Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Galway.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT this Time, when a wicked and unnatural Rebellion is carried on in North Britain against your Majesty, by a Set of desperate and ungrateful People, we think it a Duty incumbent upon us, humbly to present these our repeated Assurances of our unshaken Fidelity and most ardent Zeal towards your sacred Person and Government.

When we look back upon the many cruel Attempts heretofore made by the Champions of Rome, to extirpate the Protestant Religion out of this Kingdom ; more particularly when we reflect on the many Miseries which our Fathers underwent during the short tyrannical Power of a late bigotted popish Prince here, the Memory of these tragical Events, which can never be forgotten by any true Irish Protestant, cannot but greatly endear to us the invaluable Blessings of Peace, Liberty, and Prosperity, which we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government ; and at the same Time fill us with a just Concern and Horror, at the present wicked Attempt, to obtrude upon us a Person nursed in the Bosom of Popery, and trained up in all her cruel Maxims of civil and religious Tyranny.

And if our just Abhorrence of such an Attempt can admit of any Addition, it must be from this Reflection, that it is made at a Time, when your Majesty is gloriously struggling, not for our Liberties alone, but for the Liberties of Europe ; in which glorious Cause we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, as Occasion shall require, support your Majesty and your Royal House, on which alone, under God, our Happiness depends.

Given under our Hands, and Seal of our Corporation, this Seventeenth Day of October, 1745.

The following Address of the Mayor and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny, and the Lord Bishop of Ossory, and Clergy residing therein, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty : Which Address

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny, in the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Lord Bishop of Ossory, and Clergy residing therein.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny, in your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, and the Lord Bishop of Ossory, and Clergy residing therein, cannot hear without the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence, of a most unnatural Rebellion broke out in Part of your Majesty's Dominions, and the audacious and insolent Designs of your Majesty's Enemies, to place a bigotted popish Pretender on the Throne of these Realms, which we hope will never be filled but by one of your Majesty's most illustrious House.

Your Majesty may depend on our Sincerity, when we assure your Majesty, we are ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your sacred Person and Government ; for it is to your Majesty's mild and gracious Administration we owe all the Blessings that can be dear to Mankind.

The following Address of the Burgo Master, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commoners of the Corporation of Maryborough, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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 Burgo Master, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commoners of the Corporation of Maryborough, in the Queen's County and Kingdom of Ireland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgo Master, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commoners of Maryborough, being now met together in an Assembly of our Corporation, cannot allow ourselves to separate without declaring to your Majesty, and the World, the Indignation and Abhorrence which we have conceived at the most wicked and daring Attempt which is begun and carried on in Scotland, by some of your Majesty's traitorous Subjects,