

auspicious Reign, humbly beg Leave to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the unnatural and daring Rebellion carried on in Scotland, in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Crown.

The dangerous Influence given to this Attempt upon our civil and religious Rights, by the Enemies of the Liberties of all Europe, convinces us how heartily your Majesty's Subjects ought to unite towards defeating their wicked Designs. We therefore beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty of our steady Resolution to join with your loyal Subjects, in the most effectual Measures in our Power, in the Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person and Family, and in Support of the Protestant Religion and Constitution of this Realm, against the Pretender and all other Invaders.

That the Almighty may bless your Majesty's Arms with Success against all your domestick and foreign Enemies, are the ardent and sincere Prayers and Wishes of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelve Men and Freemen of the Corporation of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to his Majesty by Robert Knight and William Lock, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To our most Gracious Sovereign.

WITH Hearts as warm, and a Zeal equal to any of your Majesty's Subjects, we the Mayor, Aldermen, Twelve Men and Freemen of the ancient Corporation of Great Grimsby, beg Leave to pay the Compliments of our Duty and Loyalty on this Occasion, when Part of your Subjects in Scotland are raising and supporting an unnatural Rebellion in Favour of a Person and Family bred up at Rome, and consequently the avow'd Enemies of our Civil and Religious Liberties.

Our Surprise arises still higher at this Behaviour, when we can look back with Pleasure, that since the Accession of your Majesty's illustrious Family, not the least Abuse or Attempt has been made towards the Diminution of those invaluable Privileges we have always enjoy'd; and we doubt not, but from the glorious Spirit diffused through this Part of your Kingdom, that any Inclination to disturb our Quiet here, must be suppress'd and fail, and where Rapine and Confusion now prevail, your Majesty's Measures will, we flatter ourselves, take Place to the Re-establishing the Peace there, and the just Punish-

ment of those Wretches who have contributed to the Rain of their Country.

On our Part, we shall be glad to do all in our Power to support your Majesty and the Succession in your Family, as the only Means of Happiness to us and our Posterity.

Given under the Seal of our Borough, this Twenty-ninth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-five.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of Beverley in the County of York, has been presented to his Majesty by Charles Pelham, Esq; and Capt. William Strickland, 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 Capital Burgesses of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Beverley in the East Riding of the County of York, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do, with the greatest Sincerity, congratulate you; Majesty on your seasonable and happy Return to your British Dominions, and also for the Success of your Arms in taking that important Fortress of Cape Breton; and beg Leave, on this trying Juncture of Affairs, to repeat the Assurances of our most inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and to express our warmest Indignation against all Attempts to disturb it.

An Invasion in Favour of a popish Pretender, animated with the Hopes of Assistance from the Powers of France and Spain, is reflected upon with uncommon Abhorrence by your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, who all know, and are very sensible, that the Religion to be introduced by this intended Change, is founded in Absurdity and the grossest Superstition in the Church, as well as a Tyrannical and Arbitrary Government in the State.

The Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, in the full Enjoyment of our Laws and Liberties, can receive no Addition by any Change; but the Miseries evidently consequent on that now endeavour'd to be introduced by the most unnatural Rebellion in the North Parts of this Island, would, if effected, entail upon us and our Posterity the most abject Slavery, not to be endured by a free People,