

Emperor; an Event of the utmost Importance, as being the only Means to check the ambitious Views of France, and to restore the Balance of Power in Europe.

'Tis to these your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours for the Good of your People, we ascribe this most daring and unnatural Rebellion at present raging in Scotland, spirited up by Foreign Powers, in Revenge for the glorious Part your Majesty has been acting in the Cause of Liberty. For this — we are threaten'd with an Invasion, in Favour of a popish and abjur'd Pretender, bred up in Principles destructive of our Religious and Civil Rights. This therefore cannot but raise in every loyal Breast, a just Resentment of the Injury offer'd to your Majesty's Crown and Dignity.

As we are very sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's just and mild Administration, we shall always acknowledge them with the utmost Gratitude, and contribute, as far as in us lies, towards the Support of your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crown of these Realms, and the Perpetuating the Protestant Succession in your illustrious House.

We likewise with joyful Hearts take this Occasion to congratulate your Majesty on the additional Strength which the Protestant Religion has received by the Increase of your Royal Family; in which, under God, all our Hopes of the lasting Possession of our Civil and Religious Liberties are placed.

That the present traiterous and audacious Attempt to deprive us of all these Blessings, may soon end in the Confusion of your Majesty's Enemies; the firmer Establishment of your Throne, and the utter Extinction of the Hopes of the Pretender and his Descendants, is the ardent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Borough of Kellington in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Horatio Walpole and Thomas Copleston, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, 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, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Borough of Kellington, in the County of Cornwall.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
WHEN we look back and consider the whole Tenure of your Majesty's Reign

(as well as that of your Royal Father) to have been for the Preservation and Support of the Constitution and Liberties of a brave and free People, we are astonish'd that any of your Majesty's Subjects should be so far infatuated, as well as guilty of the highest Ingratitude, to assist, or even in the least to encourage the present most unnatural Rebellion, the Success of which would necessarily be the utter Subversion of both our Religious and Civil Rights.

We are therefore firmly resolved, and most cheerfully ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, at all Times and upon all Occasions, and more immediately on this Emergency, to stand by and defend your Majesty and your most illustrious House, against all Invaders of, or Pretenders to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and this founded upon such just and honest, as well as grateful Principles, as must raise the most laudable Emulation and Exertion in all true Lovers of their Country; and it is with the greatest Joy we already see so strong a Manifestation thereof, in that noble and generous Ardor which hath been so universally shewn amongst all Ranks and Degrees of Persons, on this great and most important Occasion.

We shall only farther presume to congratulate your Majesty on your safe and happy Arrival to your British Dominions, and on the Success of your Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of Cape Breton. This is another convincing Proof how much your Majesty hath ever at Heart the Prosperity and Glory of this Nation, from the vast Consequence and Advantages thereof to the Trade of your Majesty's Subjects, with a proportionable Disappointment and Loss to that of our Enemies.

May your Majesty's Reign be long, happy and glorious, and (by the Blessing of Almighty God) may all secret as well as open Machinations, Conspiracies and Rebellions against your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, and Succession of the same in your Royal Family, be for ever, and particularly at this Time, most effectually and speedily render'd abortive, to the entire Confusion and Demolition of such execrable Traytors to their King and Country.

These will always continue to be the most ardent Wishes and Endeavours of,

Great Sir,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Association of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, having been transmitted by the Right Hon. the Earl Poulett, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented