We ceaſe not to put up our moſt earneſt Prayers to God, in the Name of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, in Behalf of your Majeſty and your Royal Family, the late happy Encreaſe of which, gives us great Mixture of Joy in our preſent melancholy Situation: That God may multiply his beſt Bleſſings upon you and on them; that you may have, more and more, the Glory of making a numerous People happy; and that your Goodneſs may, at length, conquer the Hearts of your moſt inveterate Enemies, and make them your willing Subjects; that the only wiſe God may direct your Councils, particularly at this Juncture; that the Lord of Hoſts may proſper your Arms for defeating this wicked and unnatural Rebellion, ſo as, by his good Hand, it may tend to the further Eſtabliſhment of your Throne, and procuring greater Strength to that excellent Conſtitution, which it was deſigned to ſubvert: And that, after a long and proſperous Reign upon Earth, you may enjoy that immortal Crown, which ſhall reward the true Servants of God and Benefactors of Mankind: And that your Royal Family may be the Glory of the Britiſh Throne; the Support of the Proteſtant Intereſt; the Guardians of the Liberties of Mankind; and the Terror of lawleſs Power, to lateſt Poſterity.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Will. Wiſhart, Moderator.

The following Addreſs of the Preſbytry of Edinburgh, having been tranſmitted to the moſt Honourable the Marquiſs of Tweeddale, 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 Preſbytry of Edinburgh.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytry of Edinburgh, beg Leave to take this firſt Opportunity, after our late melancholly Situation, to expreſs our juſt Senſe of the ineſtimable Bleſſings enjoyed under your Majeſty's mild and legal Government; and our utter Abhorrence of the preſent wicked unnatural Commotions, raiſed and carried on in this Part of the united Kingdom, by a perverſe rebellious Race, whom the tendereſt Care of the moſt indulgent Government has not been able to oblige.

With the higheſt Satisfaction, Great Sir, we obſerved our Fellow-Subjects addreſſing your Throne, with one Voice, in Teſtimony of their unfeigned Loyalty and ſteady Affection to your Royal Perſon, while we were deprived of the like Acceſs to your Majeſty, by the Rebels unhappily becoming Maſters of this City, notwithſtanding of the prudent Care of the Commanders of the Caſtle, and the noble Ardour which fired the Inhabitants of our Perſwaſion for the Preſervation of our Religion and Liberties.

Permit us humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that as we have the moſt grateful Remembrance of our Deliverance from Popery, Perſecution, and arbitrary Power, at the glorious Revolution, brought about, under God, by King William the Third, of immortal Memory, and inviolably ſecured to us by the Acceſſion of your Majeſty's Royal Family to the Crown of theſe Realms; ſo it has always been, and ever ſhall be, our conſtant Care, to inſtill into the Minds of our People, the warmeſt Senſe of the Value of theſe Bleſſings we have ſince enjoyed, and to excite in them the higheſt Indignation at all Attempts to diſturb your Majeſty's Government, and ſubvert our happy Conſtitution, which we are firmly reſolved to maintain and defend to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt a Popiſh Pretender and all his Adherents.

Permit us further to aſſure your Majeſty, that the People under our paſtoral Care, far from being ſeduced by the Arts of ſurrounding Rebels, are more and more rivetted in their Averſion to their wicked and traiterous Deſigns; more and more convinced, that their only Security for all that's dear and valuable to them as Men and Chriſtians, intirely depends, under God, on the Preſervation of your Majeſty's Government, and our happy Conſtitution.

May our Gracious God firmly unite the Hearts of all your Subjects into a lively Senſe of their great Happineſs under the auſpicious Reign of the beſt of Kings; and may the ſame kind Providence, that has ſo ſignally watched over your Royal Perſon, continue to preſerve your Majeſty, bleſs your Royal Family, direct your Councils, and proſper your Arms by Sea and Land, againſt the Enemies of our Religion and Liberty; and after your Majeſty, may the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, the Defence of the Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of Europe, deſcend to your Royal Iſſue to lateſt Poſterity.

Theſe, Great Sir, are, and ever ſhall be, the hearty Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's *moſt dutiful, moſt loyal and moſt obedient Subjects*,

The Miniſters and Elders of the Preſbytry of Edinburgh.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Geo. Lindſay, Moderator.

Edinburgh, Nov. 14, 1745.