

that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Line and princely Virtues to sway the Sceptre of these Kingdoms, is the earnest and constant Prayer of us, your Majesty's true and faithful Subjects.

Signed with our Hands, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation, the Thirtieth Day of October, in the Nineteenth Year of your Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeffes and Inhabitants of the Borough of Camelford, in the County of Cornwall, has been presented to his Majesty by — Pitt, Esq; their Recorder, being introduced by the Right Honourable 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 the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeffes and Inhabitants of the Borough of Camelford.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, on this critical Juncture, humbly beg Leave to join with our Fellow Subjects in congratulating your Majesty upon your safe Arrival to your British Dominions, and in giving your Majesty the strongest Assurances we can, that we are resolved to stand by and defend your Majesty, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, against the popish Pretender, who, with the Assistance of France and Spain, has presumed to invade these your Kingdoms; and by the Murders and Rapines committed by his Adherents, has shewed us what we are to expect, should that detestable Undertaking meet with Success.

No Nation has ever suffered more from Popery, either when it prevailed amongst us, or since it was driven from us: When we were under the Yoke of Popery, this Kingdom was drained of almost all its ready Money, by the extravagant Exactions of the Court of Rome. We shall never forget the Fire and Faggot of Queen Mary, who spared not even those Protestants that had set her upon the Throne. We shall never forget the Gun Powder Treason, nor the Irish Massacre. We shall always remember how King James the Second broke his Word with the Nation in general, and particularly with the Church of England, to whose Struggling for him he owed his coming quietly to the Crown.

As therefore Massacres, Murders, or at least the Spoiling of our Goods, is all we can expect under a popish Government; as our Lives and Liberties would lie at the Mercy of implacable

Zealots, who, by their Practice in this and other Countries, have shewn that the keeping no Faith with those they are pleased to call Hereticks, is a fundamental Article of their Religion; this alone would animate us, at the Expence of what is dearest to us in the World, to endeavour to keep out a popish Government. But to do this we have still a greater Encouragement, from your Majesty's most gracious Administration, which upon this important Occasion has been so unanimously acknowledged and applauded by the united Voice of the whole Nation: The tender Regard your Majesty has constantly shewn to the Preservation of all our Rights and Privileges, both Civil and Religious; that alone would be sufficient to make us venture our All to support so gracious a Prince, even if it was not in order to keep out the most cruel Tyranny, the greatest Slavery, both of the Souls and Bodies of Men, that ever was exercised over both by the most cruel and arbitrary Tyrants.

That God would preserve us from that dreadful Judgment of popish Tyranny and Slavery; that he would long preserve your Majesty's sacred Life; and, under your remotest Posterity, continue to us those Blessings we now enjoy under your Majesty, is a Prayer in which we heartily join with all Ranks and Orders of Men in the Kingdom, who from all Parts of it have now given your Majesty such strong Assurance of their Loyalty and Fidelity to your Person and Government, and of their steady Resolution, cost what it will, to support the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Sterling, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Argyle, 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,

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Sterling, representing the Community thereof, beg Leave on this Occasion to renew our firm Professions of all dutiful Obedience and unshaken Loyalty to your Majesty, under whose just and mild Government, we, with your other faithful Subjects in these Kingdoms, have so long enjoyed Prosperity and Peace.

Now that the Subversion of all that is dear to us is plainly aimed at, in the present daring Designs of those ungrateful and rebellious Subjects at Home, who are linked in Confederacy with the avowed Enemies of Great Britain Abroad; we would wish to join with our faith-