

tur Fellow-Subjects, in their warmest Expressions of Abhorrence of such destructive and rebellious Attempts.

Great Sir, we hope that those who have had Access to know our present Conduct, will bear Witness to our having acted agreeably to these our Professions, and our having endeavour'd to improve the Advantages, which the Situation of our Town has afforded for the Service of the Government: In which Conduct we would still persevere, as we are bound to it by the most sacred Ties, and by our steady Regard to these invaluable publick Blessings, which we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

You will please, Sir, to permit us to take this Opportunity of acknowledging the Obligations we are under to your Majesty's faithful Servant Major General Blakeney, whose Zeal in the publick Service others may relate; but whose Vigilance and active Care, for the Good and Safety of this Town and Castle, we must fully know.

With our most hearty and fervent Wishes, for your Majesty's Prosperity and Increase of Honour, that your Arms may be crowned with Success, and a speedy End be put to this most criminal and unnatural Rebellion, we are,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful,
most dutiful and obedient
Subjects and Servants.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment
of Council,

William Danskin, D. G.

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, 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 Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Birth of a Prince in your illustrious House.

We look upon the Increase of your Royal Family to be an additional Security to our Religion, Liberties and Properties; And as we ardently wish, that we and our Posterity may to

latest Times be govern'd by your Majesty, (whose Reign we pray may be long and prosperous) and by Princes descended from you; so we cannot but be fill'd with the greatest Joy on this Event, which gives us the pleasing Prospect of seeing a Succession of Princes, who, in Imitation of your Majesty, may be taught to govern with Justice and Moderation, and with due Regard to the Laws of the Land.

What can be expected from a popish Pretender, but the total Subversion of our Constitution, bred up in the Superstitions of Rome he must be an Enemy to our Religion, and supported by France must submit himself to their Councils, which cannot fail to introduce Slavery and Arbitrary Power, where-ever they prevail.

Fully convinced of these fatal Consequences, we again assure your Majesty of our determin'd Resolution to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Support of your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Crown, and in the Defence of our Religious and Civil Rights.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, this Fourteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and forty-five.

The following Address of the Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Leitrim in the Kingdom of Ireland, 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 Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Leitrim.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Leitrim, cannot, without the utmost Indignation, hear, that while your Majesty was labouring with the greatest Diligence, to secure the Liberties and Balance of Europe, by the Election of an Emperor, and extend the Trade of your Dominions by taking of Cape Briton, an abjur'd Pretender, with the Encouragement of France and Spain, our most inveterate Enemies, should have the Assurance to expect, and the Success to find any of your Majesty's Subjects so weary of a happy and mild Administration,