

Administration, as to join in an Attempt to enslave themselves and their Fellow-Subjects to a Person bred up in an arbitrary Government, and a rooted Aversion to our Liberties and Religion, and to every Thing that is dear to us.

We are so sensible that all these Blessings can only subsist under your Majesty, and your august Family's Reign over us, and have had such Experience of the Miseries that attend a popish Government, that our Interest as well as our Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, bind us in the strongest Manner to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Family.

And we take this Opportunity to assure your Majesty, that we are all ready to rise as one Man, whenever Authority shall call us in your Majesty's Cause; and pray God to preserve your Majesty to be long a Blessing to your Dominions, and to rule over a loyal and grateful People.

The following Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff and Jurats, the Dean and Clergy, the Officers of the Royal Court, and other Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the Island of Guernsey, having been transmitted by the Right Hon. the Earl of Hartford Governor, 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR loyal and faithful Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff and Jurats, the Dean and Clergy, the Officers of the Royal Court, and other Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, Part of your ancient Duchy of Normandy, humbly beg Leave, with the common Voice of your dutiful and well-affectioned People, to express our Horror and Detestation at the wicked and unnatural Rebellion of those ungrateful Wretches, who endeavour to set up a popish Pretender to your Crown.

It is with the greatest Pleasure that we can assure your Majesty, that all your Subjects in this Island are so zealous and unanimous in their Fidelity and Affection to your Majesty and Royal Family, and to the Protestant Religion, that we know not one Jacobite nor one Papist amongst us.

These are our firm and steady Principles; These Principles naturally raised in us the greatest Astonishment and Abhorrence of the flagitious Delights of those traitorous and desperate Men, deluded by the common Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, and inveterate Enemies not only of the Protestant Religion, but of the natural Liberties of Mankind; who visibly aim at no less than the Subversion of all the Civil and Religious Rights of your Subjects, secured to

them by the happy Establishment of the Government at the Revolution, wrought by our great Deliverer King William the Third, of immortal Memory, and by the Settlement of the Imperial Crowns of these Realms in your most illustrious Family, the Overthrow of which Establishment and Settlement (which God avert) must, by an unavoidable Consequence, subject and enslave your flourishing Kingdoms to the Tyranny of France and Rome, the most dreadful Miseries and Calamities that can befall true Britons and sincere Protestants.

Miseries and Calamities into which this poor Island, our dear Country (by its Proximity to the Kingdom where probably those heinous Plots and Devices have been chiefly hatched and fomented) must in that Case soon (alas! very soon) be immersed and involved.

That the same merciful Providence that, on several Occasions of this Kind, hath so signally preserved and protected our late Sovereigns, King William and your Royal Father, (those renowned Defenders of the true Christian Faith, and generous Protectors of the Liberties of Europe) may protect and preserve your sacred Person, the Follower of their heroic Virtues, as well as the rightful Heir to their Crowns, and grant your Armies, both at Home and Abroad, such Success and Victories, as may restore Peace and Tranquillity to Great Britain; on whose Prosperity our Liberties and Properties, our Lives and Fortunes, our All depends. These are the most hearty and fervent Prayers of,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Guernsey, Your Majesty's most faithful
Nov. 2, 1745 and most loyal Subjects.

Leicester-House, November 27.

This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City London, waited on their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, when Sir Simon Uring, Knt. their Recorder, made their Compliments as follows:

May it please your Royal Highnesses,

THE Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, beg Leave most humbly to congratulate your Royal Highnesses upon the Birth of another Prince, and in particular, Madam, to express their sincerest Joy upon your Highness's safe and happy Delivery.

An Increase of the Royal Family (as it furnishes an additional Strength and Security to the Protestant Succession) must, at all Times, convey to every truly British Heart, the highest and most rational Pleasure and Satisfaction, but more especially on this important Crisis, when a most wicked and unnatural Rebellion is carrying on, to subvert and destroy our present happy Establishment, and to deprive us of all those Blessings we so eminently enjoy under his Majesty's Administration; and which, the many princely Virtues and Accomplishments (which so happily adorn, and so peculiarly distinguish your Royal Highnesses) afford us the most auspicious

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