

The Prudence of your Majesty's Appointment of his Royal Highness the Duke as General, and the happy Influence of his Conduct, give us great Reason to imagine we shall be soon restored to a perfect Tranquillity at Home, as well as great Hopes of expecting a Peace Abroad.

Under your Majesty's Protection, we are well assured of a constant Preservation of our Rights and Liberties in Church and State; and do therefore assure your Majesty, no Endeavours of ours shall be wanting to preserve that Diamond to your self and Family which you so justly wear.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous, and your Subjects Obedience equal to that great Care you have over them.

These are the Sentiments we entertain, and as such we humbly offer them to your Majesty.

Given under our common Seal at Okehampton, this 9th Day of May, in the Nineteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Town of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Portland, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Paulet, 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Town of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our Address of Thanks, for your Majesty's wise and effectual Care to suppress a most unnatural Rebellion, fomented and carried on in the Northern Parts of your Majesty's Dominions. And here we cannot be too early in congratulating your Majesty on the Success of your Arms, under the prudent Conduct and unquestion'd Courage of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. Our Joy on this Occasion is greatly heightened, by observing from all Accounts, with what Spirit and Resolution your Majesty's Troops behaved at so important a Crisis; and that they were so cordially united to put a total Stop to the Mischiefs of Rebellion in the same Parts of Scotland where it was first promoted.

It was with the deepest Abhorrence we saw a Set of the most abandon'd and profligate Wretches, headed by the Son of a popish Pretender, attempt to subvert the happiest and best constituted Government in the World. We were so sensible of the Privileges and Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most just and auspicious Reign, that (in Spite of the Danger then threatening us) we could not help shewing our utmost Detestation of a Crew of Miscreants,

insulting our Laws and Liberties, which are as dear as our Lives. And when by our repeated Endeavours to retard the Progress, or weaken the Force of these Sons of Rebellion, we had, in a particular manner, drawn their most furious Resentment upon us, we acknowledge our Deliverance (under the Divine Providence) to the seasonable Advance of your Royal Son, Guardian of our Rights, the Duke of Cumberland.

Our Hearts swell with Gratitude, when we reflect on the Vigilance of his Royal Highness; the Fatigues he underwent; and his speedy March for our Relief; when, by his timely Appearance, our Apprehensions of Fire and Sword (the boasted Revenge of the Rebels) were changed into the Voice of Joy and Gladness.

O! May your Majesty, secure in the Hearts of your People, long enjoy a happy and uninterrupted Reign; triumph over all the wicked Designs of arbitrary Oppressors; and may there never want one of your Royal House to fill the Throne of these Realms, and transmit to most distant Posterity the invaluable Blessings enjoy'd under your Majesty's present and most gracious Government, is the Prayer of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects.

The following Address of the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Drumfries, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry and Dover, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Paulet, 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 Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Drumfries, assembled at the Circuit Court of Justiciary, held at Drumfries the First Day of May, 1746.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, beg Leave to assure you of our most unshaken Loyalty, and of our sincere Duty and Affection for your Majesty and all the Branches of your most august Family. It is upon the Welfare and Prosperity of your Majesty, and the Continuance of the Succession to the Crown of these Realms in it, that we found and build our Happiness, which we look upon as inseparable from these great Blessings; and we have the Honour to declare to your Majesty, that neither the Threatnings nor Rapaciousness of those wicked and insolent Men, who have raised against your Majesty a most unnatural and unjustifiable Rebellion, has been able to make us swerve from those our Principles.

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