

Inhabitants of the Town and County of Southampton.

With your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Southampton, in-treat your Majesty's Permission to congratulate the Success of your Arms in Scotland, under the Conduct of the Duke of Cumberland.

Your Majesty's Appointment of his Royal Highness to the Command of your Troops, and thereby yielding to expose his valuable Life in a Service, that required the Presence and the Example of so distinguished and favourite a General, was such an eminent Instance of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Preservation of your People, and of your Wisdom in effecting it, as justly demands, on our Parts, the warmest Returns of Gratitude and Obedience.

The Event has compleatly answered our Expectations and our Wishes; a most unnatural and detestable Rebellion, that had made a large Progress, and threaten'd immediate Destruction to our most excellent Constitution in Church and State, has been entirely defeated; and France, its avowed Auxiliary, has now the Mortification to dread, that the Firmness and Bravery of those Arms, which have procured Tranquillity to your Majesty's Dominions, will, under the same good Providence, and the same wise and valiant Conduct, obtain Peace for Europe.

It remains only for us now to add our Prayers to our Wishes, that your Majesty's Reign may be very long and very prosperous; that whilst your faithful Subjects experience the Blessings of your Government, your Enemies may feel the Power of it; and that it may be transmitted through a Succession of Protestant Princes of your illustrious Line to our latest Posterity.

The following Address of the Magistrats and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, has been presented to his Majesty by James Erskine, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The most humble Address of the Magistrats and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrats and Town Council of Dunfermline, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your sacred

Person with our most hearty and sincere Congratulations upon the late glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms, which, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke, that illustrious Hero, has defeated the rebellious Attempts of your deluded Subjects, who, weary of your Majesty's mild and righteous Government, had traiterously combined, with the most inveterate Enemies to the British Constitution, to raise a popish Pretender or a romish Bigot to the illustrious Throne of these Realms, and thereby to subvert our happy Constitution, and valuable Privileges and Liberties.

Permit us, Sir, to return our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for the timeous and tender Care your Majesty had of our Safety, when we were oppress'd, and in so great Danger from those wicked Miscreants, in sending and appointing his Royal Highness the Duke to this great and important Service, whose Conduct and Bravery, by the Blessing of God, produc'd this our happy Deliverance; A Glory reserv'd for one of your illustrious Family, possess'd of those princely Qualities which render him amiable to those under his Command and all who know him, and formidable to his Enemies. And at the same Time we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, at all Times, exert our utmost Efforts, as it is our indispensable Duty, to oppose every Attempt of your Enemies against the Rights of your Crown, and our Liberties and Properties, which we hope this Nation will always enjoy under a Succession of Protestant Princes of your Majesty's Royal House.

As under your Majesty's auspicious Government we are the happiest People in the World; and as these wicked Combinators have brought Ruin and Disgrace on themselves, so we hope, that by Divine Providence from their Disappointment and Destruction, Stability will rebound to your Majesty's Throne, Unity of Affection to your Royal Person and Family, and Glory to your Government over a free and happy People.

May God long preserve your Majesty as a Blessing to these Nations: May your Reign be long and prosperous, and Success attend your Majesty's Arms; and may your Undertakings be blest; that you may settle the Peace and Happiness of your Kingdoms upon such lasting Foundations, as that it shall not be in the Power of your Enemies to disturb them, is our most hearty and sincere Wish.

Sign'd in our Name, in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Dunfermline, the Fourteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty six Years, by

*Alex. Miller* Proles.

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