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Whitehall, October 30.

**T**HE following Addresses to His Majesty were this Day presented to their Excellencies the Lords-Justices.

The Addresses which follow from the County and City of *Chester*, were presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rivers*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

### To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Militia Officers, of the County Palatine of *Chester*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E are not able to express our Indignation, at the French King's owning the Pretended Prince of Wales as King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, in Opposition to Your Majesty's most Rightful Title, and in Contempt of the Laws, and all the People of these Kingdoms.

The French neglect no Opportunities to Enlarge their Dominions, or to Destroy the Protestant Religion: And though Your Arms had lately Humbled them to an Acknowledgment of Your Royal Dignity, and a Surrender of those Numerous Provinces unjustly Usurp'd from their Oppressed Neighbours; yet the Accession of the Crown of Spain to the House of Bourbon seems to have rais'd the Courage of their Monarch; and his Proceedings plainly discover his inveterate Malice against the Person of Your Sacred Majesty, and his Designs to Ruine both our Church and State.

Great Sir,

We most humbly assure Your Majesty, That we will freely and heartily Expose our Lives, and All that we possess, in Vindicating the Honour of Your Majesty, together with Your Right to the Imperial Crowns of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland: And ever Pray for the long Continuance of Your Auspicious Reign.

To His Most Excellent Majesty William the Third, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Humble Addresses of the Mayor and Citizens of the City of *Chester*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesty's most Obedient and Faithful Subjects, under the strictest Obligations of such Duty and Gratitude as becomes the Happiest of Subjects to the Beg of Kings; cannot but with Indignation and Abhorrence reflect upon the late Affront offer'd to Your Majesty and Your People by the French King, in Proclaiming the Pretended Prince of Wales King of these Your Majesty's Kingdoms, in Derogation of Your Majesty's Just and Lawful Title, begun by the Free Consent and Affectionate Deputies of Your People, Established by several Acts of Parliament, and acknowledged throughout the World. We beg Leave on this Occasion humbly to assure Your Majesty, of our Sincere and Unanimous Resolution, to exert our utmost Abilities for the Service and Defence of Your Majesty's Crown and Royal Dignity, against all Opposers and Pretenders whatsoever: Beseeching Almighty God to Protect the Sacred Person, and to Prosper all Your Majesty's Councils, Attempts, and Undertakings, as well for the Honour and Welfare of these Kingdoms, as for the Common Safety of Europe.

The Address from the Borough of *Beverly*, was presented by Sir Michael *Worsen*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

### To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital and other Burgeses, of the ancient Borough and Corporation of *Beverly*, in the East-Riding of the County of *York*.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty.

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, calling to mind our never to be forgotten great Obligations we lie under to Your Majesty, for rescuing us from Popery and Slavery, when we lay under great and just Apprehensions of being Surprized by them both, under the Reign of the late King James, and the great Justice and Kindness we have received ever since by Your Majesty's happy Reign over us; we cannot but think the French King a great and inveterate Enemy to Your Majesty, and Your Three Kingdoms, that hath endeavoured of late to disturb You and us, after You had so Long and Prosperous a Reign over us, and so Publick and Solemn Acknowledgment made by him to be our Just and Rightful Head and Governour; and still doth endeavour, contrary to all Truth and Justice, to Set-up a Person that hath not any Legal Pretence to the Crown of any Kingdom whatsoever, to be Lord and Rule over us: And therefore we think it highly expedient at this time to declare our Abhorrence of the Unjust Principles and Practices of the French King, whose restless Ambition will not suffer him to be true to any thing longer than his Interest shall oblige him; and to beg Leave on this Occasion to assure Your Majesty, That we shall be ready on all Occasions to Defend and Support Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Pretenders to, or Invaders of, Your Crown and Dignity, and of the Succession of the Crown, as it is lately Established by Act of Parliament. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the Twenty Seventh Day of October, in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's Gracious Reign over us.

The Address which follows from the Borough of *Heydon*, was presented by Sir Robert *Bedingfield*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and *Henry Guy Esq;*

### To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Burgeses, of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Heydon* in *Holderness* in the County of *York*.

**A**S we never can forget that 'tis to Your Majesty, the true Defender of our Faith, Laws and Liberties, that we owe the present Enjoyment of all that is dear to us on Earth; so must we think our selves in Gratitude and in Duty bound to declare to Your Majesty, (our most Rightful and Lawful Sovereign) and to all the World, That we do, from our hearts, detest and abhor that open Violation of Your Majesty's Undoubted Right and Title to these Your Kingdoms, lately offer'd by the French King, in having Declared the Pretended Prince of Wales King of England, &c. And we do humbly crave Leave most solemnly and sincerely to assure Your Majesty, That this Proceeding of that ambitious Monarch will make us in the most effectual manner exert our unshaken Zeal for the Support of Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Limitation of the Crown in a Protestant Line, as is now by Law Established, in Opposition to the Pretended Prince of Wales, the Threatning Power of France, and all Attempts of Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever; not doubting, but Your Majesty, knowing the Hearts, as entirely as You have the Hearts of Your People, will be able, by Including the evergrown Power of France, to Establish the Protestant Religion and Liberties of Europe upon a firm and lasting foundation; in which Work, as we have already done to have designed Your Majesty to be the glorious Instrument. Our Constant and Zealous Prayers shall be for Your Majesty's Health and Prosperity, and long Reign over us.

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