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**H**ampson Court, Nov 5. His Grace the Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, attended by the Vice-Chancellor, and several of the Masters and Scholars, who came to Town upon this occasion, presented His Majesty the following Address from the said University.

May it please Your Majesty,  
**W**E Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars, of Your University of Cambridge, having a just Detestation of the late Inauguration offered to Your Sacred Majesty by the French King, in setting up a pretended Prince of Wales, as King of these Realms; and having craved Leave, on this Occasion, to assure Your Majesty, That from our Hearts we own and assert Your most just and Rightful Title to the Crowns of these Kingdoms, and will contribute our utmost to its Defence with all the Cheerfulness and Affection, that becomes our Duty to the best of Kings, and our Gratitude to our Happy Deliverer.

We can never forget the once deplorable State of this Church and Nation, under the fatal Influence of Popish and Arbitrary Councils, when all our Prayers and Addresses to Heaven were for Your Majesty's speedy arrival, to rescue us from the imminent Dangers of Idolatry and Slavery. And we are daily sensible, that we entirely owe the Safety of our Religion and Liberties to Your Auspicious Government. Neither can we doubt, but God will still Support and Enable You, not only to maintain Your own Crown and Dignity at home, but to defend Your injured Neighbours abroad, and secure the threatened Liberty of Europe.

May the same good Providence that has hitherto protected You from so many late and open Attempts, preserve and prolong Your Sacred Life, assist and prosper You in all Your Great and Good Designs, direct Your Subjects in Parliament to the wisest and best Councils, and ever continue these Nations under the happy Establishment of a Protestant Succession.

The following Address from the County of Worcester, was presented to His Majesty by **William Bromley, Francis Sheldon, and Simon Barker, Esqs;** The Address from the City of Worcester, was presented by **Thomas Wylde Esq;** one of their Representatives in Parliament, and **John Wall Gent.** And the Address from the Borough of Evesham, by **Sir James Rughout Bar. and John Rake Esq;** their Representatives in Parliament: Who were all introduced by His Grace the Duke of Somerset.

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

The Humble Address of the Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Guildhall of the City of Worcester, in and for the County of Worcester, on the 7th day of October, 1701. And of other Gentlemen and Principal Freeholders of the said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign,  
**A**s we can never sufficiently Acknowledge the great Actions performed by Your Majesty, in rescuing our Religion and Liberties from the imminent Danger to which they were exposed; so we are at present more particularly in mind of declaring the deep sense we have of them, by the evident proofs which the French King hath lately given of his design to involve us in the most Misery and Calamities again, by imposing upon us a pretended Prince of our Religion and Education.

We cannot imagine but even his own Interest (which seems to be the only Motive that governs him) would hinder his taking such Measures, as are directly opposite to the very Foundation of his Treaties with Your Majesty, and he is not believ'd, that they who were Instruments of Tyranny in the late Reign, had power enough by his assistance to accomplish the same pernicious Design, which they so openly carried on before, and which in different places, and under more specious pretences, they have been covertly pursuing ever since Your Majesty's most happy Accession to the Throne.

We do therefore, in all humility, take leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, upon all Occasions, be ready to defend your Sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; and whenever Your Majesty shall think fit to desire the immediate Sense of your People in Parliament, we will use our utmost Endeavours to send such Representatives as shall effectually enable Your Majesty to protect the Protestant Religion; maintain the Balance of Europe, and reduce the Exorbitant Power of France.

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

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of Your Majesty's Loyal City of Worcester, and of other Gentlemen and Citizens, inhabiting in the said City.

May it please Your Majesty.

**T**HE Endeavours of the French King, to set upon Your Majesty's Throne a pretended Prince, who hath been Educated from his Infancy under the Arbitrary Government of France, and the Superstition of Rome, and thereby to make England, as he has done Spain, a Province to France; do fill us at once with a just Indignation at the Perfidiousness, and with an equal surprize, at the Unaccountableness of the Attempt. We know not what other Cause we can attribute this strange Undertaking, than to the Encouragement he has received from the Proceedings of a Treacherous Party among us; who being blinded by private Pique or Interest, have expressed as little regard to the Safety of their Country, as the French King has done to the Obligations of his Treaties. We are sensible to what Dangers we might be hereby exposed; but are secured from Despair, by God's Blessings upon the great Courage and Conduct of Your Majesty; and therefore, that nothing may be wanting on our Parts, we do humbly assure Your Majesty, That we will be always ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to assist in whatever Your Majesty shall undertake for Your own Honour, the Protestant Religion, the Safety of England, and the Peace of all Europe: And whenever Your Majesty in Your Royal Wisdom shall judge it convenient to call a new Parliament, we will endeavour to send such Members as shall justly represent these our Loyal Intentions to Your Majesty, and be influenced by no other Principle than the true Interest of their Country.

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

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeesses, of Your Majesty's Borough of Evesham in Your County of Worcester.

May it please Your Majesty,

**I**T is with the highest Repentment we have heard in what a Treacherous manner the French King has acknowledged the pretended Prince of Wales for King of Your Dominions, whereby he has not only violated the most Solemn Treaties with Your Majesty, but manifested his Intentions of making England share the Common Fate of Slavery he intends for all Europe.

We are well assured, That (as Your Majesty has several times been miraculously delivered from the secret Designs of Your Enemies, whereby You have had occasion to distinguish the Affections of Your People) the Administration of Your Affairs will only be committed to such Persons as have always given the greatest Tokens of their Love and Duty to Your Majesty; and also love their Unwilt to Assist Your Majesty, in Rescuing us from the intended Tyranny of the late Reign.

And we do most Cheerfully and Unanimously assure Your Majesty, That we will, at all times be ready to venture our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Person and Government, and constantly Endeavour to send such Representatives to Parliament as shall readily Concur in Promoting Your Majesty's Glorious Designs of Protecting these Nations, and Establishing a just Balance in Europe.

The Address from the City of Winchester, was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, High Steward of the said City.

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

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty, of Your ancient City and Corporation of Winchester in the County of Southampton, Given under the Common Seal of the said City the 5th day of November, 1701.

Dread Sovereign,

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, most heartily Congratulate Your Majesty's safe Arrival again amongst us, and return Thanks to Almighty God for the Blessing he has given to all the Glorious Actions of Your Heroick Life, and more particularly for those he has been pleased to make Your Majesty the Instrument of, to these Your Kingdoms of England, Scotland, and Ireland, in rescuing our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, from the Violations of them in the late Reign.

We cannot but represent to Your Majesty, our utmost Detestation and Repentment of the late Affront given by the French King to Your most Rightful and Lawful Title to these Your Majesty's Realms, by presuming to take upon him to give the Title of King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to the pretended Prince of Wales, thinking thereby to give encouragement to the Disaffected Persons in these Your Kingdoms, to carry on their wicked and malicious Designs by Assassination, or any other detestable Actions, against Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government.

And that the Divine Providence will in good time make Your Glorious Arms the Instruments to punish that most barbarous and inhumane Urpation and Persecution, given by him to our Protestant Brethren, that Your Kingdom of France may, as well as Your other Dominions, receive the Benefit of Your great and just Protection, and be delivered by Your Sword from the Tyranny they now live under.

To the attaining these great Ends, and the settling a secure Peace in Europe, we beg leave Cheerfully and Unanimously to assure Your Majesty, That we will, to the utmost of our Lives and Estates, Support and Defend Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Imperial Crown of these Realms in the Protestant Line, as by Law settled, against the pretended Prince of Wales, his Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

And we likewise assure Your Majesty, That we shall from time to time Choose such Members to represent us in Parliament, as have shown the greatest Zeal for the Inseparable Interest of Your Majesty and Your Subjects.

The Address from the City of York, was presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Leeds, High Steward of the said City.

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

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Four and Twenty, and Commons, of the City of York, assembled in Council at the Guildhall in the said City.

Great Sir,

**W**E Your Majesty's most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, having a Grateful Sense of the Great Things Your Majesty hath done for us, in preserving our Religion, Laws and Liberties, are obliged in Duty highly to resent every thing that is an Affront to Your Majesty and Government.

With Abhorrence we look upon the French King's owning the pretended Prince of Wales King of Great Britain and Ireland, being a Denial of Your Majesty's most just and Lawful Title to these Kingdoms, and a Design to Enslave us, and to Subvert the Laws of this Realm; do therefore humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will, upon all Occasions, assist and defend Your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Title to these Kingdoms, against all Opposers whatsoever.