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Hampden-Court, Dec. 20. The following Address from the North-Riding of the County of York, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Essex.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Militia-Officers, and other Gentlemen, Freeholders of the North-Riding of the County of York.

WE think our selves extremely happy under the Government of so Great and Wise a Prince, who has not only delivered us from the worst of Evils, but still preserves us in the Enjoyment of the greatest Blessings. We cannot therefore but appear concerned, and with the greatest indignation protest against the Proclaiming the pretended Prince of Wales King of these Reains by the French King, who has so often Owned and Acknowledged Your Majesty's Just and Lawful Title to the Crowns of Great Britain and Ireland. It is plain there is no Faith to be kept with that Monarch; and we doubt not but that it was done with an intention to put new Life into a Party mourning for their deceased abdicated King, and lay a foundation for fresh and lasting Troubles in these Kingdoms.

We take this Opportunity, Great Sir, upon Your Return to us, to Congratulate that great Blessing, and assure Your Majesty, that we will not only defend Your Royal Person, affect and maintain Your Possession of these Imperial Reains, but will, to the utmost of our Power, support and make good the late Acts of Parliament made for continuing the descent of the Crown in the Protestant Line.

The following Address from the Borough of Knarvesburgh was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Burlington, High-Steward of the Royalty of Knarvesburgh, and Lord Lieutenant of the West-Riding of the County of York.

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

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Burgesses elect, Borough-men, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient and Royal Borough of Knarvesburgh, within Your Duchy of Lancaster and County of York.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having a deep sense of the many and unspeakable Blessings we now enjoy under Your Majesty's most happy and glorious Reign over us, (which God long continue) and as of our perfect Abhorrence and Detestation of the Injury offered by the French King to Your Majesty's Person and Government, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of Wales King of these Your Majesty's Dominions; do in all humblity beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That, in Conjunction with the rest of Your Majesty's good and faithful Subjects, we shall be always ready, to the utmost of our Power and Abilities, to stand by and support Your Majesty and Your Government; together with such Alliances as Your Majesty shall in Your great Wisdom think fit to make, for the common Good of Your Majesty's Dominions and Alliance, against the Exorbitant Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Borough of Boroughbridge was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Guedrick Kt. & Bar. and Sir Brian Staplyton Bar. Representatives for the ensuing Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Boroughbridge in the County of York.

WE the Burgesses and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's said Borough do humbly crave leave to express our Protestation of the late Injustice and Indignity of Your Majesty by the French King, in Proclaiming

the pretended Prince of Wales King of these Your Majesty's Reains and Dominions, in manifest Violation of Solemn and Publick Faith; and upon this occasion presume humbly to address Your Majesty, with Assurances of our constant Fidelity to Your Majesty, and that we will be ready always with our utmost Power to support, maintain, and defend Your Sacred Person, Royal Dignity and Government, against the French King, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all their Adherents, and all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

In which firm Resolution, we have made an Unanimous Choice of such Representatives of this Borough for the ensuing Parliament, as (we doubt not) will demonstrate a hearty and effectual Zeal for these Ends, according to the Desire of us, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the County of Glamorgan, was presented to His Majesty by Tho. Mansell Esq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ormond.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, of the County of Glamorgan.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having a deep sense of the great Things Your Majesty hath done for this Nation, and being fully convinced that the Happiness and Prosperity of England, the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and the Balance of Europe, so all (under Divine Providence) entirely depend upon the Safety of Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; are inuenced as well by our Affection and Interest, as by our Allegiance to Your Majesty, to declare our Abhorrence of the late unjust Proceedings of the French King, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of Wales King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, contrary to Your Majesty's legal Right and Title, his own Acknowledgement, and several Acts of Parliament for settling the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line; and therefore we humbly crave leave on this Occasion to assure Your Majesty, That we will always be ready, to the utmost of our Power, to defend and maintain Your Majesty's Undoubted Rights to the Imperial Crown of these Your Reains, against the French King, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever.

The following Addresses were transmitted from Ireland.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Protestant Inhabitants of the County of Longford, at a Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, on Thursday the 4th of December, 1701.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, and other Protestants of the Town and Borough of Longford.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Grand Jury, of the County of Down, at a Special Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at Downpatrick, the 2d of December, 1701.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Citizens, and Commons, of His Majesty's City of Cashell.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Bayliffs, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of Athlone, in Common-Council assembled.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Portreeves, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Borough of Naas in the County of Kildare.

The humble Address of the Provost, Free Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of Strabane in the County of Tyrone.

An humble and loyal Address from the Lord Justice General, the Lord Justice Clerk, and the other Commissioners of Justiciary of His Majesty's Kingdom of Scotland, was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Marquess of Lothian, Lord Justice General, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Seafield, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Heynsford, His Majesty's Secretaries of State, for the said Kingdom.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very graciously.

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