

the Succession in the Protestant Line; so we will use Our utmost Diligence to Discharge the Trust Your Majesty hath lodg'd in Us, in every other Branch of it, for the Safety and Security of Your Majesty's Person and Government.

And that We may not omit any thing that may give Your Majesty all the Security imaginable, that these are Our unfeign'd Sentiments and Resolutions; We humbly take the Liberty to assure Your Majesty, That at the same time that We know Our Selves to be under all the Ties of Duty of all Kinds that can be devis'd, to act up to these Principles with all the Zeal and Vigour imaginable; We are as fully perswaded, That Our Duty cannot carry Us farther than Our Apparent Interest doth in this Matter: Since as We enjoy every thing under Your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign over Us, either for this Life or a better, that a Government can well procure to its Subjects; so We know there is no Misery that We must not expect to be for ever intail'd upon Our Country, from the Subversion of this happy Settlement.

Will Your Majesty then be pleas'd to accept of Our humble Assurances, that We will act as it becomes those to do, who are fully perswaded, that he that doth not do every thing that lies in his Power, in the Station that God or Your Majesty hath plac'd him, for the Defence and Support of Your Person and Government, against the Attempt which that Pretender traitorously persists in, and all other Attempts whatsoever, can never answer it to Your Majesty or Your Allies, to himself or his Country, to the present Age or to Posterity, or to God Almighty at the last Day.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleas'd to return the following most Gracious Answer.

I Thank You for Your Address, and the Assurances You give Me; which I doubt not but You will rake good, since You have taken so much Care to fill the vacant Regiments with Officers well affected to the Revolution, to My Person and Government, and to the Protestant Succession.

St. James's, March 18. This Day the following Address of the Lord Provost, Bailiffs, and Town-Council of the City of Edinburgh, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Patrick Johnston, their Representative in Parliament; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Mar, Secretary of State for Scotland;

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Provost, Bailiffs, and Town-Council of Your Majesty's good Town of Edinburgh, for themselves, and in Name of the whole Community thereof.

THAT We being always under the deepest Impressions and most lively Sense of Our Duty to Your Majesty, as becomes Your most Loyal and Faithful Subjects, cannot but at this time, upon the occasion of an intended Invasion by Your Enemies against Your Person and Government, threatening the Destruction of Our Country, and of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and all that is dear to Men, judge it Our part to make Offer to Your Majesty of Our best Services, to the utmost of Our Capacities, both publick and private, with our Lives and Fortunes, to adhere to and defend Your Majesty's Person and Government, and to maintain the present happy Establishment and Succession in the Protestant Line, against all Popish Successors and Pretenders, especially the pretended Prince of Wales and all his Abettors; as also to oppose the present Invasion, in Defence of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and of Your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, to the utmost of Our Power. And that We may yet give a more real Proof of these Our Expressions of Our Duty and Loyalty, We further most humbly propose, That according to the Example here practis'd by this Your Loyal City of Edinburgh, in the Year 1692, upon the like Occasion of a threatened Invasion. We are resolv'd, and hereby most humbly offer to Levy and Reek out a certain Number of Soldiers for the Ends above-mentioned, upon Our own private Expences, and according to the Proportion that each of Us shall engage and subscribe to, with 40 Days Provision, if so be it shall please Your Majesty to Authorize Us thereto, and these to be modell'd and commanded by such Officers as Your Majesty shall be pleas'd to appoint; professing solemnly, that in whatever may or shall regard the Safety and Honour of Your Majesty's Person and Govern-

ment, and the Defence of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties, against the present Invasion, and all Your Majesty's Enemies, We are and shall be ready to obey all Your Majesty's Royal Commands: And that God may long preserve Your Majesty's Person, and ever bless and advance Your Reign over Us with all Prosperity and Happiness, is and shall be the constant Prayer of,

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most humble, most faithful and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

St. James's, March 20. This Day the following Address of the Provost, &c. of the City of Glasgow, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar, Secretary of State for Scotland.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs and Council of the City of Glasgow, for themselves, and in Name of the Community thereof.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, from a deep Sense of the many signal Blessings and special Advantages which we enjoy under Your Majesty's most Happy Government, and from a just Abhorrence of the pernicious Designs of the French King and his Abettors, to invade these Your Majesty's Kingdoms, and to set a Popish Pretender upon the Throne, to the utter overthrow of all Our valuable Interests, Sacred and Civil, humbly beg Leave to own and acknowledge Your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and the Dominions therunto belonging.

We take this Opportunity to assure Your Majesty, that We are firmly resolv'd to the utmost of Our Power, with Our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend and Maintain Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Lawful Authority, against the pretended Prince of Wales and his Adherents whatsoever; and that on all Occasions We shall be ready to appear in Defence of the Protestant Succession, the true Reformed Religion, and Presbyterian Church Government as by Law Establish'd.

May Your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous, may Your Arms always be Successful, and may all the Designs and Contrivances of Your Majesty's Enemies still prove Abortive, to Your Majesty's Satisfaction, and the Joy of all Your good Subjects, and in particular of,

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most humble, most faithful and devoted Subjects and Servants, &c.

Both which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously, and order'd the Earl of Mar to return her Thanks to both those Cities for the Zeal they had shewn for the Preservation of Her Person and Government at this juncture.

The following Address was presented to the Queen on Friday the 19th of March, by Sir William Gostwyck, one of the Knights of the Shire for Bedfordshire, being introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders at the Assizes assembled for the County of Bedford, on the 11th Day of March, 1707, do highly resent the present Infringe of the French King upon Your Majesty's Dominions, in sending the pretended Prince of Wales with Forces, in an hostile manner, to invade the same. We are truly sensible of the unspeakable Advantages We enjoy under Your Majesty's most happy Government, and how just and undoubted a Right and Title You have to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; and do humbly beg Leave, with the greatest Sincerity, to assure Your Majesty, That we will both now and at all Times, and on all Occasions hereafter, stand by Your Majesty in defence of Your Royal Person and Kingdoms, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law establish'd, with our Lives and Fortunes, as well against this Pretender as all other Your Majesty's Enemies, both at home and abroad.

A most humble Address, presented to Her Majesty, by several Bishops, and Members of the Chamberlain.

WE Your Majesty's most Excellent Majesty,

Being highly oblig'd to Your Majesty, for Your Dominions, which threaten'd to invade the utmost Abhorrence, may be made to enjoy under You.

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