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By the QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the fifteenth Day of this Instant April. We did dissolve the last Parliament, which then stood Prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty seventh of this Instant April, and did thereby Declare, That in some short time after We did intend to give Directions for the Calling of a new Parliament, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation Publish and Declare, That, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, We have this Day given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to Issue out Writs in due Form for the Summoning and Holding a New Parliament, which Writs are to bear Teste the Twenty sixth Day of this Instant April, and to be Returnable on Thursday the Eighth of July next ensuing the Date hereof.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Twenty second Day of April, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

At James's, April 23. The following Addressees have been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Town of Nottingham, in Council Assembled; presented to her Majesty by the Marquis of Dorchester, Recorder of the Town.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects do solemnly and sincerely declare our utmost Detestation of the late Design of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his Supporters, to invade your Kingdom of Great Britain; and the great Satisfaction to see the same, by your Majesty's early Care and Wisdom, so happily prevented.

And we humbly beg Leave, on this Occasion, unanimously to renew our former Assurances of adhering to your Majesty, with our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Royal Person and Government, both in Church and State, and of the Protestant Succession as settled by Law, against the said Pretender, and all Opposers of the same whatsoever. Dated at Nottingham, under our Common Seal, the 14th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's glorious Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Noblemen, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders, within the County of Leicester, at the Assizes held at the Castle of Leicester, the 19th Day of March, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby.

MADAM,

WHEN we consider Your Majesty's exemplary Piety, which makes You the Favourite of Heaven, and Your Majesty's great Wisdom, Clemency and Justice, which have fix'd Your Throne on the surest Foundations, the Hearts of Your Subjects, we cannot but wonder at the vain Attempts of that Pretender, who (supported by a French Power) hath attempted to invade that Kingdom whereof Your Majesty is the only Lawful and Rightful Queen.

With Hearts full of Love and Loyalty, we most thankfully acknowledge Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Care, in causing so great a Naval Force to be so speedily equip'd for our Preservation; and on our parts do sincerely promise, That we will, not in Word only, but in Deed, to the uttermost of our Powers, with our Lives and Fortunes, protect, maintain and defend Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, against the Attempts, not only of that Pretender, but of all others whatsoever.

And we doubt not but Your Majesty's Wisdom will detect, and Your Justice exemplarily punish all those who shall, by open Violence, or sowing Seeds of Division and Discord amongst Your Subjects, or raising Jealousies and Distrusts betwixt Your Majesty and Your most faithful Ministers, endeavour to disturb the Peace and Quiet of Your Majesty's Reign.

That Your Majesty may long live, the Delight of Mankind, the Scourge of Tyrants, the Protector of Your good Subjects, and of the Liberties of all Europe, the Nursing-Mother of this Church Establish'd by Law, and the Glory of Great Britain, is the sincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Nottingham; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being very sensible that the Safety of your most sacred Person, and Preservation of your Government, are our Interest as well as our Duty, cannot but with the greatest Detestation abhor the intended Invasion, by an Enemy, whose whole Design was the Ruin of our Religion, and the Enslaving of Europe, and to set a Popish Pretender on the Throne, to the Destruction of all our sacred and civil Interests, and to defeat the Establishment in the Protestant Line.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost maintain and defend your Majesty's Person and Government, against all Attempts and Pretenders whatsoever.

May the Divine Providence protect your Royal Person, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, and bring these Wars to a happy Conclusion; and may your Majesty be bless'd with a long Life; and be the happy Restorer of Peace and Liberty to Europe.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen of the East-Riding of the County of York, met at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at Beverley, on Tuesday the 13th Day of April, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the said East-Riding.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg leave to declare our utmost detestation to the Pretender, a French Government and a Popish Successor; and to every Attempt which may strike at the Foundation of our happy Establishment under Your Majesty's most gracious Government, and the good and advantageous Administration we are now under.

We most sincerely congratulate Your Majesty upon the dis-appointment of Your Enemies, whose Endeavours serve more firmly to content Your Majesty's good Subjects, and to make Your Majesty's Reign shine with greater Lustre.