

icious Pretences of the Invader; esteeming it much more Glorious to die in the noble Cause of your Majesty, our Religion and Country, than to be in Subjection to Popery and Slavery, and Arbitrary Power, the natural Consequences of the pretended Success, against which we firmly resolve to act and do every thing which shall come within the Compass of our Power, and to join and unite in a steady Loyalty to the Queen, and true Zeal for Church and State; beseeching the great God of Heaven to protect and preserve your Majesty, and make us happy in giving you a very long and prosperous Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Burgesse, and other Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Corporation and Borough of Pontefract, in the County of York; presented to her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most hearty Concern for your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, more especially at this time, when the French King, the common Disturber of the Peace of Europe, would endeavour to set up a pretended Prince to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and disturb Your Majesty's Government, and us in the quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberties and Properties; a thing so detestable to us, as we cannot sufficiently express our most deep Abhorrence to such pernicious Practices, and also to the Persons of those of your Subjects as have any way been assisting, or given Encouragement to so desperate and wicked an Attempt. We are also most deeply sensible of your Majesty's most early Care and Vigilance, which by the Blessing of God has prevented your Enemies Designs, to our great Satisfaction; and we do give your Majesty our most hearty Assurances of our Loyalty and Allegiance to your Majesty, and of our unfeign'd Resolutions, with our Lives and Fortunes, to assist and defend your sacred Person and Government, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, and more particularly against the Pretender and his Adherents; and that it may please Almighty God utterly to disappoint the wicked Designs and Contrivances of all your Enemies, and to make your Majesty a happy Instrument of settling the Peace of Europe upon a lasting Foundation, and to grant your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign here amongst us, and a glorious Crown of Immortality hereafter, now is and ever shall be the hearty and fervent Desires and Prayers of us, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. Given under our Common Seal at the General Sessions of the Peace, held for the said Borough, the 12th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's most happy Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesse and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Brecon; presented to her Majesty by Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys, their Representative in Parliament.

May it please Your Majesty,

WHEN we, the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesse and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Brecon, were ready to approach your Majesty's Throne, with Assurances of our steady and unfeign'd Loyalty, of our hearty and cheerful Resolutions to serve your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, of what Denominations soever; the Account of the Disappointment of his intended Invasion upon your Majesty's Dominions, and the frustrating of his and the French King's Projects to ruin both our Church and State, gives us an Occasion to congratulate your Majesty thereupon, which we do with Hearts full of Thankfulness to Providence and your Majesty, admiring your Majesty's Princely Wisdom, Vigilance and Care, in defeating their Designs. We cannot, without the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence, think that the Pretender should assume a Title to that Dominion, whereof we are a part, and thereby endeavour to rob us of the greatest Honour and Happiness we have, in your Majesty's being our Prince and Sovereign; and that you may continue so in a long, happy and prosperous Reign over us, are the sincere Prayers of us your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects. In Witness whereof we have hereto affix'd our Common Seal, the 20th Day of April, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's most gracious Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, and the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, at the great Sessions held for the County of Glamorgan, on the 12th of April, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Charles Cox, Esq; Her Majesty's Chief-Justice in South-Wales.

IT were inconsistent with the Duty and Allegiance we so justly owe Your Majesty, if we should be silent at a time when the Pretender, supported by a French Power, has attempted to invade Your Dominions, and advance himself to Your Throne. We had sooner presumed to approach Your sacred Majesty on this Occasion, but that we were sensible Your great Wisdom and Councils would frustrate the vain Efforts of Your Enemies, and give us an Opportunity at the same time to express our Detestation of so horrid a Design, and to congratulate Your Majesty on the Disappointment of it, which therefore we now humbly beg Leave to do in the most unfeign'd and dutiful manner.

And we do hereby assure Your Majesty, that we shall with a Firmness and Loyalty always natural to and becoming ancient Britains, support and defend Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Your Enemies whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Brethren and Capital Burgesse, Grand-Jury, and other Burgesse and Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby, in the County of Derby, assembled at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, held for the said Borough the 12th Day of April, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Parker, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being now met in the greatest Numbers, and upon the most solemn Occasion, since the late Attempt from France to invade your Majesty's Dominions, beg Leave humbly to return our hearty Thanks to your Majesty for the effectual Care you have taken to baffle that Design. Your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, obliges us in Duty, and the Happiness we enjoy under your Administration, in Interest and Gratitude, to defend your Person and Government with our Lives and Fortunes against all Pretenders. We look upon all that have any way countenanc'd this traitorous Attempt to be Enemies of their Country, and all of them that are Protestants (if any such there be) to be under an Intaruation, who could expect any thing from one nurs'd up in the Principles of Popery and French Tyranny, but the Overthrow of all their Civil and Religious Rights. In this the French King might have taught them better, when with an Openness (not familiar to him) he publickly admonish'd the Pretender, always to remember the Sword he gave him to be a French Sword. For to us, a French Sword is a Sword employ'd to butcher Protestants, and extirpate their Religion, and to take away Liberty and Property out of the World. French, in the Ownership too as well as Use; to be the French King's still, to be recall'd and put into another Hand, whenever he shall think fit to change his Viceroy (should Britain be so stupid as to submit to it in the Hand where he has at present plac'd it.) We look upon your Majesty's Interest and your Peoples, to be inseparable, and can never forget our Allegiance or cool in our Zeal for your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession, 'till we have lost all Regard to our selves, and to all that is dear to us.

To the most Excellent Majesty Anne, Queen of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Address of Nathaniel Boothe, Esq; Steward of your Majesty's Court of the Honour and Castle of Windsor, and of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the same; presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Boothe, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Northumberland.

May it please Your Majesty,

NONE of Your Majesty's Subjects that have address'd Your Throne before us, have greater Sense of their Duty and Obedience, and a juster Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion, than we are; therefore do we approach Your Royal Person with a free Offering and Tender of what is most dear to us, in defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, as in Duty and Allegiance we ought.

Your Majesty holds your Crown, not only by an undoubted legal Tenure, but likewise, that of the Affection of Your

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