

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council of Jedburgh, and Inhabitants thereof; presented to her Majesty by the Lord Jedburgh, introduc'd by the Earl of Loudoun, Principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your most faithful and loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of the many great Advantages and unspeakable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government, particularly from the Union of these Nations, we being situate upon the Border, in former Ages upon the least Breach first expos'd to the Injuries of these Times by the frequent Burning and Devastation of our Burgh, and having a just Abhorrence of the pernicious Designs of the French King and his Abettors, to invade this part of your united Kingdom, break our Union, and to set up a Popish Pretender upon the Throne, to the utter Ruin and Overthrow of all our Interests, Sacred and Civil, humbly beg Leave to own and acknowledge your Majesty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Dominions thereto belonging.

We take this Opportunity to assure your Majesty that we are firmly resolv'd with our Lives and Fortunes to maintain and defend your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and Succession in the Protestant Line, against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all his Adherents whatsoever.

May the Almighty God long preserve your Majesty's sacred Person, on whom depends the Security of the Protestant Religion, the Liberties of Europe, and Safety of these your Kingdoms; may your Arms continue to be Glorious and successful, and may all the Designs and Contrivances of your Enemies prove still abortive, to your Majesty's Satisfaction, and to the Joy of all your good Subjects, and in particular of &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Gentlemen, Heritors of the Shire of Dunbrittans; presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun, principal Secretary of State for Scotland.

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 on 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 thereto 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 all 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, may all the Designs and Contrivances of Your Majesty's Enemies still prove abortive, to the Satisfaction of Your Majesty, and Joy of all Your good Subjects, and in particular of &c.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of Sarum; presented to her Majesty by the Bishop of Sarum.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AS we utterly detest and abhor the late insolent Attempt to invade your Majesty's Dominions, so we (your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects) do most heartily Congratulate the happy Success of your Majesty's Conduct in its Defeat; and as we adore the Divine Providence in this Protection of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, so it shall be our utmost Endeavour to secure your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to these Realms, against the Pretender and all his Adherents, by infilling into the People committed to our Charge the true Principles of Religion and Loyalty, which may make them not only obedient, but zealously affected to your Majesty's Government, by the Laws of which our Religion is not only happily Establish'd; but also after your Majesty's most auspicious Reign (the Continuance of which is a Blessing to your Subjects, the most valuable upon Earth) the Suc-

cession in the Protestant Line, whereby the Establish'd Religion is secur'd to our Posterity, an Happiness next to that which our selves enjoy.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacons and Clergy of the Diocess of Exon.

May it please your Majesty,

IT was an agreeable Surprise to us, when, while upon occasion of the late intended Invasion of Your Majesty's Kingdoms by the Pretender, supported by a French Power, we were preparing to accompany the rest of Your Majesty's loyal Subjects in an humble Address to Your Majesty, declaring our Abhorrence of that Attempt, and to assure Your Majesty of our steady Loyalty, and firm Resolution to give our utmost Assistance for the Defence of the Sacred Person of Your Majesty, our rightful and most gracious Sovereign, the Support of Your Government, and the Maintenance of the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, we receiv'd Advice, that that Cloud was no sooner gather'd than it was dispers'd; and that the Pretender himself was return'd to France, so carry thither the News of his own Disappointment.

We therefore now beg leave with most joyful Hearts to Congratulate Your Majesty upon this happy Turn of Affairs, though we are sensible we do at the same time Congratulate our selves too, whose Happiness depends, under God, on the Prosperity and Tranquility of Your Majesty's Reign.

May that God who has hitherto wonderfully bless'd Your Majesty in Your Endeavours to defend your Subjects, and to reduce the Exorbitant Power of France, continue his gracious Protection over Your Sacred Person, defeat all the wicked Designs of all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, and prosper Your Fleets and Armies, with those of Your Allies, with Victory and Success, till You shall be able to settle Europe in a lasting Peace.

And that then Your Majesty, the Defender and the Ornament of the Establish'd Church, may long live in Health and Happiness, to enjoy the Fruit of Your Pious Labours, and always Reign in the Hearts of Your faithful People, made happy by Your Care and Wisdom, and ever continuing so under Your gracious Government, is the hearty Desire and Prayer of (may it please Your Majesty) Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the ancient Corporation of Shrewsbury, in the County of Shrop; presented to her Majesty by Richard Hill, Esq.

YOUR Majesty having accomplish'd all that could be expected or wish'd from the late happy Revolution, in securing to your Subjects their Religious and Civil Rights, tis no Wonder you are become the Mark and Obv of those Arbitrary Powers that set up a Pretender to Invade your Dominions, and destroy both: But we, who are sensible of the Felicities of your Majesty's Government, and pay our humble Acknowledgments to Heaven and to you for the Blessings we enjoy under it, think it matter of the highest Astonishment, that any of your own Subjects could be brought into such an unnatural Design to consent to Sacrifice the Peace and Liberty of their Country with the rest of Europe, to the Ambition of a restless Monarch, and a Pontiff infallible in nothing but his Arrogance, without considering what must be expected from the Success of such Undertakers. One who hath made the Wealth and Power of his own Grandion subvertent to his Will, and left that part of the Spanish Monarchy in his Possession nothing but its Name; the other, who to propagate his Faith or Interest, would involve your Subjects in Blood and Confusion, and whose Mercies are Cruelities. May such Enemies to our Religion, and Invaders of our Liberties, and all such as would betray us into their Hands, continue to meet with Shame and Disappointments answerable to the Injustice of their Cause; and may your Majesty, whose Name will be sacred to Posterity, be preserv'd in a long and prosperous Reign; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will be always ready to contribute our utmost Assistance to these Ends. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caus'd our Common Seal to be affix'd this 24th 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 Ministers of the Presbytery of Dundee; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Dundee, conceiving a just Horror at the abhor'd and treacherous Pra-

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