

est Purity in its Worship, so it teaches such Doctrines, and professes such Principles as are most consistent with your Majesty's Safety, the Peace of all Government, and the Preservation of our happy Constitution.

We therefore, taught by the Doctrines of this our Holy Church, do most humbly assure your Majesty, that we have the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of all seditious Rioters and tumultuous Persons, and their open and secret Abettors, who do in the least encourage the Hopes of the Pretender; and will continue our Endeavours to suppress and discountenance the same: And do further assure your Majesty of our steady Adherence to your Royal Person and Government, against the Pretender and all other your Majesty's Enemies at home and abroad.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you for the seasonable Assurances you give me in this Juncture, of your steady Adherence to my Person and Government.

I am firmly resolved to protect and encourage the Church of England as by Law Established; And to do every thing that may promote the Good of my People.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for your City of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty is so ill treated by those who are unworthy of you, that We, your Majesty's most Faithful and Loyal Subjects, cannot but think it our Duty at this Juncture, to Distinguish our Zeal and Affection for your Sacred Person and Government, and give your Majesty fresh Assurances, That we will stand by you, and Strengthen your Hands against your Enemies.

We are not Surprised to hear that the Pretender is forming a Design to invade your Majesty's Dominions; It was easie to Presage. That the wicked Bargain which was lately made by the Betrayers of their Country, was intended to Pave the way for him, and to Inspire him with new Hopes and Encouragements: And it was natural to expect, that those who had Bought us would lay hold of the first Opportunity to send over that Impostor, to take Possession of us for their Use, and to govern us by Popish Maxims and arbitrary Principles.

As the Mask of Faction is at last taken off, we see that which was before even too gross to be believed; We see Non-Resisting Rebels Passive Obedience Rioters, Abjuring Jacobites, and Frenchify'd Englishmen; Monsters which no Age or Country produced 'till now!

But we are not at all Discouraged at these things; we are perswaded that they who could trifle with Solemn Oaths, and dissemble with God and Man, can never Prosper; We trust under Providence to the Righteousness of our Cause, and to the Wisdom and Virtue of your Majesty and your Council; And as the wicked Designs of Ruining the best Church and the best Constitution in the World, by bringing in Popery and Slavery, are now laid open, We do not doubt but that the Authors will be forsaken by their deluded Adherents, and freely given up to the Justice of an Injured Nation.

It is matter of Shame as well as Grief, to see a Prince who left Peaceful Dominions and Faithful Subjects, that he might make us Happy and Flourishing, so ill requir'd by an Ungrateful Faction: But we do assure your Majesty, That the considerate and honest amongst your Subjects (which are a great Majority) know how to value the Blessing of a good King: And we do for our own Parts promise to Support (as far as in us lies) your

Majesty's Crown and Dignity, and the Succession of your Royal Line, with our Lives and Fortunes; those Lives and those Fortunes which your Majesty came most seasonably to Rescue, when they were in the most Imminent Danger.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

THE seasonable Zeal you Express in this Dutiful Address, is most grateful to Me. And you may depend upon my constant Endeavours to secure to you, and to all my People, the Enjoyment of their Religion, Liberty and Property.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, the Deputy-Lieutenants and Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster in the said County.

May it please your Majesty,

WE having a just Repentment and Abhorrence of the late Seditious and Rebellious Tumults, raised and fomented in several Parts of this Kingdom by the Enemies to your Majesty's Person and Government, encouraged by the Hopes of an Invasion from Abroad in favour of a Popish Pretender, do with the most unanimous Zeal take this Occasion of declaring our firm and unshaken Adherence to your Majesty and your Royal Family, whom God long preserve, and of our Resolution to maintain your undoubted Title to the Crown of these Realms, as the only Security of our Holy Religion and happy Constitution in Church and State, against all the Attempts of Popery and Arbitrary Power, which we do not doubt, but by the Blessing of God on the Wisdom and Steadiness of your well chosen Ministry (whose Vigilance and Care in this Critical Juncture can never be sufficiently admired) will be effectually disappointed.

We cannot forbear expressing our Satisfaction, that your Majesty has a Parliament who have no other views but the Support of the Dignity of the Crown, the Security of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Preservation of their own Rights and Liberties, which they and all true Subjects must ever reckon inseparable.

It is with the utmost Abhorrence we observe some of your Majesty's Subjects flying for Protection to foreign Powers, to avoid the Punishment due to their past Crimes, and to have an Opportunity of putting in Execution, by an open Rebellion, what they have been long contriving by private Treachery.

We beg leave, as the first Mark of our Loyalty on this Occasion, to assure your Majesty, that the Orders we have received from your Majesty and Council relating to Papists, Non-Jurors, and other disaffected Persons, shall be effectually put in Execution by us, who have the Honour to have your Majesty's Commission; and that we will do all that lies in our Power to preserve the Publick Peace, and suppress that Spirit of Rebellion which we look upon as the last Efforts of the Enemies of our Constitution.

His Majesty's most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for the kind Assurances you give Me in this most Dutiful and most affectionate Address. You may depend upon my making the Safety and Prosperity of my People my Constant Care,