

ful in its Consequences to us and all the Protestant Churches, that we tremble at the Thoughts of it.

'Tis not to be wondered at, that Professed Papists devoted to the See of Rome, and Members of a Church long inured to Rebellion and Massacres, should be engaged in such a Hellish Enterprize; but that Protestants should concur with them, is so strange, that it would be altogether incredible, if Experience did not shew it to be true.

As for us, Great Sir, we account it the Honour of the Church of Scotland, that we have never been so much as suspected, either by Friends or Enemies, of Disloyalty to your Majesty, nor Disaffection to the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family; and that we have so often had your Majesty's gracious Approbation of our Zeal for the Interest of your Government, From this Principle we have always judged a loyal Behaviour towards your Majesty, a necessary Qualification of a Minister of this Church; and have not failed to cast out from amongst us, the few who at any time have acted otherwise.

As no Danger, nor Hatred from your Majesty's Enemies, has hitherto deterred us from our Duty in our Stations to your Majesty; so we should be utterly unworthy of the sacred Character we bear, as well as false to the many great Obligations we are under to so gracious a Sovereign, if we did not at all Times, and more especially now when your Enemies are so insolent, exert ourselves with the utmost Zeal, in asserting your Majesty's just Title, and inculcating upon the People under our Care, the most firm and unshaken Loyalty to the best of Kings.

And whereas your Enemies, amongst other vile Artifices, make use of impudent Lies and Falshoods to disparage your Person and Government, and to alienate the Hearts of some of your unwary Subjects from the Duty they owe unto your Majesty, we shall always make it our Business to oppose such Practices by undeceiving them,

and encouraging their Loyalty, both by our Doctrine and Example.

That God may eminently bless and prosper your Majesty, and long preserve you, to be the Support of the Reformed Interest in Europe, and the Guardian of your People's Religion and Liberty; that he may continue to discover and defeat all the evil Designs of your Majesty's Enemies, and give you the Hearts of all your Subjects; that your Royal Family, in all the Branches of it, may more and more flourish; that their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and their Royal Issue, may be long preserved and signally blessed; that after your Majesty has long served God, and promoted the Good of Mankind on Earth, you may be crowned with a glorious Immortality in Heaven, is and shall be the Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,  
The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, Members of the Commission of the late General Assembly.

Signed in our Name, and at  
Edinb. Nov. our Appointment, by 1  
15, 1722. Will. Mitchell, Moderator.

St. James's, Nov. 23. The following humble Address has been presented to His Majesty by Mr. Matthew Clarke, accompanied by several of his Brethren, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and they all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, of the three Denominations, in and about the Cities of London and Westminster.

May it please your Majesty,  
WE have so often return'd Thanks to Almighty God, for your Majesty's peaceable Settlement upon the