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**T**HE following humble Address of the Bayliff and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Leominster, in their Council Chamber assembled the 4th of February 1726, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Archer Croft, Baronet, and Sir George Caswall, their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole Chancellor of the Exchequer. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Leominster, in the Council Chamber assembled, the 4th Day of February 1726.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**M**AY it please your Majesty to accept our most humble and unfeigned Thanks for the many repeated Instances of your paternal Goodness to us, with the rest of your People, from the Time of your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne:

Your loyal Subjects are in an especial Manner bound at this Juncture, to offer to your Majesty our most thankful Acknowledgements for your tender Regard to our Safety, in vouchsafing us such early Notice of the malevolent and dangerous Designs which have been formed against us by the Emperour and King of Spain.

The Projects of those Princes, (which have been so timely penetrated by your Majesty's vigilant Sagacity, and so kindly laid open to your People) we apprehend are gross Infractions of solemn Treaties, and big with a Ruin which threatens not only the Rights and Liberties of all your Subjects, but the Peace and Repose of all Europe; and as

such, cannot fail of exciting the same Indignation in the Breast of every true Briton, which we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, the Inhabitants of this your ancient and loyal Borough have already conceived.

We humbly beg Leave on this important Occasion, to give in our repeated Assurances, that we account our own Safety inseparably united with that of your Majesty's Person and Government; and that if an Invasion should be attempted in Prejudice of either, we shall be ready to exert ourselves for Conviction of our Enemies, that they have miscalculated the Strength and Courage, the Virtue and Loyalty of the People of Great Britain.

May it please God to continue prospering your unwearied Endeavours to promote the publick Welfare, and to permit the Balance of Europe to be still held by your Majesty, that foreign Nations may be Sharers with your own People in the Felicities of your Government, and with us bless the Hand which is so ready to distribute impartial Justice to Mankind.

*Madrid, Feb. 3, N. S.* The Duke of Liria, who is to go to Muscovy as Ambassador from this Court, has already received half of the 18000 Pistoles granted him for the Expence of his Journey; and as soon as he shall have received the Remainder, he will set out for that Country by the Way of Italy and Vienna. The Marquess de los Balbases, who 14 Months ago was appointed Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty to the King of Portugal, for demanding the Infanta of Portugal for the Prince of Asturias, has as yet received no Order to repair thither; nor is the Marquess de Abrantes who has been named Ambassador from the King of Portugal to this Court, to demand the Infanta of Spain for the Prince of Brazil, expected here soon; and some Persons of his Retinue, who arrived here some Months

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