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THE following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the County Palatine of Chester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the County of Chester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's faithful Subjects, being truly sensible of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your most mild and happy Government, cannot but express our utmost Abhorrence of the Designs carrying on in favour of a Popish Pretender. It is with the highest Resentment we likewise observe the Measures the King of Spain and the Emperor have entered into, not only to wrest from us Gibraltar and Port Mahon, those darling Possessions of the Crown of England, but in Violation of all Treaties, to deprive us of the most valuable Branches of our Trade, the Source and Foundation of the Riches and Grandeur of this Nation.

We beg Leave therefore at this Juncture with all Gratitude to acknowledge your Majesty's Great Wisdom in having so early formed and entered into Alliances, which we doubt not, with the Blessing of God, will enable your Majesty to disconcert and defeat the Designs of all your Enemies.

As your Majesty's constant Care and Affection to the true Interests of your Subjects, your known Zeal and Resolution in the Maintenance of their just Rights and Privileges, call upon us for the warmest Returns of Duty and Affection; so we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, upon all Occasions, exert ourselves to the utmost of our Power, in Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, which we believe to be the only Means to continue to us and our Posterity what has hitherto been

our greatest Boast and Happiness, the Name of a Protestant free People.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgesses, and Principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty by William Gore, and William Clayton, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Burgesses and Principal Inhabitants of your Ancient Borough of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford.

MAY it please your most Excellent Majesty to permit us to acquaint your Majesty, that we, with many of our Fellow Subjects, have often congratulated each other upon the signal Blessings we enjoy under your auspicious Government; and we embrace this Opportunity to express and offer up our most dutiful Thanks and Acknowledgements to your Majesty for the same.

'Tis to your consummate Wisdom and Care, (under God) that we owe the Enjoyment of our Establish'd Religion, Liberties and Properties, together with our Trade and Commerce, (the very vital Part of our civil Constitution) which by your Majesty's more especial Resolution and Vigilance, are inviolably secured to us at Home, and extended with Honour to all foreign Kingdoms; The great Powers you are invested with, cannot but animate all your Allies to be faithful and steady to their Engagements, and strenuously to use their joint Endeavours to disappoint any Machinations that may tend to disturb the Tranquility of Europe. 'Tis no longer to be doubted, but that open Hostilities are begun in Conjunction with a Prince who owes so much to the Valour of the British Nation: That the Advantages he has heretofore obtained by their Friendship and Assistance, should remind him, that they can as easily weaken as support his Cause, and

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