

Permit us therefore most gracious Sovereign, to present to you, with all Humility, the unshaken Loyalty of the Univerſity of Oxford, and in this publick Manner to declare our deepeſt Reſentment at the Injuries and Affronts offered to your Royal Perſon, and our utmoſt Detestation of all open or ſecret Attempts againſt your Government: And we beg Leave to aſſure your Maſteſty, it ſhall be our conſtant Care, as it is our Duty and our Intereſt, to diſcountenance all ſeditious Principles and Practices, and to teach, cheriſh and promote thoſe truly Chriſtian Doctrines of Obedience and Submiſſion, which are the only firm Foundation of any Government. That your Maſteſty's Throne may reſt upon this Baſis, ſecure from all Aſſaults of Foreign Enemies, and moleſted by no Domeltick Quarrels, is, and ſhall be our daily Prayer to Him by whom King's reign, and whoſe expreſs Command it is that Subjects ſhall obey.

The following humble Adreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Cambridge, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by Thomas Bacon, Eſq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Maſteſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Adreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty,

The humble Adreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Cambridge.

May it pleaſe your Maſteſty,

WE ſhould be unworthy of the Happineſs we have enjoyed under your Maſteſty's gracious Government and Adminiſtration, in the peaceable Fruition of our Religion, Liberties and Civil Rights, ſhould we not at this Juncture offer to your Maſteſty our publick and moſt humble Acknowledgment for thoſe ineſtimable Bleſſings; and at the ſame time, with the reſt of your Maſteſty's loyal Subjects, expreſs our Detestation againſt thoſe foreign Schemes and Counſels, which have been formed in direct Violation and Breach of former Treaties, inconfiſtent with the Wealth, Trade, and Happineſs of this Nation, injurious to your Maſteſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and tending to the Deſtruction of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family.

To encroach upon the Trade and Commerce of this Nation, to take from us thoſe important Fortreſſes that ſhould ſecure thoſe Advantages and Benefits to us, and to ſettle a Popiſh abjured Pretender upon the Throne, are Deſigns which could aim at nothing leſs than the total Deſtruction of theſe Kingdoms; and their fatal Conſequences, ſhould ſuch Deſigns take Effect, are too obvious to ſtand in need of our particular Remarks,

We beg Leave therefore, upon this important Occaſion, to return our moſt unfeigned Thanks to your Maſteſty, for that prudent Care and Vigilancy which hath hitherto appear'd, both in your Counſels and Preparations, to diſappoint the Deſigns of your Enemies, and the Invaders of our Peace and Happineſs; and to aſſure your Maſteſty, that we ſhall moſt chearfully and readily contribute to all ſuch Parliamentary Supplies as ſhall be thought neceſſary for the Defence of your Maſteſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and for the Security of the Honour, Rights and Commerce of this Nation; and for the obtaining of thoſe juſt Ends, ſhall be willing to expoſe whatever is moſt dear or valuable to us.

If theſe Efforts of foreign Potentates to diſturb your Maſteſty's Government, and the Peace and Tranquility of your Subjects, have been founded upon any Apprehenſions of Want of Fidelity in us to your ſacred Maſteſty, (a Crime which we from our Hearts abhor,) or of Unanimity amongſt ourſelves, we are confident, if Occaſion ſhould require, they would ſoon be convinc'd, that their Imaginations have been vain. The Mildneſs and Juſtice of your Maſteſty's Government has abundantly ſtrengthened and confirmed your Throne, (tho' founded upon the juſteſt Title) and has given you an univerſal Dominion and Empire in the Minds and Hearts of your Subjects, (a Felicity peculiar to good Princes only): And that your Maſteſty may ſit long upon that Throne, and reign over us with Peace and Proſperity, and that the ſame may be tranſmitted to your Royal Iſſue, is, and ſhall be our ſincere and daily Prayer.

Given under our common Seal the 17th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1726.

The following humble Adreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Maſteſty by his Grace the Duke of Argyll. Which Adreſs His Maſteſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Maſteſty.

The humble Adreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Edinburgh.

May it pleaſe your Maſteſty,

THE Happineſs we enjoy under your Maſteſty's mild and moſt gracious Adminiſtration, fills our Hearts with the ſtrongeſt Senſe of Gratitude towards your Maſteſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, and warm Zeal for Support of your Government.

We cannot without Indignation and Abhorrence; hear of Engagements entered into by ſome of the chief Powers of Europe in favours of an abjured Popiſh Pretender to your Maſteſty's Throne.

Vain muſt be every Project formed, and every Attempt made againſt your Maſteſty's Safety and Government, the Holy Religion, and juſt Liberties of your People, that ſtand upon a Foundation never to be ſhaken.

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