

Crown, and confirmed to us by the most solemn Treaties, and the insolent Memorial since delivered to your Majesty by the Imperial Resident, are such flagrant Instances of violated Faith and intolerable Arrogance, as cannot but raise a just Indignation in the Breasts of all your loyal Subjects.

The seasonable Precautions taken by your Majesty to prevent Designs so destructive to the darling Interest of your People; your equipping such Fleets for the Safety and Honour of the Nation, must give every true Briton a sensible Pleasure, and your Majesty's Enemies a secret Dread.

That a Popth Prince can be a proper Protector of the Church of England, or a fit Guardian of the Laws and Liberties of a Protestant People, is so very absurd, that the very Thoughts of placing such a Pretender on your Majesty's Throne, must inspire every one that hath any Concern for his Religion or Liberty with the utmost Detestation.

For our Parts, we shall Cheerfully contribute to the vigorous carrying on that War which Self Defence hath made Necessary, and to the Support of your Majesty, against these Pretenders and all their Adherents, well knowing that every Thing that is valuable or worth living for, to a free People, intirely depends on the Continuance of the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House; where that it may continue till Time shall be no more, is, and shall be the constant Prayer of

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Monson, Kt. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle 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, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln.

May it please your Majesty,

THE many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, call for our daily Acknowledgments of your Majesty's conummate Wisdom and Conduct: But we should be wanting both to your Majesty and ourselves, if we did not (on this great Occasion) express them in a more particular Manner, when your timely and vigorous Preparations have diverted a Storm that threatened at once both your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Trade and Prosperity of your Kingdoms.

A sudden Union of Powers so differing in Interest and Policy, to carry on Counsels so dangerous to their Neighbours, and so little to be expected (because so undeserved) by your

Majesty and your People, might well have surprized any Vigilance less than your Majesty's: But 'tis with Pleasure we see such Projects disappointed by those early and powerful Naval Armaments, that have rendered your Majesty real Master of your Enemies Seas as well as of your own.

'Tis with great Cheerfulness as well as Truth that we assure your Majesty of our utmost Assistance in the supporting and carrying on your Majesty's Designs, so justly undertaken and so wisely contrived. For how formidable soever your Adversaries represent themselves, or those who are disaffected endeavour to represent them; (when we reflect on the Efforts of this Nation in late as well as elder Times, in Regard to the Powers who have now made themselves your Enemies) we cannot be induced to fear, either those whom we supported so long, or those whom we have defeated so often.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City of Lincoln, this 18th Day of March Anno Domini 1726-7.

The following humble Address of the High Steward, Alderman, Recorder, Capital and Secondary Burgesses, and other the Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Corporation of Wokingham, within the Counties of Berks and Wilts, and within the Forest of Windfor, hath been presented to His Majesty by Henry Grey, Esq; their High Steward, attended by James Hayes, Esq; their Recorder, and Denington Bradley, Gent. their Town-Clerk, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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THE affectionate-Regard and unfeigned Zeal we have for your Majesty's Person and Government, engage us to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to venture all that is dear and valuable to us in their Defence, and to declare our Abhorrence and Detestation of the unparallel'd Ingratitude of one Prince who owes so much to this Nation; and our Contempt of another, who in Breach of the most solemn Treaties, joyns with him in disturbing the Peace and Tranquility of Europe. However, we are pleased to see with what an Infatuation their Designs are undertaken, and that their Insults and Abuses proceed from the Advice and Encouragement of those, who, contrary to the strongest Oaths and