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THE following humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Knights of the Shire, Justices of the Peace; Clergy, Gentlemen, and Principal Inhabitants of the County of Hertford, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas-Saunders Sebright, Bart. and Ralph Freeman, Esq; Knights of the Shire, accompanied by several Gentlemen of the County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of that County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty;

WE your most dutiful Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Knights of the Shire, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Principal Inhabitants of the County of Hertford, humbly beg Leave to express to your Majesty our great Surprise and Concern to behold the Tranquillity (which this Nation, with the rest of Europe, enjoyed; and which, by the Justice and Bannity of your Majesty's gracious Disposition, seemed to be secured to your People) disturbed by Designs equally Unjust and Chimerical; and the Important Fortrefs of Gibraltar (conquered by the victorious Arms of her late Majesty, and confirmed to us by the most solemn Treaties) actually invested by the King of Spain.

Whatever the Enemies to our Peace may conceive from the intriguing Schemes of their selfish enterprizing Politicians, we doubt not but that good Province, which so signally protects your Majesty and these Kingdoms, will abate their Pride and confound their Devices. In the mean Time give us Leave to assure your Majesty, that your loyal

County of Hertford is ready to make its utmost Efforts in Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person, in maintaining the Possessions, and asserting the Dignity of the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, and in defending the Trade and Commerce of this Nation.

The following humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Nassau Powlet, one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord-Lieutenant of the said County. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace, assembled at the Assizes held for the County of Southampton, the Eighth Day of March, 1726:

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to follow the great Example of our Representatives in Parliament, whose seasonable Zeal and vigorous Resolutions for the Support of your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, we hope, will sufficiently demonstrate our Love and Affection, in sending up such loyal Patriots, whose Fidelity and Gratitude to the best of Kings will be their surest Recommendation to their Fellow-Subjects, who in their several Stations are not less sollicitous for the Honour and Glory of their Sovereign.

We are astonish'd at the unheard of Insolence of your Majesty's ungrateful Enemies, whose base and insidious Violation of the most solemn Treaties is beyond all Precedent. We cannot but observe with great Pleasure those

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