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*St. James's, April 18.*

**T**HE following humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others of the County of Antrim, has been presented to His Majesty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others, assembled at an Assize held for the County of Antrim, the 18th Day of March, 1726.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being highly sensible of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, and having a just Dread of a Pretender, educated in Principles destructive of our present excellent Constitution, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of all Attempts made to disturb the Peace of the Father of our Country, whether they proceed from such of your Subjects whom even your Majesty's unparalleled Clemency cannot reclaim, or from foreign Powers who ungratefully presume to return the highest Favours and greatest Obligations from your Majesty by Insults and repeated Affronts, by forming Alliances to dispossess us of our just Rights and Acquisitions, and undermine the Trade and Commerce of a Nation who raised one to that dangerous Height which has inspired him with those ambitious and arbitrary Designs, and by giving Peace to the other, secured him in the quiet Possession of his tottering Crown.

Our Hearts are filled with inexpressible Joy to find, that those Princes who have encroached on the undoubted Privileges of your Majesty's Subjects, draw their chief Hopes of Success from the groundless Informations of a few turbulent Spirits, a desperate and baffled Par-

ty, who are actuated by those pernicious Principles and wicked Inclinations, which have in all Reigns either opposed a good Prince, or flattered a bad one.

We beg Leave also to assure your Majesty, that we are, from the Principles of Religion, Reason, unshaken Loyalty, and Gratitude, immoveably resolved to stand by your most sacred Majesty in Defence of your just Rights, and the Succession in your Royal House, with our Lives and Fortunes against all Opposers; and will, in our respective Stations, not only take Care to put the Laws in Execution against your profess'd Enemies, but also keep a watchful Eye over any that shall betray the least Disaffection to your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.

That your Majesty's prudent Counsels, and the Resolution of your loving Subjects, may in a short Time convince the whole World how ridiculous all Attempts must be on a Protestant King who reigns in the Hearts of a powerful Protestant People, is the earnest Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Bath, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant-General Wade, one of the Representatives for the said City, and Mr. Serjeant Eyre their Recorder, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle and the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend 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, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of your ancient City of Bath.

*Dread Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, beg leave to return your Majesty our sincere Acknowledgements for your continued Care

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