

attacked, and our Trade interrupted, and several valuable Branches of it endeavoured to be taken from us, in Violation of the most solemn Treaties, by Princes solely moved by ambitious Views: On this Occasion we most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Royal Family, and that we will to the utmost support your Majesty's Person and Government, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

May the same good Providence which hath hitherto preserved to us our Holy Religion and Liberties, protect your Majesty's sacred Person (the Ornament of the one, and the great Support of the other) give Success to your Forces by Sea and Land, and grant you long Life and a prosperous Reign over a happy and free People, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful, and obedient Subjects.

The following humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carmarthen, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Nicholas Williams, Bart. one of the Representatives for the said County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our most grateful Acknowledgements for the many and inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most wise and prudent Administration, and for your tender Care to continue them to us and our Posterity, by having entered into such Alliances as we may reasonably hope will entirely defeat the ambitious Views and wicked Designs of your most ungrateful Enemies, who are now endeavouring to usurp the most valuable Branches of our Trade, and to molest and disturb your Majesty in the Enjoyment of those Possessions which have been so frequently secured by the strongest Engagements and most solemn Treaties; but what has justly raised our Indignation to the utmost Height, is their attempting by secret Treaties to fix an abjur'd and Popish Pretender on your Majesty's Throne, and as a necessary Consequence thereof, to enslave our Country, and destroy our Religious and Civil Rights.

And as we cannot forbear expressing our greatest Repentments at these Insolencies, so neither can we omit this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty, that we are ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your most sacred Person and Government, and to vindicate the Honour, Reputation and Interest of

these your Kingdoms against the Attempts of all your Enemies whatsoever.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the County Borough of Carmarthen, has been presented to His Majesty by James Phillips, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, 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 Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the County Borough of Carmarthen, assembled in the Guildhall of the said County Borough.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IN the present Posture of Affairs, which calls for the sincerest Professions of Duty and Loyalty from all your Majesty's Subjects, your ancient and loyal Town of Carmarthen can't rest contented in the silent Enjoyment of every Thing that is dear and valuable to them; without such a Return of Gratitude for those Benefits as is due to the most prudent Administration of the best of Kings.

Nothing can raise the Indignation of a free People higher, than to see two great Princes (under remarkable Obligations to Great Britain) stooping so low as to engage with Traytors and Fugitives in the most dangerous Designs to serve a Popish Pretender, too black to be owned by themselves, because in direct Breach of the most solemn Treaties.

Should those Designs take Effect, what can we expect but Popery and Slavery, instead of the peaceable Enjoyment of our Religion, our Laws and Liberties, the inseparable Blessings of your Majesty's Reign? Our Enemies have no doubt decreed the Ruin of our Trade too, as appears from the open Attack they have already made upon one of the greatest Barriers of it.

But we entirely rely upon your Majesty's wise Counsels, so well concerted with your faithful Allies, and have the greatest Reasons to hope, that the same Divine Providence that has hitherto preserved your Majesty and your Dominions, will now blast the treacherous Designs of your Adversaries, and confound their evil Devices; and this Hope grows into an Assurance, when we reflect upon the many glorious Exploits of the British Forces by Sea and Land, some of which are now chastising the Insolence of Spain.

The vigorous and united Resolutions of your Majesty's two Houses of Parliament at this Juncture, afford us a sensible Pleasure; permit us therefore, Dread Sovereign, to join with them in declaring, that nothing shall ever divert us from exerting ourselves to the utmost of our Power, in the Defence and Support of your Majesty, against all your open