

As we next, under God, owe the Preservation of the publick Peace, and the preventing the Execution of those deep laid Schemes, destructive of the Religious and Civil Liberties of your People, to your Majesty's early Care in forming and entering into a defensive Alliance with Foreign States, and the seasonable Measures taken by your Majesty in employing your Naval Force; so we shall never cease to testify our Thankfulness for your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours to maintain the Rights and Liberties of your People, and support the Protestant Interest in Europe.

We look upon it as our indispensable Duty at a Time when your Majesty is engaged in the just and necessary Defence of your Dominions, and the valuable Civil and Religious Privileges thereof, to assure your Majesty of our hearty Concurrence in every Measure that your Majesty shall think proper to take for the attaining so glorious an End.

As the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's gracious and benign Administration fill our Hearts with the deepest Sense of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, so we cannot but look upon all those with Detestation, who would attempt the placing a Popish Pretender on your Throne, whereby we should not only be deprived of all that is dear to Men or Christians, but see our Country made a lamentable Scene of Confusion and Blood, and involved in all the unspeakable Calamities that must attend so pernicious an Undertaking.

We do therefore beg Leave humbly, and in the most dutiful Manner to assure your Majesty, that no Hardships we labour under have been able to alienate our Affections from your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and that we will to the utmost of our Power contribute to the Support of your Majesty's just and rightful Title to the Crown of these Realms, and to the Defence of the Honour and Dignity thereof; being sensible that every Attempt against them has a direct Tendency to deprive us of the only Security we have, under God, of the many Blessings that attend our present happy Establishment, which we sincerely pray may be long continued to us under the wise and happy Government of your Majesty and Royal Issue.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Pelham and Benjamin Collyer, Esqrs; 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;

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, being deeply sensible of the manifold Benefits we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, do with the greatest Thankfulness acknowledge your Majesty's watchful Care for preserving them to us by taking such early Precautions in order to suppress all Encroachments on that Branch of our Commerce upon which the Prosperity of this Nation doth so much depend, and to disappoint the pernicious Designs of those who are contriving to deprive us of the invaluable Blessing of the reformed Religion, by placing a Popish Pretender upon your Throne. The insolent Treatment of your Majesty on this Account, by a Prince who is under the greatest Obligations to the British Nation, is very surprizing: And as we, with others of your loyal Subjects, do resent it with the utmost Indignation, so we humbly beg Leave upon this Occasion to give your Majesty fresh Assurances of our inviolable Fidelity to your Person and Government, in Defence whereof we are determined and shall at all Times be ready to sacrifice our dearest Interests. May the same good Providence that hath all along so signally appeared in favour of your Majesty, insatuate the Counsels and confound the Devices of all your Enemies, and crown your Endeavours for the Welfare of your People with good Success: And after a long, very long, Reign over us, may He by whom King's Reign, recompense all the Pains you sustain in their Behalf, and your worthy Deeds done unto this Nation, with a never fading Crown of Glory in the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal of our Borough, the 28th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1727.*

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the Corporation of Rippon, in the County of York; and also of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Borough of Rippon aforesaid, in and for his Grace the Lord Archbishop of York's Liberty of Rippon, &c. has been presented to His Majesty by William Aislabe and John Scrope, Esqrs; Representatives for the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellour of the Exchequer. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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