

If your Sacred Majesty, in pursuit of these great and glorious Views, has cross'd the Designs of other Princes, who envy our Happiness and fear our Greatness, we, as in Duty and Gratitude obliged, beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that nothing shall be wanting on our Part to defend and support your sacred Majesty, your Heirs and Successors, upon whom the Crown is legally and rightfully settled by Act of Parliament, (under whom alone this Protestant Nation can be happy) against all the secret and open Attempts of your Majesty's and the Nation's Enemies.

It is with the greatest Indignation and Resentment that we see one Prince, who owes the very Crown he wears, (next under God) to the Conduct of our late invincible General, and the Courage of our Armies, endeavouring to injure us in our Trade, and pursuing Measures to do us Mischief, to whom alone he is indebted for now having the Power to act any considerable Part in the Affairs of Europe: And it is with equal Concern that we find another Prince attempting to take from the Crown of Great Britain the Town of Gibraltar, the Security of our Trade into the Mediterranean, won by our Arms, and yielded to us by the most solemn Treaties.

That your Majesty's Reign may be very long, because it must be happy to us and the whole Nation, is the Prayer of,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Address of the High Sheriff and Justices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondeley Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Justices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, at the General Quarter Sessions held at Wrexham, this Eleventh Day of April, 1727.

**W**E the High Sheriff and Justices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, do humbly crave your Royal Permission to address your Majesty with an Assurance of our firm and steady Loyalty to your Majesty, your Heirs and Successors in the Protestant Line; and being all Members of the established Church of England, of which your Majesty is the great Defender, we are bound by Principle as well as Inclination and Gratitude; always to support your Majesty to the utmost of our Power against all your Enemies, whom we cannot look upon in any other View than Enemies to ourselves and Country.

It is with Concern that we behold your Majesty's pacifick Measures disturbed at present by foreign Attempts and Insults; but when we consider your Majesty's consummate Wisdom, the Strength of your Alliances, the uncommon Numbers and Force of your Fleets and Armies, and above all, the loyal Hearts of your Subjects, we cannot doubt of seeing your Majesty soon triumph in Peace and Prosperity; to the compassing of which happy End, we shall neither cease our Prayers, nor grudge our Fortunes, being fully convinced, that your Majesty's Honour and Happiness, and our Religion and Civil Rights, are so united, that no Hostilities can be offered to your Majesty by any Power whatsoever, but must be sensibly felt by every true Briton.

The following humble Address of the Custos Rotulorum, the Representatives in Parliament, Justices of the Peace, the Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the City of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliam and the Honourable Sidney Wortley, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln. Which Address His Majesty was pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Custos Rotulorum, the Representatives in Parliament, Justices of the Peace, the Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton.

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to express our glad and grateful Sense of the Peace and Happiness we have abundantly enjoy'd under your Majesty's auspicious Government, and the wise and legal Administration of it; and though the Continuance of that Peace and Tranquility (if consistent with the publick Honour and Safety of your Kingdoms) would have been a valuable Blessing to us and our well affected Fellow-Subjects, yet we are entirely satisfied in your Royal Wisdom of discerning and vigorously defending your own Honour, the common Interest of your People, the Preservation and Improvement of our Trade and Commerce, the Support of a Balance of Power in Europe, and above all, the Security of our Civil Rights and Liberties, and Protestant Religion in our Church, as by Law established: All which Enjoyments, peculiar to this Nation, might have been hazarded, if not betrayed and lost, if any foreign Power should be fatally permitted to succeed in any pernicious Schemes and Attempts to interrupt the Prosperity of your Reign, and to raise the vain Hopes of obtruding a Popish Pretender upon your rightful Throne. We abhor