

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our being fully convinced, that we can in no way so effectually shew ourselves Friends to the true Interest and Liberties of this Kingdom, as by keeping up in the Youth under our Care, that same inviolable Attachment to the Interest of your Royal House, for which the Protestants of this Nation have ever been so remarkably distinguish'd.

And from a lively Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild Administration, we shall ever continue to implore that Almighty Being, who covered your sacred Head in the Day of Battle, to give you Length of Days, that you may long be a Blessing to your own Subjects, and watch over the Interest of the Protestant Religion, and the Liberties of Europe.

St. James's, December 21.

This Day the following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Carlisle, was presented to the King; who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Carlisle.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Carlisle, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy, to congratulate your Majesty upon your Majesty's safe Arrival into your British Dominions; at the same Time acknowledging the Goodness of Providence to these Nations, and the whole Protestant Interest, in preserving your sacred Person, and that of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, in the late glorious Battle at Dettingen.

The unwearied Pains your Majesty has taken from Time to Time, ever since your happy Accession to the Throne, to preserve the Religious and Civil Rights of your Subjects, to promote their Trade, and preserve the Balance of Power in Europe, and the wise and prudent Measures your Majesty pursued to prevent a War, were so many Instances of your Royal Goodness, as ought never to be forgot: And when all prudent and pacifick Measures proved fruitless and ineffectual, and the restless Ambition of a false and perfidious Court, whose only Views, for many Ages, have been to inflave, not only its own Subjects, but all Europe, made it necessary to have Recourse to Arms, your Majesty's engaging in so just a War, pursuing it with Vigour, heading your own Armies, and hazarding your Royal Person in the glorious Cause of Liberty, and thereby putting a Stop to the pernicious Designs of the Enemy, are such eminent Proofs of your Majesty's Concern and Regard for the true Interest and Welfare of your People, as fill our Hearts with the utmost Transports of Gratitude.

We likewise beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Birth of the young Prince, and on the Marriage of the Princess Louisa with

the Prince Royal of Denmark; esteeming every Increase of your Royal Family as an additional Security of our future Happiness; and the Alliance with Denmark a farther Strengthening of the Protestant Interest.

We shall always make it our ardent Prayers, that your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous on the Throne of these Realms, and in the Hearts of your Subjects (so truly Happy under your auspicious Government) and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to rule over us, and to defend our Religion, Laws and Liberties, the Possession of which, under God, we owe to the happy Establishment of your illustrious House, on the British Throne.

Given under our Common Seal of the said City of Carlisle, the Fifteenth Day of December 1743.

St. James's, December 23.

This Day the following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgesses of the Borough of Totnes, was presented to the King; who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgesses of your Majesty's Antient Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects most humbly present your Majesty with our unfeigned Duty and Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, begging Leave at the same Time to make our humblest Acknowledgments for your Majesty's unparalleled Conduct and Bravery during the last Campaign, and the happy Consequences to be expected therefrom.

As the Support of the House of Austria was the Voice of the Nation, your Majesty has gloriously exerted yourself therein, and expos'd your sacred Person to Dangers, which could we have been appriz'd of at that Instant, no loyal Subject could have had a Moment's Comfort till he had been assur'd of their being surmounted, and that your Majesty remain'd unhurt in the hottest of the Fire, and your Royal Offspring (emulating so great an Example) had survived a Wound which will ever be his Glory to have received.

Your Majesty's happy Return since to Great Britain, the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa with the Prince Royal of Denmark, and the Birth of another Prince of your August House, are all of them Events on which we cannot omit congratulating your Majesty in the most sincere and humble Manner.

Permit us, Sir, at the same Time to declare we will most cheerfully contribute to the supporting your Majesty in those Measures of Vigour which you shall think proper to undertake for the procuring a safe and honourable Peace, or vindicating the Rights of Great Britain against all Invaders.

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