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THE following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Southampton, has been presented to his Majesty by Edward Worsley, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, (on whom his Majesty was then pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood) being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: 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, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Southampton.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Justices of the Peace of your County of Southampton, met together, to assist in the publick Administration of Justice, and to provide, in our several Stations, for the Security and Peace of the County, beg Leave most humbly to assure your Majesty, that we will exert ourselves on all Occasions, in Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; but more especially at this Time, when an Invasion is threatened by France, in Resentment of the Successful Opposition your Majesty has given to her ambitious, arbitrary and destructive Schemes in all Parts of Europe.

It is a great Satisfaction to every Englishman to observe, what Unanimity and Zeal the most considerable Bodies of Men in your Kingdom have already shewn on this Occasion— Enough to convince our Enemies, that we shall with Heart and Hand unite as one Man to support and establish your Majesty's Throne, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, against a Popish Pretender, his Descendants, and all his Adherents both at Home and Abroad, as the only Means to secure the full and free Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties,

to us and to our Posterity. Dated at Winchester the first Day of March, 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon in the County of Berks, has been presented to his Majesty by John Wright, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, who was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon in the County of Berks, in Common Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abingdon, cannot omit this Opportunity of expressing our Abhorrence of the wicked Attempts of your Majesty's Enemies; they must have perswaded themselves, that we have lost all Sense of what we owe to ourselves and to our Posterity, if they can think we are capable of countenancing a French Invasion.

An Attempt upon this Kingdom in Favour of a Popish Pretender, is a Scheme that none but the most desperate Men can encourage, and we trust in God, that it will turn to the Confusion of all who shall be concerned in it.

Your Majesty has an undoubted Right to the Assistance of all your Subjects. You have asserted the Honour of the Nation abroad, and have maintained the Religion, Laws and Liberties of your People at home.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our sincere and inviolable Affection and Attachment to your Person and Family, and that our best Endeavours shall be employed to defeat the secret and open Attempts of all your Majesty's Enemies to disturb your Government.

Given under our common Seal this first Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

