

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Corporation of Morpeth, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Liddell, Bart. and Robert Ord, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, who were 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,

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Corporation of Morpeth, in Guild assembled, humbly beg leave to take this earliest Opportunity to express our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Designs, Attempts, and Indignities now formed and offered against your Majesty and these Kingdoms, in Favour of a Popish Pretender; hereby sincerely declaring our Zeal for, and firm and steady Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; which we are determined now, and at all Times hereafter, most inviolably to support and maintain, even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to frustrate these and such like Attempts for destroying and subverting our excellent Constitution; well knowing that the Security of our Laws, Religion, Liberties, and Properties, so dear and valuable to Britons, depends wholly upon the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's most illustrious House, which, with the greatest Warmth of Affection, we most heartily wish may continue to latest Generations.

The following Address of the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Henry Liddell, Bart. and Robert Ord, Esq; 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 Governor, Assistants, Wardens and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Assistants, Wardens and Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers of Newcastle upon Tyne, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty with the Assurance of our most steady Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and to testify our just Abhorrence of the wicked Designs now threatened by the French against your Majesty and the Peace of these Kingdoms on behalf of a Popish Pretender.

We are duly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and gracious Government, in Protection of our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Trade, for the Continuance of which we can have no Security but the Support of your Majesty upon the Throne of these Realms, and the Succession established in your illustrious House.

We are engaged by the strongest Ties of Duty and Affection, to contribute cheerfully every Thing in our Power (to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) for the Defence of your Majesty and the present happy Establishment, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad; and we fervently pray, that the Almighty may bless your Majesty's Arms with Success, and grant you long to reign over a loyal, dutiful, and happy People.

Given under our common Seal this Second Day of March, 1743.

Matthew Ridley, Governor.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men, and Burgeses of the ancient Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to his Majesty by John Wallop and John Pollen, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Rt. 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 Bailiff, Approved Men, and Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to express our Abhorrence of the desperate Designs of France, in encouraging and assisting a Popish Pretender to make an Attempt upon your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, and to assure your Majesty of our sincere and inviolable Attachment to your Person and Government, and of our firm Resolution, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support and maintain the Protestant Succession, on which every thing that is dear and valuable to us entirely depends.

The Sense of our great Happiness under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, in the free Exercise of our Religion, the due Execution of our Laws, and the full Enjoyment of our Liberties and Properties, must be too strongly impressed on the Hearts of your Majesty's Subjects, to allow them ever to submit to a popish and arbitrary Government, obtruded upon them by a foreign self-designing Power.

And as we doubt not but the Arms of a brave and free People, directed and animated by a Prince of your Majesty's known Valour and Conduct (of which we have lately had so great