

and memorable an Instance) will be able, with the Blessing of God, to withstand and defeat the most malicious Enterprizes and strongest Efforts of our Enemies; so we trust, that the same Providence, which so remarkably interposed in Favour of these Nations, by placing and establishing your Royal Father on the Throne, which guarded your Majesty's Sacred Person in the Day of Battle, will continue to protect our happy Constitution under your Majesty, and an uninterrupted Succession of Princes in your Royal House till Time shall be no more.

Sealed with our Common Seal this third Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Provost, Baillies, and Town Council of the Burrow of Drumfries, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir James Johnstone, 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 Provost, Baillies, and Town Council of the Burrow of Drumfries, in Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty, and on this Occasion to give a publick Testimony of our Zeal, Duty and Affection to your sacred Person, your Royal Family, and our present happy Constitution.

We most heartily detest the Indignity now offered to your Crown and Dignity, by the Attempts of those who are Enemies to our Peace and Happiness, to introduce a popish Pretender, whose Views and Principles must be opposite to those of Liberty, and utterly subversive of our happy Constitution.

We are truly sensible of, and with Hearts full of Gratitude acknowledge the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, in whose august Family we pray, that a Protestant Succession may be always continued to secure to us these Advantages, which as Men and free Subjects we are happily possessed of.

As we enjoy so many Rights, Civil and Religious, under your Majesty's gracious Protection, allow us to declare, That it is our firm and hearty Resolution to oppose every Attempt that shall be made against your Majesty, your Royal Family, and these Kingdoms; and that we will use our utmost Endeavours to disappoint all such wicked Contrivances as may tend to lessen your Majesty's Power and Dignity, or weaken that Confidence that ought to subsist between an indulgent Sovereign and a happy People.

Signed by our Appointment, by
Jo. Ewart, Provost.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Truro, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Falmouth, and Charles Hamilton, Esq; one of 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,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Truro.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Truro, beg Leave, at this important Crisis, humbly to declare our sincere Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government, for the Support of which, our Religion, our Liberties, and every other Motive that can warm the Hearts of Freemen, animate and excite our Zeal; for we are truly sensible, that those invaluable Blessings can subsist no longer than the present happy Establishment, but must (if our perfidious Enemies should prevail) be inevitably subverted by the ambitious Views of France, and the Bigotry of Rome. It therefore becomes our Duty and Affection to your Majesty and our Country, to assure your Majesty of our Readiness cheerfully to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in Opposition to the base Attempts of those, who being Slaves themselves, malign the Civil and Religious Liberties of all others.

Given under our Hands and the Common Seal of the said Borough, this third Day of March, 1743.

The following Address of the High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorset, has been presented to his Majesty by Lord Deerhurst, and George Richards, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, accompanied by the High Steward and others of the Corporation, 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 High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorset.

May it please your Majesty,

IT is with equal Surprize and Indignation, we hear, that the French are preparing to invade these Kingdoms in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and in Concert with disaffected Persons here.

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