

We are at a Loss to guess what Motives can induce any of your Subjects, under your gracious Government, to engage in this desperate Attempt; they surely must be miserably weak, or extremely wicked, who cannot, or will not see, that if it should prevail, Popery and Slavery must be the unavoidable Consequence.

We beg Leave therefore to assure your Majesty on this Occasion, that we will, at any Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, join with the rest of your good Subjects, in defending your Majesty's just Title to the Crown, on which we are firmly persuaded, that the Preservation of our Religion, Liberties and Properties, doth inseparably depend.

Given under our Common Seal the 5th Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1743.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bruges, otherwise Bridgnorth, in the County of Salop, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Whitmore, and William Whitmore, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were 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 Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bruges, otherwise Bridgnorth, in the County of Salop, in Common Hall assembled.

PERmit us, most gracious Sovereign, at this Time, when your Majesty's Kingdoms are threatened with an Invasion in Favour of a Popish Pretender to your Crown, supported by a foreign Arbitrary Power, encouraged by the Enemies at Home, of our Liberties, Happiness, Religion, and Native Country, to express our firm and loyal Attachment to your sacred Person, Government and Family.

Liberty, Property, and the free Exercise of Religion, are the sure Blessings of your Majesty's Reign; and we beg Leave publicly to declare to the World, and to assure your Majesty, that we will on this Occasion, which calls us to the Defence of every Thing that is dear to us, with the Resolution and Bravery of a free and loyal People, and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, Support, Maintain, and Defend your sacred Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in your Royal Family.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be Long and Prosperous, and that there may never be wanting a Successor in your Royal House to inherit your Crown and Virtues, and defend our latest Posterity, are the earnest and most sincere Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful, faithful, and loyal Subjects.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our common Seal, and subscribed our Names, the Second Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Town and Parish of Tiverton, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir William Yonge, Bart. being 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 the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Town and Parish of Tiverton, having observed your Royal Message to both Houses of Parliament, our Conscience will no longer suffer us to restrain assuring your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes are always ready to support and maintain the undoubted Right of your Royal Person and Family to the Throne of these Realms, as now by Law happily established, against all Pretenders and Invaders, their Adherents and Abettors whatsoever.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of Tiverton, this Fifth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, has been presented to his Majesty by Edmond Waller and Henry Waller, Esqrs. 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, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of Chepping Wycombe in the County of Buckingham.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, with Hearts full of Zeal and Resolution, that we are determined to support your Majesty, the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain, as your Majesty's and our common Cause, to the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, being truly sensible of the Blessings of the Revolution. The supporting of which, and the preserving of our Liberties and Religion, so happily for us, brought your Majesty to reign over us. And as we hope from your numerous Descendants, that Blessings will be continued to our latest Posterity, we should be wanting to ourselves, if we did