

did not in the present Conjunction, assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and of our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of any Power that intends imposing upon us, or the Threatning of us with a Popish Pretender, being fully convinc'd, that under your Majesty's Reign, and that of your Royal Family, this Nation alone can be Free and Happy.

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

The following Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs Peers, and Burgeses of the Corporation of Wenlock in the County of Salop, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Brian Delves, Bart. and Brook Forester, 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.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs Peers, and Burgeses of the Corporation of Wenlock in the County of Salop.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs Peers, and Burgeses of your ancient and loyal Corporation of Wenlock, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence at this Time, when your Majesty's Dominions are threatned with an Invasion by an arbitrary Power in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and to declare our loyal and dutiful Allegiance to your Majesty, and firm Attachment to your Royal Protestant Family.

An Attempt formed against your Majesty's Government by the Enemies of Peace and Quiet, must unite and engage all your Subjects in the Defence of your sacred Person and Crown, and the Liberties and Religion we enjoy under your Majesty's Administration, and prevent the fatal Design of our Enemies to enslave our native Country, by the Treachery and Rebellion of your Subjects.

We most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will not basely betray, nor meanly give up your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of this Realm, but exert our utmost Endeavours, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend and secure your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, the Liberty, Religion, and Independency of our Country, and the Succession of the Crown to your Royal Family.

May the God of Mercy, who has so often miraculously delivered our Church and Nation from popish Tyranny and arbitrary Power, direct and prosper all your Councils and Undertakings for the Security of your Person, De-

fence of your Kingdoms, and Preservation of the Religion and Liberty of this Nation.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of your Ancient and Loyal Corporation to be affixed this Third Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's most glorious Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Bailiffs of the Borough and Corporation of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by Nicholas Fazakerly and James Shuttleworth, 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 Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Bailiffs of the Borough and Corporation of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council and Bailiffs of the said Borough and Corporation, being by your Majesty's most gracious Message to the two Houses of Parliament, fully convinced of an intended Invasion of these Kingdoms by the French, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and that in Violation of the most solemn Treaties, do most humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with this publick Testimony of our just Indignation at, and Abhorrence of the same.

So insolent and perfidious a Design, must animate the Breast of every true Englishman, (who would not exchange a mild and gentle Government, in the Use and under the Protection of our own Laws, for Tyranny and Arbitrary Power, Liberty for certain Slavery, and a pure and reasonable Religion for spiritual Bondage, Superstition and Idolatry) to exert the utmost of his Zeal and Fidelity in Defence of your Majesty's Person and illustrious House, and in Consequence thereof, in Defence of our own Happiness; such as no Nation round about us is sensible of, namely, the full and undisturbed Enjoyment of both our Civil and Religious Rights.

Affected with so just and grateful a Sense of these invaluable Blessings under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, we assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolv'd, both in our publick and private Capacities, to contribute out utmost, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in Support of your Majesty's Person and undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms, in Opposition to all Popish Pretenders whatsoever, and their open or secret Abettors.

Given under the common Seal of the said Borough this Third Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second,

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