

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Fonnereau, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, ~~and Mr. Budge~~, who ~~was~~ 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeses of the Borough of Sudbury, in Common Council assembled, having Notices that your Majesty has received undoubted Intelligence, that the eldest Son of the Pretender to your Crown is arrived in France, and that Preparations are there making to invade this Kingdom, in Concert with disaffected Persons here; and that such Invasion is to be supported by the Squadron of French Men of War which has been cruizing several Days in the British Channel; and apprehending the Matters of such Intelligence to be of too high Importance to your Crown, and the Peace and Security of these Kingdoms, to be passed over in Silence by any of your Majesty's Subjects, who have any Sense of Liberty, Property, and the free Exercise of their Religion, most humbly therefore crave Leave, with all Submission, to assure your Majesty, of our firm and unshaken Fidelity to your sacred Person and Government, and our present happy Establishment in Church and State. And that, (as far as in us lies) even at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, we will endeavour at and concur in all such Measures as shall be necessary for the disappointing and defeating so dangerous and audacious an Attempt, and for the Security of your Person and Government, and the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms; and that it is our united Desire and hearty Prayer to Him by whom Kings reign, and who is the sole Arbitrator and Disposer of Battle, That all Enterprizes for the Destruction and Subversion of our excellent Constitution, may be defeated by your Majesty's consummate Wisdom and personal Valour, under the peculiar Care and special Protection of God. And that there may not be wanting to this Throne an Heir of your Majesty's Loins, so long as our Religion, Laws, Liberties and Properties shall continue, which we trust shall not cease till the Elements shall melt with fervent Heat, and the Distinction of Civil Government shall be no more.

Given under our Common Seal at the Moot Hall of the said Borough, this 29th Day of February, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Provost, Bailies, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. John

Maule, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, who was 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 Provost, Bailies, and Council of the City of Aberdeen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects, the Provost, Bailies, and Council of Aberdeen, in Council assembled, do humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are most sincerely affected with the Import of your Majesty's late Message to both Houses of Parliament, and with the Dangers threatening your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, not only from Foreign, but even from the most unnatural of Enemies, the Disaffected at Home.

We should be guilty of the highest Ingratitude, if we did not, with the greatest Detestation, abhor from our Souls, such dangerous and insolent Attempts, so evidently destructive to your sacred Majesty, the happy Constitution of your Kingdoms, and the Balance of Power in Europe.

Permit us then, Great Sir, with all the Sentiments of Veneration and Gratitude, to assure your Majesty, that as we esteem your Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms to be undoubted, and the only Security for the Preservation of our Lives and Liberties, so we will, to the utmost of our small Power, be ambitious, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to act in Defence of your Majesty's Person, and of the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, in Defiance of the Pretender, and all others whatsoever.

That your Majesty may be long preserved to secure our happy Constitution and Commerce, and to preserve the Balance of Power in Europe; and that all the Designs of your Majesty's Enemies may be disappointed, and your Subjects remain a free and happy People under your Royal Progeny to latest Ages, is and shall be the fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most loyal, and most faithful Subjects.

Signed in Presence and by the Appointment of Council,

*Alex. Aberdeen, Provost.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to his Majesty by William Noel and John Proby, 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, Town Clerk, and Capital Burgeses