

gesſes of the Borough of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln.

May it please your Majesty,

TO permit us to declare the real Sentiments and steady Resolutions of your most faithful Subjects, alarmed at the Intelligence of an Invasion intended by France, in Favour of a Pretender to your Crown.

We are truly sensible of the Happiness we enjoy, in the Exercise of all our Religious and Civil Rights under your Majesty, to whom alone (under God) we humbly acknowledge ourselves indebted for the Security of both; and we cannot forbear expressing our Satisfaction in the Experience of your Majesty's Vigilance and Courage, which has never been wanting for the Defence and Support of the Protestant Religion, and declaring our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the wicked Designs of our Enemies, to disturb your Majesty in your undoubted Right to your Crown, and your People in their Enjoyment of these great Blessings, which would be succeeded by Tyranny, arbitrary Power, and Slavery, if a popish and abjured Pretender should usurp your Dominions.

And we, conscious of our Duty to your Majesty, warm'd with a Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's sacred Person and Family, and engaged by Gratitude as well as Interest, do beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are firmly resolved, at the Hazard and Expence of all that is dear to us, to use our strongest Endeavours to oppose and defeat all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, and to discharge our Duty, in putting in Execution all those Laws which have been wisely made for the Destruction of their Designs.

And we hope, by the Blessing of God, your Majesty's known Prudence and Conduct, and the Loyalty and Integrity of your Subjects, that the evil Disturbers of our Peace and Happiness will soon be defeated in their Designs, and that your Majesty may long reign the Defender of our Faith over us a dutiful People, whose Happiness depends on the Continuance of your illustrious Family on the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Given under our Common Seal at the Town Hall of the said Borough, the 6th Day of March, in the 17th Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesſes of the Corporation of Evesham, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir John Rulheut, Bart. and Edward Rudge, Esq; 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, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesſes of the Corporation of Evesham, in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesſes of the Corporation of Evesham, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our hearty Detestation and Abhorrence of the insolent and perfidious Design to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and impose on us a popish and abjured Pretender. Your Majesty saw through the ambitious Views of France, and was thereby induced to undertake the Cause of the Queen of Hungary, desperate as it seemed to be, you saved her, and restored her to her Dominions, and by the Battle of Dettingen put a Check to the Arms of that ambitious Nation; But what cannot a brave People do with a magnanimous Prince at their Head? They have since vainly imagined, that they could encounter you by Sea; you have block'd up for many Months together the united maritime Force of France and Spain, and should they venture out of their Port, we doubt not but they will fall the Victims to your superior Valour and Force. Nor shall the Terrors of an Invasion have any other Effect on us, but to unite all Hearts in Support of your Majesty and your Government; and as you may rely with Safety on the Affections of your People, so our Dependance is on the known Bravery and Conduct of our Prince.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous; and that we may be ever blessed with one of your Royal House to sit upon the Throne of these Kingdoms, are the ardent and sincere Wishes of us, your Majesty's most dutiful, faithful and obedient Subjects.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused our common Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Fifth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Oxford, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir James Dashwood, Bart. and the Hon. Norreys Bertie, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, together with Mr. Cope and Mr. Perry, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Harcourt: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Oxford, assembled at the Assizes holden at Oxford, on Wednesday the Twenty Ninth Day of February, 1743.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury for the said County of Oxford, beg Leave to express our utmost Abhorrence and Resentments against any Attempts designed by any Popish Powers whatsoever, or the Enemies of your Majesty at home, in Favour of a Popish Pretender.

The Enjoyment of Religious and Civil Rights are