

are the invaluable Blessings of your Majesty's Subjects: Every Interest, every Duty, call upon us at this critical Conjunction to exert ourselves to defend and support your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, at the Hazard of every Thing that is dear to us. And we are confident the general and chearful Declarations of your Majesty's grateful and free People, will convince the World that the Designs of our natural and too credulous Enemies, are as vain as their Intentions are dangerous and wicked.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous, your Fleets and Arms successful; and may there never be wanting Descendants from your Majesty's illustrious House to inherit the Crown of these Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Rowney and Philip Herbert, 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, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford in the County of Oxford.

Most gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, in Council assembled, beg Leave to join the National Voice, in professing our Fidelity to your Royal Person and the present Establishment.

The Attempt of France upon these Kingdoms, must excite an honest Indignation in the Breast of every Englishman who feels for the Safety and Honour of his Country; and it is with the greatest Alacrity we offer our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Royal Family, under which we shall always expect to enjoy those invaluable Privileges which were delivered to us by our Ancestors, and that Religion which alone is consistent with Reason and the Spirit of Liberty. Vain and impotent as the Efforts of a Popish Pretender must prove, we hope they may serve to give your Majesty further Assurance of the Affection of a People whose Hearts are united in Defence of their Country, and whose Allegiance is founded upon the Dictates of Freedom.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed. Dated at the Guildhall of the said City the Seventh Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred forty and three.

The following Address of the Portreeve, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton, has been presented to his Majesty by John Harris and John Arscot, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Poulet: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton,

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton, with a just Concern for your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majesty, our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the Invasion intended, and perhaps by this Time attempted, against both.

Under your Majesty's Government we are deeply sensible of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy in the Protestant Religion. And with the Security of this Blessing, under the same just and legal Government, are secured to us our Properties and our Lives. And these, we humbly beg Leave to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances, we shall never give up to a Popish Pretender and a French Interest, but in the most dutiful and loyal Manner, shall ever be ready to dispose of both for the Support and Defence of your Majesty's Government, under which alone they are any thing worth.

That it would please God to bless your Majesty's Counsels and Arms; to protect your sacred Person; to preserve your Government, and to continue it in your Royal House to latest Posterity, is our most sincere and ardent Prayer. Ashburton, March the 6th, 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir John de la Fountain Tyrwhit, Bart. and the Hon. Charles Monson, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, who were introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Poulet: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty