

nalty of the City of Lincoln, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to assure your Majesty how much we detest and abhor the infamous Design of invading these Kingdoms, and placing upon the Throne a bigotted Pretender, directed by Popish Councils, assisted and influenced by our professed Enemies: But we are amazed at an Attempt of this Nature, by a Nation which so lately received such a Check to its ambitious Views, from your Majesty's Conduct and Royal Presence.

No one, Sir, can have a more grateful Sense than us of the Blessings and Privileges we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government; nor no one more sensible, that while we are defending the Stability of your Throne, and the Succession of your Royal House, with our Lives and Fortunes, we are by that Means, and by that only, supporting our most Valuable, Religious and Temporal Rights.

No Endeavours of ours shall be wanting to put in Execution the Laws that are existing against Papists and Nonjurors, and to find out and detect all those who are any Ways disaffected to your Royal Person or Government; and now and hereafter shall, with the utmost Alacrity, obey your Majesty's Royal Proclamations.

It is our sincerest Wishes, that your Reign over us may be long and prosperous; and do assure you, Sir, we think it an indispensable Duty upon us to render the Government as easy as possible to your Majesty; and with a steady Conduct, firmly attached to your Majesty, and your Royal House, to do every Thing that becomes honest and good Subjects for the best of Kings.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the said City of Lincoln, this 7th Day of March, in the seventeenth Year of your Reign.

The following Address of his Majesty's Protestant Subjects the People called Quakers, has been presented to his Majesty.

To George the second King of Great Britain &c.

Max is please the King.

WE thy faithful and peaceable Subjects, being deeply concerned for the Safety and Preservation of thy Royal Person, Family and Government, beg Leave to approach thy Throne, to declare our Abhorrence and Detestation of all Plots and Conspiracies, for the Subversion of our Religious Laws and Liberties, and the introducing Popery and arbitrary Power; and of all Attempts whatsoever to disturb the Repose and Tranquillity of these thy Kingdoms; and to assure thee, that we are determined, by the Assistance of Almighty God, in our respective Stations, stedfastly to continue thy loyal Subjects, and agreeable to our known Principles, to con-

tribute all in our Power for the Preservation of the publick Peace.

Duty and Affection oblige us to express our grateful Acknowledgments for those inestimable Blessings our Religious and Civil Liberties, which we enjoy under thy mild and gracious Administration.

May the Almighty be pleased to direct thy Councils by his Wisdom, and make thee, O King, the happy Instrument to calm and compose the present Differences of Europe, and the glorious Means of re-establishing Peace and Tranquillity: May his Divine Providence, who hath preserved thee in imminent Dangers, protect thee against all thine Enemies, make thy Reign over us long and prosperous, and continue a Succession of thy Royal Off-spring, the Blessings of a free and happy People to late Posterity.

Signed in Behalf of the said People, London, the 9th Day of the first Month called March, 1743.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this very dutiful and loyal Address: And you may rely upon my constant Protection.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Ipswich, has been presented to his Majesty, by Samuel Kent, Esq; one of the Representatives for that Borough (Admiral Vernon, the other Representative, being confined with Illness) and Mr. Floyd, Recorder of the said Borough, who were introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord of the Bedchamber: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

IT is with the utmost Indignation that your Majesty's Subjects the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled, view every Design formed against the Honour of your Majesty, and the Tranquillity of your People, and in particular, the late Insult on both, which your Majesty was pleased to communicate to your Houses of Parliament as an Insult, which whilst it raises our Detestation, at the same Time serves but to animate our Resolutions, to hazard our All in Defence of our Religion and Liberties, under a King, whose whole Life has taught us, that he places his greatest Honour in the Protection of both; a Prince, whose Councils our Enemies trust to, and from whose Arms they have learned to fly.

Whilst the Spirit of Religion and Liberty breathes in Britain, all Attempts against your Majesty must naturally end in a just Disappointment; since your Enemies will ever find, that we look on our Lives and Fortunes as a proper Stake in Defence of such a Cause, under the Protection of such a Prince.

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