

ritories and invade your Kingdom ; and as by our Situation we are nearest the Danger, so we shall have the Honour of being foremost in Action, to repel its Progress, and to testify to your Majesty, whenever this Tryal comes, how ready we shall be, Heart and Hand, to do what we profess, and hazard our Lives and Fortunes in maintaining the Liberties of our Country, and defending your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, on the Support of which depends every Thing that is dear and valuable to us,

That God may prosper your Majesty's Arms and Councils, and defeat the evil Designs and Attempts of your Enemies : That he may graciously be pleased to continue to protect the Crown on your Head ; and after a long and prosperous Reign of Glory to yourself, and Felicity to your Subjects, transmit it in Peace to your illustrious Descendants to all succeeding Ages, are the constant and sincere Wishes and Prayers of us your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal at Sandwich aforesaid, the Twelfth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord George Sackville, and Thomas Revel, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover in the County of Kent.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Common Council Men, Gentlemen, Freemen and Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Town and Port of Dover, beg Leave, at this Time, to assure your Majesty of that Zeal and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, which the most dutiful and loyal Subjects can have to the most gracious and indulgent Sovereign.

The rash and desperate Attempt of France, in endeavouring to subvert our Constitution, by raising the Pretender to the Throne of these Kingdoms, must create in every true Englishman the highest Resentment and Indignation : For as we are sensible that the only Means of delivering down to Posterity those invaluable Blessings, which we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, is the supporting your Majesty's undoubted Right to the

Crown of these Realms ; so we now, with the greatest Cheerfulness, offer our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of that Cause, on which, not only the Security of your Royal Person, but our Liberty, our Property, and our Religion, depend.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord William Manners, and Job Staunton Charlton, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham.

**WE** beg Leave, most gracious Sovereign, amongst others of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to declare our Detestation of the Invasion now threatening your Majesty's Dominions in Favour of that Pretender to your Crown, whom we and our Forefathers have long since, by solemn Oaths, abjured ; and which we shall religiously and strictly observe.

We conceive it strange that an Arbitrary Popish Prince should imagine, that we, who are a free People, and in full Enjoyment of our Religion and Estates under a most gracious Sovereign, who never attempted to break in upon either, but in every Branch of our Constitution has most sacredly observed his Promise, should be willing to exchange our Freedom, and all other our invaluable Blessings, for a Person educated at Rome, and in League with the Common Enemy of Great Britain.

We, most gracious Sovereign, are too sensible of these great Advantages, not to exert our best Endeavours, and contribute our Shares, either with our Persons or Purfes, to support your Government and Family on that Throne which your Majesty fills with so much Glory and Satisfaction at home, and Terror against all Tyrants and Oppressors abroad, however hazardous and dangerous to your Royal Person, whom may Providence protect, as well for the Virtues so inherent in your Royal Person, as for the Sake of a dutiful, loyal and obedient People.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Council of the Corporation of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen