

and your Kingdoms, in Violation of the most solemn Engagements, fills our Hearts with equal Horror and Detestation

The Wisdom and Equity of your Majesty's Government, your Royal Concern for the Rights of your People, and the peculiar Regard your Majesty is daily shewing for their Commercial Interests, call for all the Returns which a grateful People, sensible of their present Happiness, and concerned for the Interests of latest Posterity, can make to the best of Kings.

We therefore most humbly assure your Majesty, that we will, with unshaken Loyalty, stand by and support your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown, and at all Times exert our utmost Endeavours in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, against the Pretender and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address of the Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Scarbrough has been presented to his Majesty by General Howard, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Scarbrough in the County of York.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**T**HE many Proofs we have received of your Majesty's tender Care and Concern for our Religious and Civil Rights, and the many Dangers your sacred Life hath been exposed to, for the Honour and Safety of these Realms, and for the Interest of Christendom, demand the most grateful Returns of our Allegiance and Affection to your Royal Person and Family; but especially at this Time, when we are threatened with an Invasion to extirpate our Religion, Laws and Liberties, to set the Pretender upon your Majesty's Throne, and ourselves to be made Tributaries and Slaves to France.

We think with the highest Resentment upon the Indignities that have been offered by France to your Majesty's Crown, and the insolent Attempt now making to deprive a free People of all the Blessings we can hope to enjoy, as Protestants and Freemen; but we should be a Reproach to the Memory of our Ancestors, to this Age, and to Posterity, if we did not oppose the Invaders, with all our Force, and all Attempts whatsoever to promote the Cause of the Pretender, Popery, arbitrary Power, or a French Government: And we doubt not, Sir, but your Majesty's Subjects will universally redouble their Zeal on this Occasion, and act with united Hands and Hearts, to dash and defeat the vain Projects of that enterprising Court, and convince the whole World, that the Spirit

and Temper of the British Nation will never suffer the British Liberties, the Protestant Religion, or the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's illustrious Houle, to perish in their Hands.

Acting from these Motives, and influenced by these Principles; and being firmly persuaded, that, under God, the Preservation of our happy Constitution in Church and State depends intirely upon your Majesty, we are engaged, by our Allegiance to your Majesty, by our Zeal for our Religion, and Fidelity to our Country, to give your Majesty all possible Demonstrations of our Duty and Loyalty, and therefore we your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, are determined, to the utmost of our Power, and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend your Majesty's lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, against all your Enemies both at Home or Abroad; and to use our utmost Endeavour to detect and bring to condign Punishment, all such of your Majesty's Subjects as we shall find to be concerned in this execrable and unnatural Attempt against your Majesty and their native Country.

We hope, by the Divine Assistance, your Majesty will soon overcome all your Enemies, avenge the Injuries offered to your Crown, and bring to Reason the Disturbers of the Peace of Europe.

Given under our Common Seal at Scarbrough the Fourth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Litchfield, has been presented to his Majesty by their Recorder, and George Venables Vernon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Litchfield to his Majesty.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our hearty Abhorrence of the Invasion threatened to your Majesty's Dominions by the French, in Favour of a Popish Pretender.

We are truly sensible of our Happiness under your Majesty's Government, in the quiet Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and shall always be ready, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support your Majesty and your Royal Family, by whom alone these great Blessings can be effectually secured.

Dated under our Common Seal of the City, this Twelfth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord 1743.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses and Merchants of Bideford, has been presented to his Majesty by