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The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Merchants and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstaple in the County of Devon.

May it please your most gracious Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Merchants and other Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstaple, being inexpressibly astonished at the restless Attempts of your Majesty's Enemies, and the Enemies of our Religion and Constitution, to rob us of that great Happiness we enjoy in both, under your gracious Government, do, with Hearts full of Duty and Affection, humbly assure your Majesty of our keenest Repentment and Abhorrence against all Designs, whether private or publick, of any Prince whatsoever, that shall Abet or Support either the Pretender or his Son, to invade these Kingdoms, (to which your Majesty's Right is undoubted) or disturb their Peace and Tranquility.

We are fully confident, that tenderness and paternal Regard your Majesty has, during your whole Reign, expressed to your People on all Occasions, will now visibly appear to have secured the Heart of every grateful Briton, and determine them to tender both their Lives and Fortunes, upon the Approach of any Danger that may seem to threaten your Majesty's Person or Crown; and that it is impossible for any of your Subjects (after your Majesty's so heroically and so generously exposing your most sacred Person for their Happiness) to want any further Proofs of your Majesty's Endearment to them, or not to be inspired with suitable Apprehensions for the Safety and Defence of a Prince who is so jealous of his Peoples Liberties and Interests Abroad, and so vigilant over their Happiness and Security at Home.

Relying on your Majesty's known Penetration to discover, and Wisdom to prevent all secret Contrivances of your Enemies, we incessantly beg Almighty God to disappoint the Counsels of the wicked; and that the same visible Providence, that covered your Majesty in the Day of Battle, may still preserve your Royal Person from all your Enemies, to the Joy, Prosperity and Glory of this Nation.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgeses and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, has been presented to his Majesty by John Browne, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, (Nathaniel Gundry, Esq; their other Representative being Sick) being intro-

duced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Dorchester in the County of Dorset.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with Hearts full of Gratitude for the great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, do beg Leave to express our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the Indignity offer'd to your Majesty in the insolent Design formed by the common Disturbers of Europe, to invade your Majesty's Kingdoms in Favour of a Popish Pretender to your Throne.

As we are truly sensible, that the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of our Country can only be secured by the Continuance of the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal Family; we humbly presume to offer to your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we will, with the warmest Affection and Loyalty, hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty and your Royal Family, against the open Attempts of foreign Enemies, and all treasonable Practices at home.

That the Almighty may long preserve your Majesty to be the Guardian of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and that he may ever bless these Nations with a Prince of your Royal Progeny on the Throne, to continue the same to latest Posterity, are the ardent Prayers and Wishes of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Derby, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. William Cavendish, and Sir Nathanael Curzon, Bart. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy, met at the Assizes held for the County of Derby the 13th Day of March 1743.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg Leave to express our most sincere Detestation of the insolent Attempt devised by France, to subvert the Religion,