

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Representatives in Parliament, and principal Inhabitants, and Electors of the Borough of Hindon in the County of Wilts, beg Leave to express their utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the insolent Attempt of France, to set a Popish Pretender on that Throne to which your Majesty has the most undoubted Right and Title.

They must be utterly unacquainted with the Genius and Temper of British Subjects (never born to walk in Chains) to think them capable of exchanging the Purity of Religion, for the most gross Idolatry and Superstition; the most glorious Liberty, for the most abject Slavery; and just and salutary Laws, for arbitrary and tyrannick Power.

The Establishment of the Crown on your Majesty and your august House, are the only visible and human Means of continuing the Blessings we enjoy to us and our Posterity; and if God, in his Anger, should ever deliver us over to a Popish Pretender, from the most Happy and Flourishing, we should become the most miserable and despised People upon the Face of the Earth; and our Slavery would be the more insupportable, as we have for so many Ages, tasted the Sweetness of Liberty.

Your Majesty's victorious Arms are the strongest Arguments to convince that insolent French Nation of their vain and fruitless Attempts; and they can never forgive the Bravery of your Troops at Dettingen, led on by your Majesty, and animated by your glorious Example.

We shall, with the greatest Zeal and Cheerfulness, pursue such Measures as your Majesty, in your great Wisdom, shall judge most expedient for securing your Royal Person and Government.

The following Address of the Merchant-Company of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to his Majesty by — Stuart, Esq; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchant-Company of the City of Edinburgh, with Hearts full of Zeal, and the greatest Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, humbly presume, on this important Occasion, to testify the just Sense of the Oppressions, under which these Nations groaned, when last subject to a Popish Prince, and the imminent Dangers to which our Religion, Laws, Liberty, Trade, and Property, were then exposed; and on the other Hand, to testify our Gratitude for the Peace and Security, in which we have enjoyed all these invaluable

Blessings, ever since the Accession of your august House to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

We are sensible that these Blessings can only be secured to us, by the Continuance of the Succession in your Majesty's Royal Family, and beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, it is with the utmost Detestation and Resentment, that we look upon the daring and insolent Design formed by the Enemies of these Nations, to invade your Majesty's Kingdoms in Favour of a popish Pretender; and that it is our firm and fixed Resolution to support and defend your Majesty's just Right to the Crown of these Realms, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, with the warmest Zeal, Affection and Loyalty, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, against all your Enemies.

Signed in Presence, and by Order of a General Meeting, our common Seal being hereto affixed, March 10, 1743-4.

The following Address of the County of Linlithgow, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Charles Hope Wier, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. 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 County of Linlithgow.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Justices of Peace, Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow, most humbly beg Leave to join in the general Voice of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, in this critical Conjunction, by testifying our zealous and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and the present happy Establishment in your Royal Family, the only Security of our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

The prudent Measures your Majesty has already taken, afford us, under the Divine Protection, the best Hopes of soon seeing all the wicked Designs of your Enemies intirely baffled and disappointed; but should they yet be so desperate as to attempt an Invasion of your British Dominions in Favour of a popish Pretender, permit us to assure your Majesty of our most strenuous Endeavours for the Defence of your Royal Person, Government, and undoubted Right to the Crown of these Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, has been presented to his Majesty by Edward Bacon, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rochford: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.