

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

THE most dutiful and loyal of your Majesty's Subjects, do not resent that insolent Attempt to invade your Majesty's Kingdoms, and to set over us a popish, abjur'd Pretender, with greater Detestation and Abhorrence, than the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of this your Corporation.

As those inestimable Blessings of civil and religious Rights have, throughout the whole Series of your auspicious Reign, been inviolably preserved to us; we humbly presume to assure your Majesty, that our Attention and Endeavours shall never be wanting to disappoint and defeat every Attempt which shall be made to subvert or disturb your Majesty's Government.

And we can never doubt, but that the same ancient Virtue of the English Nation, which exerted itself and shone out in its full Lustre in that glorious Work of the late happy Revolution, in Opposition to Popery and arbitrary Power, does still, and will for ever exist to support and defend your Majesty, and your undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House, in Defiance of the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your Majesty's Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall in the Borough aforesaid, this 10th Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Gloucester, has been presented to his Majesty by John Selwyn, Esq; one of 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Gloucester in Common Council assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

THE undoubted Intelligence your Majesty has received of an intended Invasion of these your Kingdoms, in Favour of a popish Pretender, to be supported by a French Power, and encouraged by disaffected Persons at home, affects us with the deepest Concern, and with Abhorrence and Detestation of the vile Indignity offered hereby to your Majesty.

We are sensible, that, under your Majesty's most just and auspicious Government, we enjoy greater national Blessings than the Subjects of any other Kingdom: We acknowledge ourselves

therefore bound in Duty and Gratitude to your Majesty, in Regard to our own true Interest, and in Justice to our Posterity, to support, maintain, and defend your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, at the Hazard even of our All; and beg Leave most humbly to assure your Majesty, that with the sincerest Zeal, Fidelity and Loyalty, we will exert all the Power we have in the Discharge of this our Duty, and in opposing the Efforts and Attempts of all your Enemies.

We cannot but with some Degree of Satisfaction look upon it as an Earnest of further and future Protection of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, that that Divine Providence, who has preserved our Religion and Liberties from the like former Attempts; who so wonderfully protected your Majesty in the midst of the thickest Dangers, to which for the common Good you lately so gloriously exposed your Royal Person; and at the same Time gave so great Success to your Majesty's Arms against the treacherous Enemy and Disturber of Europe, has begun already to make those haughty audacious Invaders feel the Effects of his Displeasure in their very first Attempt to execute this their insolent Design, whereby they and all their Adherents here may see that it is the Will of Heaven that your Majesty shall reign over us; that the Defence of our Faith shall not be entrusted with a Romish Bigot; and may know, that therefore all their Opposition to the Divine Purposes must be as vain in the End, as it is impious and wicked in the Intention.

Not only our Duty to your Majesty, but our own Interest also engage us earnestly to pray, that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous; and, for the Sake of our Posterity, that the Government of these Kingdoms may remain in your Royal Family to the End of Time.

To this our most humble Address, we have caused our City Seal to be affixed this 13th Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Grand Jury, assembled at the Assizes held for the City and County of the City of Exeter, has been presented to his Majesty by Humphry Sydenham, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

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Most gracious Sovereign,

WE the Grand Jury, assembled at the Assizes held for the City and County of the City of Exeter, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the timely Discovery, and, we hope, effectual Disappointment of an intended Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions in Favour of a Popish Pretender; a Design equally injurious to your Majesty and the Nation; to your Majesty, as it was calculated to dethrone the best