

best of Princes; and to your Subjects, as it would deprive them of their most valuable Blessings, their Religion, Laws and Liberties.

We therefore take this Opportunity to assure your Majesty, that we, from our Hearts, abhor and detest so insolent an Attempt against your Royal Person and Family, with all its Contrivers and Abettors, both at Home and Abroad.

That your Majesty's Reign over us may be long, ever glorious and successful in War, ever happy and easy in Peace, are our most ardent Wishes; and to promote those great Ends, shall be the constant Endeavours of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Banbury, has been presented to his Majesty by ——— Weat, Esq; their Recorder, and William Moore, Esq; their Representative 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 and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford.

May it please your Majesty,

WE beg Leave, among the Number of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, at this important Juncture, to express our hearty Detestation and Abhorrence of the perfidious and desperate Designs, formed by our Enemies, against your Majesty, and the publick Welfare of these Kingdoms, in Favour of a Popish Pretender.

We are truly sensible of the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government; and that the free Enjoyment of our Religious and Civil Liberties, can only be secured to us by a constant Succession of Protestant Princes of your illustrious House, to wear the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms.

Self-Interest therefore, Gratitude and Inclination, jointly urge us to assure your Majesty, in the strongest Manner, that we shall be ready to hazard every Thing that can be esteemed dear and valuable, upon the present as well as all future Occasions, in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and in Support of the Protestant Succession in your Royal Line.

In Witness whereof, we have set the Common Seal of the said Borough, this Nineteenth Day of March 1743.

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, has been presented to his Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Bathurst, in the Absence of their Representatives, being introduced by the Rt. Honourable 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 Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of your ancient Borough of Cirencester, humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty, at this critical, important Season of publick Danger.

We should ill deserve the invaluable Rights, cured to us by your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, could we forbear the utmost Indignation, when those Rights are threatened, and your Majesty's Reign disturbed, by the Malice of an inveterate, perfidious Enemy, and the Insolence of a popish Pretender. A firm Attachment to your sacred Person and illustrious Family, a rational Zeal for the Protestant Religion, and a warm Affection to the free and generous Constitution of Britain, are Principles which shall always regulate our Conduct, which will always support us in Defence of the common Cause, and which the greatest Violence shall never overthrow, nor the subtlest Artifice undermine.

Permit us, great Sir, to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our stedfast Resolution, a Resolution to which we are animated by your late Royal Example, to oppose, with the utmost Vigour, and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, all the Invaders of your indisputable Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and all other your Majesty's Enemies, open or concealed.

We hope to shew, if called to it on this or any future Occasion, that the Natives of a free Country, and the Subjects of a mild and equitable Prince, are greatly superior to Slaves and the Tools of Tyrants, however dignified or exalted.

May the same Providence, which hath so often and signally preserved us, continue to prosper your Majesty's Arms, to defeat the Attempts of your Enemies, to establish the Felicity of these Kingdoms, and the Throne in your Majesty's Royal House, to the latest Posterity.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh, has been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Denbigh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace of the County