

in Favour of a popish Pretender to the Throne of these Realms, must fill each loyal Heart with the greatest Joy, at the same Time that it excites a just Indignation, and most sincere Abhorrence of so desperate and infamous an Attempt; — an Attempt, formed, not only against your known Right to the Crown, but against the Liberty and Property of all your faithful Subjects.

The many and valuable Blessings we receive under your most auspicious and gentle Government, and the true and pleasing Sense we have of the free and full Enjoyment of our Religious and Civil Rights, under so just and glorious a Prince, who rules us with the strictest Regard to our Laws and Liberties, cannot but inspire a most active Ardour in every grateful and loyal Breast, to support, to the utmost, your Royal Person and Family, in your just and undoubted Title to the Crown of these Reaims.

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we All are ready on this, and every Occasion, at the Hazard of whatever is most dear to us, to unite and exert ourselves in the common Cause of our Country; and that we cannot be influenced or misled by the Artifices and delusive Pretences of France, always our natural, but now our declared Enemy; but will ever persevere in acknowledging, with the greatest Gratitude, that on the Stability of your Majesty's Throne, not only the Happiness of these Kingdoms in Particular, but the Liberty of Europe in General, depends.

The following Address of the High Sheriff of the County of Haddingtoun, and of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, and of others the Noblemen, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Charles Hay, their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff of the County of Haddingtoun, and of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, assembled at the Adjournment of their Quarter Sessions, and of others the Noblemen, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

IT was with equal Surprise and Indignation, we heard the French were preparing to invade your Majesty's Kingdoms in Favour of a popish Pretender, and in Concert with disaffected Persons at Home.

We cannot express how sensible we are, that the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Country, can only be secured by the Continuance of

the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal Family.

Permit us, amongst the many of your Majesty's loyal Subjects, that have shewn such Spirit and Eagerness to punish the Fraud and Presumption of France, to declare to your Majesty, it is our firm and fixed Resolution, to exert ourselves, in this critical Juncture, in supporting and defending your Majesty, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in this just and necessary War against France and Spain, and all other of your Enemies at Home or Abroad.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, we will take the greatest Care to maintain and preserve the Peace and Quiet of this County in particular, by a due Execution of the Powers vested in us by Law.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Brecon, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Thomas Morgan, Esq; Lord Lieutenant of the said County, accompanied by the Hon. John Jeffreys, Esq; Representative for the County, and the Hon. John Talbot, Esq; Member for the Town of Brecon, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: 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, Clergy and Gentlemen, assembled at the Grand Sessions held at Brecon, for the County of Brecon, the 30th Day of March, 1744.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, take this first Opportunity, most humbly to approach your Majesty, to declare our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of the insolent and daring Attempt, form'd by the common Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Throne.

As we are truly sensible of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most gracious Government, both in Church and State, and that the Preservation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, do, (under God) entirely depend on the Continuance of your Majesty and your illustrious House upon the Throne of these Realms,

We beg Leave to give your Majesty our most firm and hearty Assurance, that we will, at all Times, with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, support and defend your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, against France, our declared Enemy, or any other Power that shall presume to disturb the Peace of these Kingdoms.