

terrible Fire from so many Batteries of Cannon, your Majesty's British, and other auxiliary Troops, animated by your Presence, and encouraged by your great Example of Firmness and Intrepidity in the Midst of Danger, (always so conspicuous in your illustrious House) overcame all Difficulties, and which must therefore render such a Victory the more Glorious in the Eyes of all Men.

We praise the Almighty for preserving your Majesty in the Day of Battle, as also his Royal Highness the Duke, (and for the Recovery of the Wound he then receiv'd) whose Gallant Behaviour was so eminently manifested on this important Occasion.

We also presume to express the Joy of our Hearts on the farther Increase of the Royal Family, by the Birth of another Son to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; as well as of the Marriage of the Princess Louisa to the Prince of Denmark, (another Demonstration of your Majesty's constant Care to cement and improve the Protestant Interest in Europe.)

Our Duty, Loyalty and common Interest, call upon us at this Time, to declare the utmost Abhorrence of the late Perfidy of the French King, and to assure your Majesty of our unshaken Zeal and Attachment to your Royal Person and Family; and when we reflect that no Motives could produce such rash Attempts, as the Invasion of this Kingdom, and a Declaration of War against your Majesty, but the most infamous, as well as strong Repentment, as the Check which hath been given to ambitious Designs and Endeavours at universal Monarchy, contrary to the most solemn Treaties, from the distinguish'd Valour, good Faith, and Honour of your Majesty, (supported by a Parliament truly British) we must continue to think, and if possible, to be more and more confirm'd in Opinion, that whenever our Lives and Fortunes are ready, at all Hazards (as they now most cheerfully and truly are) for the Preservation and Support of your Majesty, it must be at the same Time for our own. And unworthy should we indeed be of the Name of Britons, or of that Fullness of Liberty we rightfully enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, tamely to submit to a popish Pretender, or his Son, bred up in the Superstition of the Romish Church, with all its Attendants of Cruelty, Persecution, Want of Charity, and Principles of arbitrary and despotick Power; and besides this, to have him impos'd upon us by that of France, from whence only he can have a further Dependence or Hopes of Assistance.

May your Majesty's Reign be long, happy and glorious, over a loyal and free People! And may the British Crown continue in your Royal Family till Time shall be no more! These are the constant and most ardent Wishes of,

Great Sir,

Your Majesty's most dutiful,  
and loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Helston, has been presented to his Majesty by Francis Godolphin, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Poulet, 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 Mayor, Aldermen and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Helston, in the County of Cornwall.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Helston, in the County of Cornwall, beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on the unsuccessful Attempts your Enemies have made to settle the Son of a Popish Pretender on the Throne of these Kingdoms, and to express our sincerest Joy at that Satisfaction your Majesty must reap in knowing now (what before you had the justest Reason to expect,) how firmly attached to your Majesty's sacred Person your Subjects are, who know no Language but that of the Heart.

We, with the rest of your Majesty's Subjects, do express the utmost Abhorrence to the faithless Authors of such pernicious Enterprises; and hope, that the unanimous and hearty Addresses, which your Majesty has received from so many of your Subjects, will convince your Enemies, that your Majesty's auspicious Government is too firmly established to be shaken by their Intentions, or overthrown by their utmost Efforts.

We are not only truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy from your Majesty's Reign in the uninterrupted Preservation of our Religion and Liberties, which alone are able to support your Royal Throne, but we, as all- Christian Subjects ought, pay the greatest Regard to our Oaths of Allegiance, which, whatever Notions our Enemies may have of us, we think of too binding a Nature to be wantonly dissolved.

If our Lives or Fortunes can be any Ways serviceable to your Majesty's Interest, we are ready to sacrifice them in your Defence, who have so long and so faithfully protected us.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto put the common Seal of our Borough, and subscribed our Names.

Dated at the Guildhall of the said Borough, the first Day of May, 1744.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Dublin, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address