

The following Address of the Bishop, Lord Lieutenant, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him 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 Bishop, Lord Lieutenant, and of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Lord Lieutenant, and the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Durham, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe and happy Arrival in your British Dominions, at a Juncture when your Royal Presence is more immediately necessary for their Defence, against the Rebellious Insults and Violence of domestick Enemies, supported by Foreign Power in Favour of a popish and abjured Pretender to the Crown of this Realm.

It is not without the greatest Concern and Detestation, we find any of your Majesty's Subjects so insensible of the many invaluable Blessings they enjoy under the Protection of your Majesty's Government, as to be in the least desirous of changing them, for any Thing they can possibly expect from the Establishment of Popery and arbitrary Power in these Kingdoms.

If there be any Thing in Life worth living for, it is the safe and free Enjoyment of all our sacred and civil Privileges; our Religion, Laws, Liberty and Property: But these inestimable Benefits of Government, peculiar to the British Constitution, must, of necessary Consequence, we know, from the sad and repeated Experience of former Times, have no Being at all, under a popish Prince.

Permit us, therefore, Gracious Sir, to profess, in the strongest Terms that Words can express, our utter Abhorrence of that now-again threatned and impending Romish Yoke, which our Fathers could not, and which we (through God's Blessing and Assistance) will not bear; being all of us, with one Consent, united in a firm Resolution to join our Hands as well as our Hearts, and hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence and Maintenance of your Majesty's most just and lawful Right to the Crown of Great Britain, against all the Practices and Designs of this, or any other Pretender that shall attempt to disturb the Tranquillity of your Throne and Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, has been presented to his Majesty by ——— Renolds, Esq; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber 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, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster.

May it please your Majesty,

TO give us Leave (amongst the rest of your faithful and loyal Subjects) to express our unfeigned Joy for your Majesty's safe Return to your Majesty's British Dominions, after your unwearied Labours abroad for the Good of Europe.

And likewise to congratulate your Majesty on the Success of your Arms in America, and particularly on the important Conquest of Cape Breton.

As we heartily detest the unnatural Rebellion, now raised by wicked and ungrateful Men to disturb your happy Government over us; and being fully convinced that the Rebels are encouraged in this Attempt by the House of Bourbon (who have been long aiming at universal Monarchy, and to make Great Britain a Province to France);

We therefore beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that, with the greatest Sincerity, we will support (to the utmost of our Power) your Royal Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your Royal House.

The following Address of the Magistrates, Town Council and Community of the Burgh of Dumfries, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

WE the Magistrates, Town Council and Community of the Burgh of Dumfries, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival to your British Dominions, which at once moderates our Fears, and we hope will speedily defeat the Designs of your Majesty's and our common Enemies.

Our Hearts are filled with Loyalty and Gratitude, when we consider that under your Ma-