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THE following Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, 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 Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Oxford, beg Leave, with the profoundest Respect, to approach your Majesty's Throne, and express our deep Concern and Indignation at the present wicked and traitorous Insurrection, in Favour of the Pretender to the Crown of these Realms; and our utter Abhorrence of every Attempt and Design, formed Abroad or at Home, against your Majesty's Person and Government.

We are thoroughly convinced, that your Majesty's Title to reign over us is legal and indisputable; and that a vigorous Support of it is the only human Security of our Liberties and Properties against Arbitrary Power, and of our Holy Church and Faith against popish Usurpation, Cruelty and Impiety. From this Conviction therefore, from a conscientious Adherence to the Oaths which we have solemnly and willingly taken, and from the sincerest Gratitude for the many inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Fatherly Protection, we do with one consent faithfully promise and assure your Majesty, that on this important Occasion we will use, with the utmost Diligence, every

Opportunity, publick and private, which our sacred Function gives us, to excite in all that belong to our Care, an unanimous and resolute Zeal for your Majesty's Service, for our happy Constitution in Church and State, and for the Independency and just Rights of this Nation, against the ambitious and perfidious Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, and against all your Majesty's Enemies foreign and domestick.

And we most fervently beseech the King of Kings, to defend your Majesty's Person, to direct your Counsels, and prosper your Arms: To fill the Hearts of all your Subjects with a serious and active Spirit of Piety and Virtue, of affectionate Loyalty to your Majesty, and impartial Regard to the common Good; and mercifully to grant, that we and our Posterity may live happy, and sensible of our Happiness, under your Majesty and your Royal Descendants, to all future Ages.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace of the County of Bedford, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, 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 Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace of the County of Bedford, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions held at the Town of Bedford, the ninth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

WE your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford,

(Price Six-pence.)

Bedford, filled with the warmest Sense of Duty and Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person und Family, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our sincerest Congratulacions on your Majesty's safe Return to your British Dominions : At the same Time permit us to congratulate your Majesty on the Success of your Arms against Cape Breton ; an Acquisition of the utmost Consequence to the Trade of these Kingdoms ; and on the Election of an Emperor, an Event of the highest Importance to the Liberties of Europe ; which, under the Providence of God, we attribute to the wise and vigorous Measures pursued by your Majesty.

After the uninterrupted Enjoyment of all our Rights civil and religious, under your Majesty's most just and gracious Government, we cannot see an Attempt to subvert our happy Constitution in Church and State, by forcing a popish Pretender into your Majesty's Throne, without the utmost Horror and Indignation ; an Attempt the most odious and insolent in its own Nature, supported by Means the most detestable, formed and cherished by the Councils of France and Spain, and advanced to the Degree it has gone, by the execrable Arms of Treason and Rebellion.

We hope soon to congratulate your Majesty and our Country on the total Defeat and Confusion of these bold Invaders ; and beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we devote our Hearts, Hands and Fortunes, without Reserve, to the speedy Accomplishment of so desirable an End.

That your Majesty may long continue to hold the Scepter of these Realms, amidst the Acclamations of a grateful and happy People, and transmit it to be borne with equal Lustre to your latest Posterity, is our most ardent Prayer, in common with every sincere Friend, and Well-wisher to this Country.

The following Address and Association of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others, of the County of Cornwall, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Edgecombe, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, 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 Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others, of the County of Cornwall, at a General Meeting held at Lostwithiel in the said County, on

the Fourth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

May it please your Majesty,

TO accept from your faithful Subjects of this County, the Association enter'd into this Day, with a most unanimous Concurrence, as a Testimony of their Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person, and to your Royal Family. If the Rebellion in Scotland should continue to make a Progress, or if this Kingdom be invaded by any Foreign Power whatsoever, or otherwise disturbed, our Actions shall make good our Words ; and we are determined, under the Blessing of God, and with the Assistance of your Majesty, to use our utmost Efforts ; and at the Hazard of our Estates and Lives, to stand up in Defence of our Religion and our Country, and the Preservation of your Majesty. God grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over us, and that the Days of it which are to come may be as full of Peace as those which are past have been distinguished (with the sincerest Thanks and Gratitude we declare it) by the mildest and most just Administration in the World.

The Association.

WHEREAS there is now a horrid and unnatural Rebellion, formed and carried on in Scotland by Papists and other wicked and traitorous Persons, countenanced and supported by the old and inveterate Enemies of our Country, and the Religion and Liberties thereof, the Crowns of France and Spain, in order to dethrone his present Majesty King George, the only rightful and lawful King of these Realms ; and having subverted our Religion, Laws and Liberties (which God forbid) to set upon the Throne a popish Pretender, a Dependant and a Slave to those tyrannous and corrupted Courts ; We the Lord Lieutenant, the Nobility, the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others of the County of Cornwall, whose Names are subscribed to this Writing, and every of us, being of Opinion that in Times so full of Danger and treasonable Practices as these are, an Union of our Hearts and Forces will be most conducing to his Majesty's Safety, and the publick Good of our Country, do voluntarily and willingly bind ourselves, every one of us to the other, jointly and severally, in the Band of one firm and loyal Society, and do hereby promise, that with our whole Powers, Bodies, Lives and Estates, we and every of us will stand by and assist each other in the Support and Defence of his Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and will withstand, offend and pursue, as well by Force of Arms as by all other Means, the said popish Pretender and Traytors, and also all

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Manner of Persons, of what State soever they be, and their Abettors, that shall attempt, act, counsel, or consent to any Thing that shall tend to the Harm of his Majesty King George, or of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, or any of their Issue, or to the Subversion of his Majesty's Government. And we do by this Instrument declare, that no one of us shall, for any Respect of Persons or Causes, or for Fear of Reward, separate ourselves from this Association, or fail in the Prosecution thereof during our Lives. Dated at Lostwithiel in the said County of Cornwall, the Fourth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty-five.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bridgemen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and Corporation of Henley upon Thames, in the County of Oxford, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Macclesfield, High Steward of the Corporation, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, 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, Bridgemen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and Corporation of Henley upon Thames, in the County of Oxford.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return to your British Dominions; and to offer up unto your most sacred Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for your unwearied Application Abroad, in supporting the Common Cause, and advancing the Grand Duke to the Imperial Crown; thereby disappointing, in a great Measure, the pernicious Designs of our inveterate Enemies, the restless Disturbers of the Tranquillity of Europe.

We also beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on that almost unanimous Consent, which appears in your Subjects, to defeat the Attempts of those rash and rebellious People, who having lived under the Sun-shine of your mild and auspicious Reign, where they enjoy'd all that could be dear to them, their Religion, Liberty and Property, are engaged in a Scheme which must inevitably deprive them of those invaluable Blessings; and are so infatuated, as to be willing to part with real Happiness, in Hopes of obtaining they know not what.

May the God of all Power and Might give a Blessing to your Majesty's Arms, and grant

that in a short Time all Pretenders to your Crown, and their Adherents, may be entirely subdued, and your Majesty be again settled in the peaceable and quiet Possession of the Scepter of these Kingdoms, and that it may ever continue in your Majesty's Hands, and those of your Royal Descendants. To the obtaining whereof, nothing shall be wanting on our Parts, who are ready to assist, in so good a Cause, with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

Given under the Seal of the Corporation, this fifth Day of October 1745.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of Seaford, in the County of Suffex, 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 Bailiff, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of Seaford, in the County of Suffex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to approach your sacred Majesty, to express out Abhorrence of an unnatural Rebellion in Scotland in Favour of a popish Pretender, and our Concern for the Progress it hath made in that Part of your Majesty's Dominions.

We hope and are persuaded, that the Want of Loyalty in some of your Majesty's Subjects, will animate the Zeal of others; and it is with Pleasure we see that Zeal already exerted by many of the richest and most powerful, in Defence of your Majesty's just Title and Government.

We pray for the Success of your Majesty's Arms, and shall be ready to give all the Assistance we can to defeat the Designs of your Enemies; which, if successful, must render our Property precarious, and put an End to that true Religion and Liberty, which we have hitherto enjoyed, and which we hope this Nation will ever enjoy under your Majesty and your Posterity.

Given under our common Seal the Second Day of October, in the Year of our Lord 1745.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, has been presented to his Majesty by John Bance, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln;

Lincoln, 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, Burgeses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, in the County of Berks.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, in Common Council assembled, being truly sensible that our Religion, Liberty and Property, the most valuable Blessings of this Life, are inseparable from your Majesty's Person and Government, cannot be silent at a Time when Popery and Slavery begin to unmask themselves; and a Pretender, supported by the common Disturbers, not only of our Peace, but of all Europe, at the Head of a rebellious and ungrateful People, invades your Majesty's Dominions. So bold and audacious an Attempt to subvert our happy Establishment in Church and State, justly challenges our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation. And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall, with the greatest Pleasure and Alacrity, be ready upon all Occasions, to contribute every Thing in our Power to suppress Popery and Slavery, and to support and defend your Majesty against all Opposers; and that the Blessings which we now enjoy may be continued down to our Posterity, may there never be wanting one of your Majesty's most illustrious Family to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms.

Sealed with our common Seal the 30th Day of September, in the Nineteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, has been presented to his Majesty by the Honourable Henry Baskurst, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Waldegrave, 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 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 the ancient Borough of Cirencester, being fully sensible of

the manifold Benefits and Advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, beg Leave to express our unfeigned Joy and Satisfaction on your Majesty's safe Return to your Kingdoms, and at the same Time to assure your Majesty, that as it is with the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence we view the daring and wicked Attempts now making in Favour of Popery and arbitrary Power, by the Tools of France and Rome, we are determined, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to support your Majesty and your Royal Family on the Throne of these Kingdoms, as the only effectual Means of securing our religious and civil Liberties.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Cambridge, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln, and 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,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Cambridge, moved by a Sense of our Duty as Englishmen, and of our Religion as Protestants, beg Leave, in this Time of publick Danger, to assure your Majesty of our unfeigned Zeal for your sacred Person and Government; and being truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your just and mild Administration, cannot but look with the utmost Abhorrence on the Attempts now made by a popish Pretender, supported by the perpetual Enemies of these Kingdoms, to overturn our happy Constitution in Church and State; we are determined therefore to take the most effectual Measures in our Power towards defeating these traitorous and wicked Designs, and defending your Majesty and your Royal Family, as the only Means, under God, that can secure to us and our Posterity the invaluable Benefits by which we are so happily distinguished from all other Nations.

Dated at Cambridge the 4th Day of October, 1745.

The following Address of the Bailiff, Steward, Approved Men, and Burgeses of Andover, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Lyttington, their Steward, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Waldegrave, one of the Lords of his Majesty's

Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Ad-
dress his Majesty was pleased to receive very
graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Steward,
Approved Men, and Burgesses of your Ma-
jesty's ancient Borough of Andover, in the
County of Southampton.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
Subjects, the Bailiff, Steward, Approved
Men, and Burgesses of your ancient Borough
of Andover, in the County of Southampton,
beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on
your safe and seasonable Return to these your
British Dominions: A fresh Instance, Sir, of
your paternal Care for your Subjects, who never
can be so secure in their Religion and Liberty,
as when they are blessed with your Majesty's
Presence and Protection.

We should be unworthy of your Majesty's
gracious Government, if we did not at this
Time express our Abhorrence at the Attempts
formed against your Majesty's sacred Person,
and the Protestant Succession in your Royal
House: And we beg Leave to assure your Ma-
jesty, that we will venture all that is dear and
valuable to us in Defence of your Majesty's un-
doubted Right to the Crown of these King-
doms: We are too sensible of our present Hap-
piness, to part with it under the precarious Te-
nure of a popish Pretender, trained up from
his Birth in Romish Superstition and Bigottry.

This Nation, Sir, can only be safe under the
Protection of a Prince, whose happy Govern-
ment has always secured the Freedom and Wel-
fare of his People.

Sealed with our common Seal, and signed by
us, this Twenty eighth Day of September,
in the Nineteenth Year of your Majesty's
Reign.

The following Address and Association of the
Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants,
Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Free-
holders and others of the County of Northamp-
ton, have been presented to his Majesty by the
Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax: Which Ad-
dress and Association his Majesty was pleased to
receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant,
Nobility, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the
Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and
others of the County of Northampton, at a
General Meeting held at the Sessions House

at Northampton, the fourth Day of October;
One thousand seven hundred and forty five.

May it please your Majesty,

As a dutiful Assurance of our hearty Attach-
ment to your Majesty's sacred Person and
Government, flowing from a just Sense of that
paternal Care which has constantly preserv'd to
us our religious and civil Rights, and being tho-
roughly convinced that the Protestant Succession
in your Majesty's Royal House can alone trans-
mit these great Blessings to latest Posterity, we
your Majesty's most faithful Subjects humbly beg
your gracious Acceptance of the following Ass-
ociation, entered into unanimously this Day at
Northampton.

The Association,

AT a Time when a most insolent and horrid
Rebellion threatens Confusion and Ruin;
when the traitorous and unnatural Disturbers of
our Peace, prompted by the Emissaries of Popery,
abetted by the Advocates of Slavery, and sup-
ported by the declar'd and inveterate Enemies of
our Country, are pursuing their destructive De-
signs to overthrow his Majesty's Government,
thereby to deprive us of our Religion, Laws
and Liberties; and by setting the Crown of these
Realms on the Head of a popish Pretender, to
make us the Subjects of arbitrary Power, Slaves
to France, and Vassals of the Pope of Rome;

We the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy
Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gen-
tlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and others of
the County of Northampton, whose Names are
hereunto subscribed, having the utmost Abhor-
rence of such wicked Attempts, and at the same
Time sensible that the Enjoyment of our Reli-
gion and Liberties, those inestimable Blessings,
preserv'd to us by his Majesty's Government,
can be continu'd to us only by the Security of
his sacred Person, and the Protestant Succession
in his Royal House; do in this Time of Dan-
ger think it our indispensable Duty to associate,
promise and engage, and we do hereby volun-
tarily associate ourselves, and do promise and
engage to his Majesty, and to one another, that
we will, to the utmost of our Power, with
our Lives and Fortunes, by Force of Arms
and all other Means, stand by and assist each
other, to oppose, defeat and subdue the popish
Pretender to the Crown of these Realms, with
all his Adherents and Abettors, as the Enemies
of our Country; and thus united in all our
Strength, we will stand up as one Man, for
the Defence of his Majesty's sacred Person, for
the Support of the Protestant Succession in his
Royal House, and for the Preservation of our
Religion and Laws, Liberties and Properties,
against all traitorous Conspiracies and open Vi-
olence whatsoever.

And we do hereby declare that we will not,
upon any Account whatsoever, separate our-
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... from this Association, or fail in the Pro-
secution thereof.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, has been presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Lord Lieutenant of the said County: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Warwick, congratulate your Majesty upon your safe and seasonable Return into these your Majesty's Kingdoms. We cannot sufficiently express our Abhorrence and Detestation of that unnatural Rebellion which has been begun, and is still carried on but too successfully in Favour of a popish Pretender. We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will contribute every Thing in our Power to defend your Majesty's Person and Government against all Attempts of your Enemies, and are determined to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in their Support, being thoroughly convinced, that our Religion, Liberties and Properties entirely depend upon the Preservation and Continuance of our present happy Constitution in your illustrious House.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Clare, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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 High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Clare, assembled at an Assizes held at Ennis for the said County, September the 14th 1745.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with the greatest Pleasure embrace this first Opportunity of our Meeting, to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return to your British Dominions, and to assure your

Majesty of our unfeigned Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government.

Our Minds are filled with the justest Indignation and Resentment at the horrid Attempts made by the Enemies of our Religion and Liberties, to deprive us of your Majesty's most mild and gracious Administration, and all the invaluable Blessings which we now enjoy as Freemen and Protestants.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that in Support of these desirable Privileges, and from a thorough Conviction that the Preservation of our most Holy Religion and excellent Constitution, depends upon your Majesty's filling the Throne of these Kingdoms, and the Succession in your most illustrious House, we will sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes to continue to us and to our Posterity those dear and great Advantages.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, having been transmitted by William Pye, Esq; their Mayor, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your Majesty's safe and happy Arrival in your British Dominions; and at the same Time to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of that unnatural and horrid Rebellion, lately raised in Scotland, and carried on against your Majesty and your Government, in Favour of a popish Pretender. In this Conjunction therefore, our Duty and Gratitude to your Majesty, the Guardian of our Liberties as well as the Defender of the Faith, call upon us; and we do, in the most solemn Manner, unanimously assure your Majesty, that we are, and at all Times will be ready to join and unite with the rest of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, and sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and our most excellent Constitution, as well against all Rebels and Traytors at

at Home, as Enemies from Abroad, rather than survive the glorious Days of Liberty: And we do sincerely promise and assure your Majesty, that, according to our Duty, we will, in our several Stations, use our utmost Endeavours to preserve the publick Peace, and to prevent and suppress all Riots, Tumults and unlawful Assemblies, and in all Things behave as becomes true Protestants and loyal Subjects.

Oct. 3, 1745.

The following Address of the Corporation of Banbury has been presented to his Majesty by William Moore, Esq; Representative in Parliament for that Borough, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, 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 Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return to your British Dominions.

We look with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation on the wicked Attempts of those, who in Defiance of the most sacred Obligations, and forgetful of their Duty and Allegiance, to which Gratitude alone should have been sufficient to bind them, have dared to appear in open Rebellion, in Favour of a popish, abjur'd Pretender.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, we are ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes, and every Thing that is dear to us, in Support of your undoubted Right to these your Dominions, and for preserving them to your Royal House; and are perfectly convinced, that were not your Majesty's faithful Subjects to unite in exerting themselves vigorously, for the Defence of their Liberty, and the Protestant Cause, upon the present Occasion, they must soon be united in the most abject Slavery.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, this Fifth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and forty-five.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, having been transmitted by Jos. Denton, Esq; their Mayor, 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,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, beg Leave to approach your sacred Person, with Hearts full of Joy, for your Majesty's safe Arrival in Great-Britain, at a Time when your Presence was immediately necessary, to secure to us our Lives, Liberties, and Religion.

The free Enjoyment of those Blessings, in every Part of your Majesty's Reign over us, has inspired us with a Loyalty founded upon Reason as well as Duty; and therefore 'tis no Wonder, that with the utmost Abhorrence and Surprise we heard, that any of your Majesty's Subjects should, contrary both to their real Interest and Duty, make any Attempts to set an abjur'd Pretender upon your Throne, or endeavour to exchange Liberty for Slavery, Religion for Superstition.

We beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty of our firm Attachment to your Person and Family, and that our Lives and Fortunes shall be spent in their Support; being resolved to endeavour, to the utmost, to transmit to our Successors and Posterity, that Religion and Liberty which we have received from our Ancestors, and which we cannot hope to be continued, but in your Royal Person and Family; Wherefore we sincerely pray, that your Majesty, or some Descendants from your Royal Person, may sit on the Throne of these Kingdoms, to the latest Generations.

Given under our Common Seal, the 2d Day of October 1745.

The following Address of the Governor, Deputy Governors, High Sheriff, Clergy, and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Tyrone in the North of Ireland, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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.

The humble Address of the Governor, Deputy Governors, High Sheriff, Clergy and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Tyrone, in the North of Ireland,

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Deputy Govern-

ors,

ors, High Sheriff, Clergy and Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Tyrone, most humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Zeal and Loyalty, to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return to your British Dominions.

We also humbly beg Leave to express our Satisfaction, on the two late most happy Events, the Taking of Cape Breton by your Majesty's Arms, and the Election of the Grand Duke to the Imperial Dignity.

Permit us, Most gracious Sovereign, to express our just Indignation at the insolent Attempts of your Majesty's Enemies, in Support of a Pretender bred up in popish and superstitious Principles, the necessary and natural Consequences of which must be Tyranny and arbitrary Power.

It is a Matter of the greatest Joy to us, that at this critical Juncture your Majesty has made Choice of the Earl of Chesterfield as Chief Governor of this your Majesty's Kingdom; whose known Zeal for the Protestant Interest, and Attachment to your Majesty's most sacred Person and Family, joined to his great Knowledge and Experience in publick Affairs, assure us that nothing will be left undone, that can contribute to the Support of both.

As we are fully convinced, that our Religion and Liberties cannot be secured to us otherwise than under the present Settlement of the Crown in your Majesty's most illustrious House; so the Happiness which we have hitherto enjoy'd under your Majesty's most gracious and mild Government, will always determine us cheerfully to engage our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person and the Protestant Succession; and for that Purpose we have, with the greatest Unanimity, enter'd into an Association to defend your Majesty's undoubted Title, against all Traytors to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

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The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgeses of the Borough of Wilton in the County of Wilts, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. Colonel William Herbert, one of their Representatives in Parliament, and Groom of the Bed-Chamber to his Majesty, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address, his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Wilton in the County of Wilts.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

As an actual Insurrection within these your Majesty's Dominions, in Favour of a

popish Pretender, is not only begun, but carried on to the Height and formidable Appearance it now bears, — We the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgeses of this Borough, in Common Council assembled, prompted by Duty, with Hearts full of Affection to your Majesty, and zealous for the Protestant Succession of this Kingdom by our Laws settled in your Royal Family, — beg Leave to assure your Majesty, of our unalterable Resolution, against all your Enemies, (to the utmost of our Power) to defend your Majesty's just Title to the Crown of these Realms, — The only Means we are sensible of preserving all that is most dear and valuable to us, — our Religion, Laws, — and the Felicity to which other Nations are unhappy Strangers, — the Liberties of a Free and Independant People.

That the common Disturbers of our Peace, and of all Europe in general, should endeavour to destroy our Constitution as established in Church and State, is no Matter of Wonder or Surprise to us: — But to see your Majesty's own Subjects provoked by no Injuries, in the full and easy Enjoyment of their Liberties and Properties, (Blessings greater than which they never can enjoy) engaged in an unnatural Rebellion, tending to the Ruin of all that is sacred and dear to them and their Posterity, like Persons in the Height of a Phrenzy, some Times accessory to the Destruction of themselves, and led on by their Butchers, as silly Victims to their own Slaughter, fills us with Horror and Amazement.

But we hope the great Disposer of all Events, that has more than once, and but lately too, so signally interposed to preserve this Nation from Popery and Slavery, will in his Mercy, (to an undeserving People) at this Time also manifest his Goodness to us in its Preservation, by giving Success to your Majesty's Arms, and delivering it from the impending Dangers that at present hang over it, by opening also the Eyes of a misled and deluded People, and shewing them, that Happiness is not to be found in Popery and Slavery, no more than Faith in the Promises of the Abettors and Promoters of it; and that this Nation, under its present Misfortunes, like the Sun obscured for a While, will afterwards shine out with the greater Splendor, and enjoy the Happiness of your long and peaceful Reign over it, and find the Benefit of your Majesty's late Acquisition to it in America. On which Conquest we beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty, as well as on the Success of your Fleets in the many Captures they have made this Season, the Elevation of the Grand Duke to the Imperial Dignity, and lastly, of what is of most Concern to us, — of your Majesty's Return in Health and Safety into these Kingdoms.

Wilton, Oct. 16. 1705.

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Lyme Regis in the County of Dorset, 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 Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Lyme Regis in the County of Dorset.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeses of your ancient Borough of Lyme Regis, most humbly beg Leave to make our most sincere Congratulations on your safe Return to your British Dominions; and on the Success as well of your Majesty's Arms in the Conquest of the important Island of Cape Breton, as of your Majesty's extensive Influence and unwearyed Application in elevating of the Grand Duke to the Imperial Diadem.

Events which give us a pleasing Prospect of seeing the Ballance of Power preserved in Europe, and of a flourishing and increasing Trade.

Great Sir, we must once more beg Leave to approach your most sacred Person, to declare our Detestation and Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion in Scotland in Favour of a popish Pretender, forever restless to bring us under the Yoke and Bondage of Popery and arbitrary Power, from which your Majesty and your Royal Ancestors have so gloriously rescued and preserved us.

We cannot therefore omit taking this Opportunity to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for this your fatherly Protection; and to acknowledge your Majesty's equitable and lawful Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms: And do assure your Majesty we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, support and defend your Majesty's Royal Person and Government against the Pretender and all other Invaders whatsoever.

May your Majesty long and happily reign over us; and may there never be wanting a Royal Offspring to inherit these your lawful Dominions, to support and preserve our Religion and Liberties, so auspiciously handed down under your Majesty and your glorious Ancestors mild Administration and equitable Government.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the Borough of Lyme Regis, the 2d Day of October 1745.

Leipsig, October 11, N. S. On the 7th Instant the King of Poland's Birth-day was magnificently celebrated at Dresden. His Majesty received the Compliments of a numerous Court

on that Occasion; after which the King and Queen dined in Publick, and the Foreign Ministers and Persons of the first Distinction had the Honour to dine with their Majesties. Salvoes of the Cannon from the Ramparts were given on the drinking their Majesties and other publick Healths. In the Afternoon the Opera of *Arminio* was performed before the Court and a great Number of other Spectators; and in the Evening there was a publick Ball at Count Bruhls, and an elegant Entertainment for the Foreign Ministers and Persons of the first Quality. His Excellency's Garden was finely illuminated on that Occasion. On the 8th their Polish Majesties went to the Palace of Hübertzburg, partook of the Diversion of Stag-hunting the next Day, and last Night arrived at this City, where their Majesties will reside during the Fair.

Whitehall, October 15.

On Wednesday last his Excellency Sig. Cappello, Ambassador in Ordinary from the most Serene Republick of Venice to his Majesty, made his publick Entry. He was received at Greenwich by the Right Honourable the Earl of Kinnoul, and Sir Clement Cottrell Do. mer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, accompanied by Six Gentlemen of his Majesty's Privy Chamber, and brought by Water in his Majesty's Barges to the Tower, where the commanding Officer complimented his Excellency at his Landing, and he was saluted by the Guard upon Duty there. The Standard was displayed, and the Cannon discharged. The Procession began with the Conducting Earl's Coach, in which was the Marshal of the Ceremonies; then followed the Ambassador's Retinue, consisting of two Heydukes, 24 Footmen on Foot, six Pages, four Gentlemen, and his Excellency's Gentleman of the Horse, on Horseback, and immediately after, in his Majesty's Coach, the Ambassador, accompanied by the Earl of Kinnoul, the Master of the Ceremonies, and the Secretary of the Embassy, another of his Majesty's Coaches following it, one of his Royal Highness's the Prince of Wales, and one of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, after which three of the Ambassador's Coaches with Six Horses each, and many Coaches of the Nobility likewise with Six Horses, following to his House; where his Excellency was complimented on the Part of his Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Lord Bathurst; on the Part of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Right Hon. the Earl of Inchiquin; on the Part of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, by Sir William Irbys, Bart. and on the Part of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, by — Grainger, Esq; Gentleman Usher to their Royal Highnesses.

The next Day being appointed for his Excellency's publick Audience, the Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick, and Sir Clement Cottrell

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trell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, with six Gentlemen of his Majesty's Privy Chamber, conducted him from his own House to Kensington in his Majesty's Coach, follow'd as before at the Entry. His Majesty's Foot Guards then upon Duty were drawn up, and their Officers saluted his Excellency with Pike and Colours, and afterwards with their Hats, the Drums beating a March as he pass'd by. His Excellency was conducted to an Apartment, and, when his Majesty was ready, proceeded to his Audience. He was receiv'd at the Guard-Chamber Door by the Right Honourable the Lord Berkeley of Stratton, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and the Band of the Gentlemen Pensioners lined the Room to his Majesty's Presence; and at the Door of the Room of Audience he was received by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, and conducted to his Majesty.

The Audience being over, the Ambassador was reconducted in the same Manner, and with the like Ceremonies, to his own House.

On Friday the 11th, the Ambassador had his publick Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at Leicester House; and on Saturday the 12th, of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses at Kensington.

Whitehall, October 15.

By Letters of the 8th Instant from Edinburgh, there is Advice, that the Pretender's Son having, upon the 2d, published an Order for preventing all Communication between the Castle and the Town, upon Pain of Death; and great Numbers of the Rebels having for that Purpose been placed in the Houses near the Castle, General Guest had been obliged not only to fire upon them, but to march out, and burn them to the Ground: That thereupon another Order for restoring the Communication was, upon the 5th, pasted up at the several Gates of the Town, and that ever since the Garrison had been plentifully supplied with every Thing they wanted. Advices from Dalkeith of the 9th make Mention, that Billets had been demanded of that Town for 500 Men, who, it was given out, were to march in that Day from Aberdeenshire; that at Six that Night 150 of the said Number did accordingly come in, all well mounted: That 100 Horses had been demanded of the Duke of Buccleugh's Chamberlain, for the Tuesday Morning after: That the like Orders had been sent to the Bailiffs of that Town, who had caused Notice thereof to be given to the Town's People; and that it was said, that the Town of Leith had also received Notice to provide a large Number of Horses and Carts, which were to be ready against the same Day. Other Letters from Scotland give an Account, that the 700 Men, who joined the Rebels upon the 4th, under the Command of Glenbucket, were review'd upon the 7th, in the Afternoon, at Leith Links: That Orders had been issued for 20,000 lb. Weight of Biscuit to be ready by the 12th: That their Intentions were kept very

secret: That they had seized several Horses in Edinburgh, and the adjacent Country, and had lost several Men by Desertion. As they were dispersed in and about the Town, their Numbers could not be easily ascertained. Great Numbers of the Inhabitants had retired.

Whitehall, October 15.

Letters of the 12th Instant just arriv'd from Berwick, bring Word, that the Rebels still continued in and about Edinburgh; but gave out that they intended to march Southward as this Day.

Admiralty-Office, October 15.

Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Warren, dated at Louisbourg, July 25, 1745.

On the 18th Instant one of the Colony Cruizers brought in a large French Schooner from Quebec, laden with Flower and other Provisions. On the 22d a large Ship appeared in the Offing, which I took to be a 60 Gun Ship, and the next Morning, at Day-light, I sent out the Princess Mary and Canterbury, and had the Pleasure to see them from the Ramparts, take her without Opposition. She proves to be the Charmante, a French East-India Ship, of about 500 or 600 Tons, 28 Guns, and 99 Men, commanded by M. Nouvel de la Contrie, who assures us, that she is (except Mr. Anson's) as good a Prize as has been taken this War.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Warren, dated August 1, 1745.

The Chester and Mermaid have brought in here the Heron, a French East-India Ship from Bengal, pretty rich. By her we learn, that the Triton is on her Passage, and that this is the appointed Rendezvous for their India Trade; therefore 'it is to be hoped, more of them will fall into our Hands.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Warren, dated August 8, 1745.

On the 2d Instant the Sunderland and Chester brought in a French Ship, call'd the Notre Dame de la Deliverance, Captain Pierre Estab, of 22 Guns, and about 60 Men, from Lima in the South Seas, for which Place she sail'd from Cadiz in the Year 1741. She has on board in Gold and Silver upwards of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, and a Cargo of Cocoa, Peruvian Wool, and Jesuits Bark. She came from Lima with two others, each of them much richer than this, and near the Banks of Newfoundland they met with two Ships, which took the other South-Sea Men, while this with Difficulty escaped. They belonged to St. Malo, and there are two more in the South-Seas; one was coming home with those taken, but sprung a Leak before they came round Cape Horn, and put back: The other is to come home next Year.

War-Office, October 7, 1745.

Whereas all the Officers of his Majesty's Forces are on Account of the present Emergency, under Orders to join the several Corps to which they belong, and by that Means it is impracticable to have any of them to attend

the Commissioners appointed by the Act of the last Session of Parliament for impressing Men for His Majesty's Service in the Land Forces and Marines; This is to acquaint the Justices of the Peace, Commissioners and others concerned in the Execution of the said Act, pursuant to a Clause therein for that Purpose, That it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that the Execution of the said Act be suspended and stopt, from and after the 17th Day of this Instant October, until further Orders. And that in the mean Time if any Men are already, or shall be in Custody, in order to be inlisted, on Notice given to the Secretary at War, at his Office, some proper Officer shall be sent for the receiving and enlisting any such Men, according to the Direction of the said Act.

By His Majesty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

By the Lieutenancy of Middlesex and Westminster.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons who are liable, and have been, or shall be charg'd to the Militia of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster, that no Composition or Payment of Money, in Lieu of their Service or Charge, is allowed to be made or taken by any of the Officers of the Militia; but that the Penalties to be impos'd upon Defaulters, will be strictly levied and applied by the said Lieutenancy, according to the Acts of Parliament relating thereto. And all Persons from whom any such illegal Composition or Payment hath been, or shall be exacted or requir'd, are hereby desired to give Information thereof to the said Lieutenancy, which will cause the Offenders to be punished with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1745.

Whereas the Communication with Flanders, by the Way of Ostend, is interrupted, and for the present is at an End; Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants and others whom it may concern, That as their Letters for the several Parts and Provinces of the Austrian Netherlands are now, of Necessity, to be forwarded by the Way of Holland, it will be most proper for them to inclose their Letters and Packets, or recommend them to such as may be their Friends or Correspondents in Holland, from thence to be forwarded to the Places they are designed for in the Netherlands aforesaid; as also that it will be most safe and convenient for them, that the Answers, in Return to their said Letters, should be sent under Cover to Holland, to be forwarded from thence to this Office.

But in regard to the Correspondence with the Army, all Persons are hereby to take Notice, That their Letters, directed for any Person or Persons in the same, will be received at this Office, and from hence forwarded to the Army, in the Manner hitherto observed, a proper Method of conveying the Army Letters directly from hence, having been settled by the Way of Holland, in Conformity to the Usages in regard thereto, during the Wars of King William and Queen Anne.

By Command of the Post-master General,
George Shelvocke, Sec.

Excise Office, London, Oct. 12, 1745.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea; Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Abstracts of the Particulars thereof will be deliver'd

at the said Office, on Saturday the 19th Instant: And the Goods may be view'd there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom-house, on Monday and Wednesday following, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon; also on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

On Friday next will be publish'd,

A Brief and true Representation of the Posture of our Affairs, Containing, A Particular Account of the Dangers to be apprehended from the present Invasion; and the Measures necessary for our Safety and Preservation.

Pro Aris & Focis.

Printed for E. Owen, in Amen-Corner.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded, and issued forth against Henry Cole otherwise Coles, of the City of Exon, Vintner, Inholder and Chapman, intend to meet on Thursday the 28th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee House, in the Serge-market of the City of Exon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz Joseph Burton, late of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman. Joseph Hyde, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Painter.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Woodstreet Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz, Joseph Lacy, late of the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex, Tobacconist.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

