

est Gratitude we call to Mind the many invaluable Blessings we have received under your Majesty's auspicious Reign and Government, endeared to us by the most mild and gentle Administration, and an unmolested Enjoyment of all our Religious and Civil Rights. These Sentiments, Sir, have now inspired us to enter into an unanimous Resolution of exerting our utmost Power and Abilities in Defence of your Majesty's most just and undoubted Title to your Crown and Dignity, being sensible that the Happiness of your People, and the Preservation of our Constitution, must entirely depend upon the Security of your Royal Person, and the Protestant Succession in your most illustrious Family.

The following Address of the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, has been presented to his Majesty by the most Reverend the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts full of all the Sentiments which the warmest Gratitude and most affectionate Duty can inspire, we the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of your Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, unanimously beg Leave to embrace this earliest Opportunity of approaching your Royal Throne with our most ardent Wishes, that the same good Providence which hath hitherto preserv'd your invaluable Life, and brought back your Majesty in Safety to your People, loyally anxious for your Presence, may still continue your effectual Safeguard, and protect your sacred Head from every Danger.

Whilst with one general Voice your free and happy Subjects loudly proclaim your Majesty's never-ceasing paternal Care for their Welfare in every possible Instance, and remote Nations gratefully acknowledge your powerful and beneficial Influence, Posterity will scarce believe, that a popish and long abjur'd Pretender, in Confederacy with the avow'd and inveterate Enemies of this Church and Nation, should presume to disturb the Tranquillity of your Government: But from the great and almost unparallel'd Unanimity and Zeal, which have every-where appear'd for the Suppression of this unnatural and flagitious Rebellion, and for the Defence of your sacred Person, your Crown and Dignity, and our own Religious and Civil Rights, this Benefit, we assuredly hope, thro' the gracious and wise Disposal of Providence,

will accrue, that not only the present Hopes and Designs of our Enemies shall be frustrated; but all their future Attempts for ever discourag'd and prevented.

And as it is the daily and fervent Prayer of your loyal Clergy, that such may be the happy Consequences of our present Troubles, and that in full Peace and Prosperity your Majesty may very long reign over an obedient and grateful People; so we do in the most solemn Manner assure your Majesty, that it shall be our faithful and constant Endeavour to impress on the Minds of the People under our Care, such steady Principles of Loyalty and Duty, as shall oblige them, on all Emergencies, to concur to their utmost Power in supporting your Majesty's most just and undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and, which is inseparable from it, our excellent Constitution in Church and State.

To which Address his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

I Thank you very heartily for this affectionate Address. The early Care you have taken to warn my People of the imminent Dangers which threaten this Church and Nation, from the present unnatural Rebellion, is very agreeable to me; and I depend upon the Continuance of your zealous Endeavours for that Purpose. You may be assured of my constant Resolution to maintain and support the Church of England, as by Law established.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Noblemen, Justices, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Gloucester, has been presented to his Majesty by Sir Francis Fust, Bart. being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, 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 Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Noblemen, Justices, Gentlemen and Clergy, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of Gloucester, the 8th Day of October 1745.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your safe Arrival in your British Dominions, and upon the Success of your Majesty's Arms in the taking of Cape Breton, which must greatly Distress the common
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