

to subject a Protestant Free People to all the Miseries of Tyranny and Superstition, at a Time when your Majesty is engaged in a just War for the Support of the Honour and Commerce of Great Britain, and for the General Liberty of Europe.

We beg Leave on our Part to assure your Majesty of our Loyalty and Fidelity to your sacred Person and Government, and of our Zeal in exerting all the Authority we are entrusted with, in such a Manner, as may most effectually tend to promote the Safety and Honour of your Majesty's Reign, and to preserve the publick Peace and Tranquillity.

To these our hearty Professions of Duty and Fidelity, give us Leave to add our most ardent Wishes, that your Majesty may long live and reign over us; that you may receive from all your Subjects the Returns which Duty and Gratitude can inspire; and that your Royal Issue may be established, for the Welfare and Happiness of your People, upon the Throne of these Kingdoms, to all future Generations.

*Middlesex.* At the General Session of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, holden for the County of Middlesex, at Hick's Hall in St. John-street, in the County aforesaid, by Adjournment, on Friday the Twentieth Day of September, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c, before Thomas Lane, Esq; Sir Thomas de Veil, Knt. John Milner, James Clitherow, Henry Norris, Samuel Tyssen, Thomas Burdus, John Elliott, William Morris, John Awfiter, Philip Dyot, Merry Teshmaker, Richard Ricards, Samuel Tatem, Nathaniel Chandler, Peter Elers, Robert Paul, Francis Hole, Henry Broadhead, Thomas Moore, Charles Egerton, Elijah Impy, Ebenezer Muffell, George Erington, Thomas Jones, William Pickering, Honorat Smith, Thomas Lediard, William Jones, John Tall, Boulton Mainwaring, John Poulson, Thomas Ellys, John Lawton, Esquires, and other their Fellows Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the County aforesaid; and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespases, and other Misdeeds committed in the same County.

By the Court,

*P. Walter*, Clerk of the Peace of Middlesex.

The following Address of the Protestant Dissenters 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenters of Ireland.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

AT a Time when the Enemies to your Government, and to the Peace and Happiness of these Kingdoms, have kindled the Flames of War in your Dominions, in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Crown; permit us, amongst your other faithful Subjects, to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of this unnatural Rebellion, and at the same Time to renew our most sincere and affectionate Professions of inviolable Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty.

We look upon this wicked and insolent Attempt of your Enemies, as having a direct Tendency to deprive us of every Thing that can render Life valuable to free-born Subjects and Protestants. And as it is under a Protestant King alone, that we can expect to live free and happy, we shall, with a Spirit becoming Men who have a just Taste and Relish for Civil and Religious Liberty, at all Times cheerfully hazard every Thing that is dear to us in this World, in the Defence and Support of your Majesty's undoubted Title to the Crown of these Realms, and of the Succession to it so happily established in your Royal House.

It is with the highest Satisfaction that we reflect upon the brave and successful Stand made by our Ancestors in this Kingdom, during the Reign of our late glorious Deliverer King William, against Popery and arbitrary Power, at a Time when our Liberties were in the utmost Danger from a popish Prince, at the Head of a popish Army, openly abetted and supported by that Power, which has so long and so frequently troubled the Repose of Europe: And we can, with the greatest Pleasure and Confidence, assure your Majesty, that you will find the Posterity of those Men, the Protestant Dissenters of Ireland, animated with an equal Zeal for publick Liberty, whenever the Circumstances of the Nation shall make it necessary to call upon them to take up Arms in Defence of your Majesty and their Country.

We beg Leave also, on this Occasion, to express our unfeigned Joy upon your Majesty's safe Return, from attending the important Affairs of Europe, to your British Dominions, which fills our Minds with the pleasing Hope, that by the Wisdom of your Councils, and your continued Vigilance, for the Safety and Happiness of your Subjects, the Attempts of your restless Enemies, whether at Home or Abroad, will be speedily