

speedily defeated, and end in the firmer Establishment of your Government, which, under God, is the best and strongest Security these Nations can have for publick Happiness and Prosperity.

Signed in the Name and by the Appointment of the Protestant Dissenters of Ireland, by  
*Charles Moore*, Chairman.

The following Address of the Merchants and Traders of the City of Dublin, 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 Merchants and Traders of the City of Dublin.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Merchants and Traders of your City of Dublin, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in your British Dominions; and at the same Time to express our Abhorrence and just Indignation at the insolent and unnatural Rebellion broke out in North Britain, against your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government.

When we reflect on the immediate Dependence all that has ever been due to Protestants and Britons hath on the present happy Settlement of the Crown in your illustrious House, and on the Tranquillity and Happiness we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most mild and gracious Government; our Interest concurs with our Duty, in the Resolution we have taken, to oppose, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, all Attempts in Favour of a popish Pretender, so often and so solemnly abjured. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, at this particular Juncture, exert our utmost Endeavours in Support of the publick Credit.

We are sensible, that as this rash Enterprize must be the Object of your Majesty's Contempt, so it can serve no other End, but to unite all your true Protestant Subjects in the Common Cause, and to establish that Throne it would vainly attempt to shake.

May that good Providence, which has so often and so signally interposed in Behalf of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms, crown your Majesty's Arms with Success; make the important Acquisition of Cape Breton an happy Prefage of future Victories;

and long preserve your Majesty the Guardian and Protector of an affectionate and free People.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgeses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, 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 Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgeses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda.

**WE** your Majesty's most faithful Subjects beg Leave, upon this Occasion, to declare our hearty Detestation of the present wicked and vain Attempts against your Majesty's Crown and Kingdoms, in Favour of a popish Pretender.

Our Sufferings and Depression in the Reign of the late King James; our Revival and happy Deliverance by the Hand of the Great King William; and the Accession of your illustrious House to the Crown of these Realms, have for ever armed us against Popery and arbitrary Power: And the innumerable Blessings derived to us from your Majesty's mild and just Administration, firmly convince us, that when we are most vigilant for your Majesty's Safety, we provide most effectually for our own.

Permit us, Royal Sir, animated with these Principles, to tender the warmest Efforts, for the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, that true Loyalty and Affection can inspire, and to assure our most gracious Sovereign, that we shall think our Lives and Fortunes only valuable, as they can assist in preserving to us the Happiness of your Majesty's Government, and the Succession of it in your Royal Line, upon which the Welfare of us and our Posterity depends.

Given under our Common Seal this Thirtieth Day of September 1745.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Down, 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