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THE following Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Church and Diocese of Hereford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Hereford, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Poulett, 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 Church and Diocese of Hereford.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean, Canons, Prebendaries, and other Members of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Diocese of Hereford, willing to lay hold of every Opportunity of testifying our sincere Zeal for the Honour of God and the Welfare of our Country, among the rest of your Majesty's faithful People, do most humbly presume to congratulate your Majesty upon the late Success of your Arms in America, by the taking of Cape Breton; and further, upon your Majesty's safe Arrival in your British Dominions at this critical Season, when a rebellious Insurrection is actually begun at Home, and hostile Invasions are daily expected from Abroad, in Favour of an abjur'd popish Pretender; one who is bent upon the utter Extirpation of our most pure Religion, our unparalleled Liberty, and Enjoyment of every Thing that is valuable to reasonable Men, under your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Protection, in order to enforce and entail upon us Slavery, and the Idolatrous Superstition of Rome, by the arbitrary and cruel Maxims of Paris and Madrid.

With Hearts full of Gratitude for our long Enjoyment of the inestimable Blessings before mentioned, of a thorough Sense and Conviction of our present Possession of them, and of Hope that we, and our Posterity to latest Generations,

may yet continue to enjoy them, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty (as we have all of us once, and most of us again and again sworn) that we will ever bear faithful and true Allegiance to your Majesty, your Heirs and lawful Successors; and do all that lieth in our Power to assist and defend your Majesty, against the malicious and traitorous Designs of all your Enemies both foreign and domestick; and more especially at this Time, against the insolent Attempts of an abjur'd popish Pretender, and all his perfidious Abettors.

In the mean Time we will continually and earnestly beseech the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and prosperous.

The following Address and Association of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Devon, have been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Poulett, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address and Association his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

At the Castle of Exon, October 8, 1745.

To the King.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful, loyal and obedient Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Devon, have with great Impatience waited for this first Opportunity of a publick Meeting, to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in your British Dominions, and on the taking of Cape Breton in North America by your Majesty's Arms.

We beg Leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that this very valuable Acquisition, besides