

exposing his Royal Person in Maintenance of the Liberties of Europe, do heartily, sincerely and solemnly mutually promise and engage to unite, associate, stand by, and, to the utmost of our Power, assist each other in Support and Defence of his Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession to the Crown in his Royal House, against the Pretender and all his Adherents.

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Christchurch in the County of Southampton, has been presented to his Majesty by Edward Hooper, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable 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 Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Christchurch in the County of Southampton.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion broke out in North Britain, in Favour of a popish Pretender, sent thither and supported by the most inveterate Enemies of the Religion, Liberties, and Commerce of your People; and to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Loyalty, and hearty Zeal to exert, at all Hazards, our utmost Endeavours for the Safety of your Royal Person and Government.

The Event of this detestable Enterprize will (we trust in Divine Providence) speedily demonstrate to the World, that the free Spirit of this great Protestant Nation will ever bear down and frustrate all Designs of subjecting it to Popery and arbitrary Power; and that your People, from a due Sense of the inestimable Blessings they enjoy under your auspicious Reign, and the excellent Constitution of our Country, will effectually support your Majesty's Right to your Crown, and the Protestant Succession in your illustrious House.

We received with great Joy the News of your Majesty's safe Return to your British Dominions; we beseech your Majesty to accept our Congratulations upon it; and upon the Success of your Arms in the Reduction of Cape Breton; an Acquisition of vast Importance in Point of Trade and maritime Power.

Permit us also to congratulate your Majesty on the Election of an Emperor. This happy Effect of the wise Measures your Majesty has

taken, will, we doubt not, soon establish firmly that Balance of Power on the Continent, upon the utter Subversion of which (so long artfully, though hitherto vainly attempted) France seems to have founded her aspiring Hopes of becoming able to obtain the Dominion of the Seas; after which indeed that perfidious Power might well promise herself the Accomplishment of her insolent, but favourite System, universal Empire.

May your Majesty's Councils and Arms ever prove successful to the Confusion of all your Enemies, and to the perpetual Support of the Liberties of Europe, the Protestant Religion, and the Freedom of Trade, and Happiness of your People, in whose Hearts and Affections may your Majesty long and gloriously reign secure.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen and Inhabitants of your Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham, do humbly approach your Majesty, to assure you of our steady and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

We look upon the daring Attempt now made in Favour of a popish Pretender to your Crown, and to enslave us and our Posterity under a popish and arbitrary Government, with the highest Indignation. We are too sensible of our envied Happiness in Church and State, owing, under God, to your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, not to sacrifice our dearest Interests in the Support and Preservation of them. Animated by the glorious Example of our Ancestors, (Inhabitants of this Town) eminently distinguished in History for a firm, constant and unshaken Loyalty, we shall endeavour, in the great and just Cause of Liberty and Religion, to approve ourselves worthy our Descent.

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