

lin, do beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty's safe and seasonable Return to your Kingdoms, and to assure your Majesty of our Abhorrence and Detestation of the unnatural Rebellion now raised against your most gracious Majesty, in Favour of a popish abjur'd Pretender, to subvert our present happy Establishment under your Majesty's mild Administration, and deprive us of our Religious and Civil Liberties.

And to assure your Majesty, that as our Ancestors were the first that distinguished themselves in the Defence of the Religion, Laws and Liberties of their Country, under the Great King William of Glorious Memory; so we with the same Spirit and Resolution will be ready to pursue the most vigorous Measures to support your Majesty's just Title to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and defeat the Attempts of those who are Enemies to our happy Constitution.

And we must beg Leave also gratefully to acknowledge, that as your Majesty, throughout the whole Course of your Reign, has made the Welfare of your People the chief Aim and End of all your Actions; so your Fatherly Care of us is now particularly shewn in the Choice you have made of the Earl of Chesterfield to be our Governor, whose great Abilities and distinguished Zeal for your Majesty and his Country, makes us justly hope for a Blessing on his Administration. May your Majesty's Arms be successful; may you and your Royal Progeny be happy in the Love and Obedience of a loyal People, and in the quiet Possession of these Dominions.

As this is our hearty Prayer, so at the Expence of all that is valuable to us we shall, according to our Duty and Station, always endeavour to promote it.

October 11,  
1745.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Freeholders and Proprietors of the County of Ayr, has been presented to his Majesty by Patrick Crawford, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, 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 Noblemen, Freeholders and Proprietors of the County of Ayr.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, take this Opportunity to testify

and declare our sincere and zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession settled in your Royal Family; for the Support of which our Lives and Fortunes ever have been, and ever shall be, at Command.

As we have always been and are firmly persuaded, that we can never enjoy the valuable Blessings of our Religion and Liberty, but under the Government of your August Family; so we utterly detest and abhor all Attempts to disturb the same.

We are persuaded, that the present unnatural Rebellion, fomented and carried on by a popish Pretender, requires our utmost Diligence and Care to contribute what lies in our Power to suppress the same: And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall be ever ready to venture our Lives, and employ our Fortunes, for the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Laws and Constitution of Great-Britain.

Signed at the Desire, and in Presence of the Meeting,

*Cassilis.*

*Petersbourg, Nov. 30.* On Monday last the 25th Instant, which was the Day of her Imperial Majesty's Accession to the Throne, her Majesty received the Compliments of all the Foreign Ministers in the Forenoon, and in the Evening the three Ambassadors only were invited to see the Ceremony of the Company of Life-Guards, who were drawn up four deep in the Gallery, and ranking off one by one, had the Honour to kiss the Empress's Hand. Her Majesty was dressed in the Uniform of the Company, with Boots, a Sash, and Cap with white Plumes; her Majesty marched at the Head of the Company into the Great Hall, where the whole Company, consisting of upwards of 400 Men, had the Honour to sup with her, and the Ambassadors were invited to sup in the next Room with the Great Duke and Dutchess. This Day being St. Andrew's Day, the Knights of that Order were at Court in their Robes and Collars, and had the Honour to dine with her Majesty; and at Night there will be a Ball.

*Stockholm, Dec. 3, O. S.* M. Breddal arrived here a few Days ago from Petersbourg, to notify to this Court the Conclusion of the Marriage between the Great Duke and the Princess of Anhalt Zerbst.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 21, N. S.* The King of Denmark does not yet appear in Publick, tho' his Majesty, it is said, is now so far recovered as to keep his Chamber rather by Way of Precaution, (the Weather being grown very cold) than by Reason of any actual Illness.

*Berlin, Dec. 21, N. S.* The News of the Surrender of the City of Dresden was brought here the 19th Instant, at 10 in the Morning, by