

cession in your August Family; and we most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that our Lives, and the Remainder of Fortunes, are, and shall always be ready to be sacrificed in the Defence of that inestimable Blessing.

May your Majesty's invaluable Life long be reserved: May your Subjects be sensible of their Felicity under your mild and auspicious Government: May all the Attempts of your foreign and domestick Enemies be defeated, and turn to their own Confusion: May your Majesty's Royal Progeny sway the Sceptre of these Kingdoms, and after your glorious Example maintain the Liberties of Europe, and Constitution of Britain, to the End of Time.

*Glasgow, Feb.*

12, 1745-6.

Signed by Appointment  
and in Presence,

*Andrew Cochran, Provost.*

The following Address of the Provost, Burgesses, Freemen and Commonalty of the Borough of Tralee, 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 Sir Thomas Denny, Knt. Provost, with the Burgesses, Freemen and Commonalty of the Borough of Tralee, in Council assembled, at a Town Sessions held for the said Borough at Tralee aforesaid, the seventh Day of October 1745.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's Protestant and Loyal Subjects of this Borough do, with Transports of Joy suitable to the happy Occasion, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your late safe Arrival into your Kingdoms.

We observe, with equal Indignation and Amazement, some there are to be found, among a generous and free People, so profligately wicked, so foolishly weak, as, by the most monstrous Methods, to labour to bring about Events loaded with Mischief; and, instead of our most wisely constituted Form of Government, and the Protestant Religion, to endeavour to introduce, by civil Discord, Desolation, and the worst Kind of Parricide, Tyranny, and popish Bigottry among us.

As we know it to be the practised, but shameless Policy of your Rebellious Subjects, upon a Discovery of their traitorous Designs, seemingly to regard the Mischiefs they were ready to let loose upon your Majesty, and your

loyal Subjects, as imaginary; give us Leave, Great Sir, who, even at this Distance from your Majesty's Royal Presence, enjoy, under the Influence of your Majesty's most wise and just Administration, all our religious and civil Rights, upon Occasion of the Rebellion now raised in your Majesty's Dominions, in Favour of a popish Pretender, to profess, with that Ardour and Zeal that becomes Freemen, Protestants and Christians, our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of that abominable Villany, and the Authors of it, and their open and secret Abettors.

To think calmly, and profess coldly, at this Juncture, we hold, is to think and speak the Language of Traitors in Masquerade; and therefore we are persuaded we should be wanting to ourselves, if we did not assure your Majesty, that as we will, to the utmost of our Power, discourage the Spirit of Rebellion, which is now but too truly fermented in your Kingdom of Scotland; (but which, by the known Valour and Conduct of your Majesty, your Wisdom and Vigilance, and of your chief Governors, and Loyalty of your Subjects, we have Reason to hope will speedily be suppressed) so we shall ever be ready to adventure, and, if needful, to sacrifice, as your Majesty's Due, our Lives and Fortunes we now stand indebted for unto your gracious Protection.

We now embrace this publick Opportunity of declaring to the World, that, from a true Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Reigr, we cannot depart from this Principal, which so often and chearfully we have, in the Presence of God and Man, engaged ourselves to the Observance of, that of living and dying, in Contempt of a popish Pretender, and all his Adherents, the true and faithful Subjects of your Majesty and the Royal Family; whom that the Divine Providence may long preserve to continue a happy People in the Enjoyment of all that is valuable, are the constant Prayers of us your Majesty's Subjects, who subscribe.

*Venice, Feb. 4, N. S.* We are in Expectation of hearing soon of an Action near the Tefin, M. de Gages having thrown several Bridges over that River, with a Design to attack the Austrians before the Arrival of the Succours from Germany. As the Prince of Lichtenstein is extremely vigilant, and advantageously posted, probably the Spaniards will neither surprize him, nor be able to force him to a Battle. His Army is said to consist of 13,000 Austrians, and 6000 Piemontese, encamped from Oleggio Grande along the Right of the Lago Maggiore. He has a free Communication with the King of Sardinia, who has advanced a Body of Troops to be in Readiness to support Prince Lichtenstein, in Case he should have a favourable Occasion of accepting Battle. Nothing remarkable