

der your Majesty's most just and legal Government, and which no wise Man can hope to secure to himself and his Posterity, but by preserving the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal House.

Repeated Experience has fully convinced us, that no Consideration of Danger to your Majesty's sacred Person, or to your Royal Relations, can deter your Majesty from pursuing such Measures as are most conducive to the true Interest of your People; and we beg Leave on this Occasion, with Hearts full of Gratitude, to return our most humble and sincere Thanks to your Majesty for your great Goodness in committing this difficult and dangerous Affair to the Management of his Royal Highness the Duke, to whose Courage and Conduct we are so greatly indebted for this speedy and compleat Deliverance from the domestick Dangers which threatened us.

May the Almighty continue to bless your Majesty's Arms with Success, and give you the like Victory over all your Enemies, that thereby Peace, Safety and Prosperity may be restored to your Majesty and to your Kingdoms.

Given under our Corporation Seal the 5th Day of May 1746.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgeses and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, has been presented to his Majesty by Edward Southwell, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, and their Recorder, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Paulet, 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, Burgeses and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgeses and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne at this Time of general Joy, sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on the great and wished for Success, with which it has pleased the Divine Providence to bless your Majesty's Arms, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke, against those desperate and rebellious Wretches, that have, with such Insolence and Wickedness, attempted to reduce this free and independent Nation to a State of Slavery, Poverty and Superstition.

Here, Dread Sir, permit us, with most grateful Hearts, to express our Acknowledgments for your Majesty's Royal and Paternal Care for the British Constitution, in giving the supreme

Command, upon that important Expedition, to your Heroic and Illustrious Son; who, by his Courage, Activity and Conduct, has been the glorious Instrument of restoring Tranquillity, in so great a Degree, to these your Dominions.

When we reflect upon those just and necessary Measures your Majesty, in your great Wisdom, has ever pursued, in order to preserve to us and our Posterity the free Enjoyment of the Protestant Religion, against the subtil Contrivances and open Assaults of its avowed Enemies, as well as to secure our civil Liberties and Rights against the Encroachments of arbitrary Power, we entertain a most lively Sense of your Majesty's Royal Regard for the common Good of your People, and of the Pains you undergo to make this Kingdom great and happy.

May Almighty God crown your Royal Labours with Success; and so direct your Arms and Councils, that they may restore Peace to Europe, and secure to your faithful Subjects a free and uninterrupted Trade. We on our Parts shall be always ready to support, with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, (on the Stability of which depends our National Felicity) against the Bigottry of Rome, and the Tyrannical Designs of any Foreign Power whatever.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bath, has been presented to his Majesty by ——— Henley, Esq; their Recorder, and Philip Bennet, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Paulet, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Success of your Majesty's Arms in the Defeat of your Rebellious Subjects, has raised the Hearts of your loyal and dutiful Citizens of Bath to that Height of Joy, that Words are too weak to express the Transport we feel: Yet can we not, without great Injustice to your Majesty, be silent on this happy Occasion. The victorious Event is indeed no Matter of Astonishment to us, since the Cause you engaged in is the favourite Cause of Heaven, the Cause of Virtue and of Liberty; and since that Cause was committed to the Care of his Royal Highness the Duke, distinguished by a Greatness of Soul, ever ready to sacrifice his Person in the Defence of his Country, conducted by the most consummate Prudence, and improved by every Quality that can attract the Soldiery to a cheerful and willing Obedience to his Commands.

If the constant Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Protection are too common to excite that