

Lord Viscount Chetwynd and William Chetwynd, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, 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 and Common Council of the Borough of Stafford in the County of Stafford, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, of the Borough of Stafford, in Common Council assembled, most humbly beg Leave to tender to your Majesty our most sincere Congratulations on the late glorious Defeat of the Rebels by your Majesty's Arms, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland ; a Victory which we shall most gratefully remember.

Your Majesty's Conduct and Concern for our Interest, peculiarly appears in your Choice of his Royal Highness the Duke to this Command ; to whose Conduct and Valour (under God) we stand indebted for this happy Success of your Majesty's Arms.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as we look upon ourselves to be bound by Duty and Interest ; so we shall, upon all Occasions, be willing and ready to exert ourselves, to the utmost of our Power, in the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government ; and that your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, and the Crown of these Kingdoms descend to your Royal Issue, are the earnest Prayers of your Majesty's most loyal, dutiful, and most faithful Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal the twenty-first Day of May, in the Nineteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and other Landholders of the County of Selkirk, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Stair, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Landholders of the County of Selkirk, met at Selkirk the Seventeenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred

and forty six Years, in order to proportion the Land Tax for the current Year.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, and other Landholders of the County of Selkirk, do most humbly beg Liberty to approach your sacred Person with our sincerest Congratulations on the late important Victory, with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless your Majesty's Arms, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, against the Pretender's Son and his rebellious Followers, which Success, we are overjoy'd to find attended with the most happy Consequences of totally suppressing that unnatural Rebellion, which had too long ravaged the Northern Part of this Kingdom, and relieving the Minds of your faithful Subjects from their Terrors and Apprehensions of these lawless Oppressors : And permit us, Great Sir, with Hearts full of Respect and Gratitude, to offer our Acknowledgments of your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, in putting the young Prince your Son at the Head of your Armies, at this critical Juncture ; for of a Certain, under God and your Majesty's wise Direction, it is to his prudent Conduct and singular Courage, these princely Virtues which he Inherits from his illustrious Ancestors, that we owe these singular Successes, that at first check'd the Progress of the unnatural Rebellion, and have now totally subdued it.

We likewise most humbly beg Liberty, with great Joy, to lay hold of this Opportunity of declaring our outmost Abhorrence of this unnatural Rebellion, for which not the least Colour of Provocation hath been given, which fills us with the highest Indignation against those ungrateful desperate Rebels, whose pernicious Principles, desperate Fortunes, private Discontent and Disappointments, have engaged them to involve their Country in Blood and Confusion.

We your most loyal Subjects, with Hearts full of a due Sense of the invaluable Blessings which we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Government, most cheerfully offer our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your undoubted Title to the Crown, in Support of the Protestant Religion, and in Maintenance of the Liberty and Property of the Subject, which, as they were happily preserved to us by the Accession of your Majesty's most illustrious Family to the Throne, can only be secured to Posterity by the Eye of Heaven watching over and guarding your Sacred Person and your Royal Family.

We heartily pray Almighty God, that as your Majesty has been enabled to put an End to this unnatural Rebellion, you may likewise confound and extinguish for ever all Hopes of the Pretender,