

Pretender, his open and secret Abettors, and secure the future Peace and Tranquillity of your Kingdoms; that under your Majesty, and your latest Posterity, this Nation may long continue to be a Protestant and a free People.

This Address being unanimously approv'd of by the Meeting, was appointed by them to be signed by John Pringle, of Haining, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, as their Preses, in their Name, and ordain'd to be insert'd in the Books of Supply of the Shire.

Jo. Pringle.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted, by the Earl of Leven, High Commissioner, &c. 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 pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty;

The humble Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, met at Edinburgh, May 19, 1746.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, beg Leave to approach your Throne, with sincere Expressions of our utmost Detestation of the present wicked and unnatural Rebellion, to testify our unfeign'd Thanks to the Almighty, and to congratulate your Majesty on the happy Success of your Arms, by which we have the greatest Hopes of seeing a solid and lasting Peace quickly re-established in your Kingdoms, and your loyal Subjects restored to the full Enjoyment of all their just Rights and Privileges.

The gloomy Prospect lately set before our Eyes, by the ungrateful Disturbers of your Majesty's mild and just Government, makes us reflect with Horror on the pernicious Plot contriv'd by the Policy, and fomented by the Power and Interest of the avowed Enemies of our Country, its Religion, Laws and Liberties, and of the Balance of Power in Europe.

It raises our Astonishment and Indignation, that any, who have tasted of the manifold Blessings of your indulgent Administration, should have attempted to exchange their Religion and Liberty for Tyranny and lawless Power, Superstition and Slavery, and by violating the most solemn Obligations of Oaths and Ties of Gratitude, become Tools to the declared Enemies of their native Country.

Now that we are, by the good Providence of God, shelter'd under the Protection of your auspicious Government, from the Storm that threaten'd our happy Constitution, we behold with Pleasure the remarkable Success of your Majesty's Arms, under the wise Conduct, and by the intrepid Valour of your heroick Son the Duke, dispelling the Cloud, and defeating the Rebels, who, hopeless of escaping the Vengeance of your victorious Arms, sink under their Confusion.

Great Sir, it affords us the highest Satisfaction to observe, That notwithstanding the Calamities of our Country, and the traitorous Practices of too many of our infatuated Countrymen, the Ministers of this Church, have, by Divine Grace, manifest'd a firm and zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government: And as it is our Duty, so it is our unalterable Resolution, to persevere in our Loyalty to your Majesty, and steady Adherence to the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family: And it shall be our constant Prayer to God, that he may unite the Minds of all your Subjects into a just Sense of the Happiness they enjoy under the best of Kings.

May the same Providence, that has hitherto preserv'd your sacred Person, and protect'd your Dominions, continue to watch over your Majesty, and your Royal Family, for a Blessing to all Protestant Churches, and the peculiar Happiness of your Subjects.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Jo. Lumsden,
Moderator.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Barrington, and Thomas Watson, 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 pleas'd to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed,
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