

late your Majesty upon the happy and glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms, in crushing the late wicked and unnatural Rebellion, formed against your Majesty, and our Constitution.

We have a grateful Sense of the Conduct and Valour of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and of your Majesty's faithful and courageous Troops under his Command, in this signal and ever memorable Victory. And (with Thankfulness to God, and under his Almighty Protection) we cannot but hope your Majesty and your Kingdom safe from the malicious and destructive Views and Enterprizes of detestable and insolent Rebels, encouraged by your Majesty's Enemies Abroad, and by the Abettors of popish Superstition and arbitrary Power at Home.

As upon the first Notice of this wicked Rebellion, we testified our Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty, by a most unanimous Association, and a cheerful and voluntary Subscription, for raising Forces for the Security of your Majesty's Person and Government: So we do assure your Majesty of our constant and utmost Endeavours to deserve your Majesty's future Protection, by a steady Perseverance in our Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, and in our Prayers to God for the Stability of your Majesty's Throne, and the Succession thereof in your Royal Family.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, has been presented to his Majesty by John Blagrove and William Strode, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, 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, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses, of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, do most heartily congratulate your Majesty upon that glorious Success with which your Councils and Arms have been so signally blessed.

Your Royal Army, animated by the Justice of your Cause, and inspired by the Presence and gallant Behaviour of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, have, we are persuaded, totally extinguished the most horrid and unnatural Rebellion in Scotland, and thereby effectually disappointed the detested Views of the House of Bourbon, in Favour of an abjured

Pretender, bred up in Superstition, and a Fondness of arbitrary Power.

May those amiable Virtues in your Majesty, which adorn your Crown, attract the Hearts of all your Subjects, and engage them unanimously to join their best Endeavours in supporting (what we are sure your Majesty will esteem the chief Glory of your Reign) the Peace and Prosperity of these Kingdoms; and after a long and happy Reign over us, may you transmit to your Royal Heirs, together with your own Virtues, the peaceable Government of a truly loyal People.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty ninth Day of May 1746.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, has been presented to his Majesty by James West, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Fauconberg, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford, beg Leave humbly to approach your Throne, to congratulate your Majesty on the glorious Success of your Arms, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke, in the total Defeat of your unnatural and rebellious Subjects, spirited up and supported by the most inveterate Enemies of this Kingdom.

It gives us infinite Pleasure to see our illustrious Hero, so early and so greatly distinguish himself in the Cause of Religion and Liberty; and it affords us a pleasing Prospect of future Happiness, that the same princely Qualities (which have so much endeared your Majesty to your Subjects) shine forth so conspicuously in his Royal Highness.

Permit us, Sir, to return our most hearty Thanks to your Majesty, for the many Blessings we enjoy under your just and mild Government; and to add our sincere Wishes for your Majesty's Health, and the perpetual Establishment of these Kingdoms in your illustrious House.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commons of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Lancaster, has