

sters of the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President and Masters of the College of William and Mary, in your Colony and Dominion of Virginia, beg Leave, with the profoundest Humility, to declare our perfect Detestation of the present impious Rebellion, in Favour of a popish Pretender, idolatrous Worship, and arbitrary Power.

To rescue us from these forest Evils, our heroic Ancestors bled in the Field; our blessed Martyrs expired in Flames; and our glorious Deliverer, to perpetuate the Profession of our most holy Faith, transferr'd the British Scepter to your Majesty's illustrious House, as the only Guardians and Defenders, in a right Line, of our Church and Nation from Superstition and Bondage.

As this our only Seminary has been founded and endowed by the pious Munificence of your Royal Predecessors; supported and encouraged by the Benevolence of the principal Inhabitants, and a liberal Grant from the general Assembly; and lately recommended, in the tenderest Manner, to their constant Patronage by our most worthy Governor; so not doubting of your Majesty's Favour and Protection, (for what may we not promise ourselves under a Sovereign, to whom the Interests of Religion and Learning are so truly dear?) we will by our Authority enjoin, by our Example enforce upon our Youth, the firmest Attachment to the best Government in the World. We are determined, to the utmost of our Power, not only to secure a Protestant Church and Administration under your Majesty, to the present Age; but also to derive these inestimable Blessings, under Princes of the reformed Communion in your Royal Family, to future Generations. A lively Sense of our Happiness, in each respect, makes our Heart burn within us for its perpetual Preservation.

William Dawson, President.

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Kincardine, has been presented to his Majesty by John Maule, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Boroughs of Aberdeen, &c. being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, 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 Freeholders of the County of Kincardine, met at Drumleithie the 31st of May, 1746.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County

of Kincardine, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, with our most sincere and hearty Congratulations, for the late glorious and happy Success of your Majesty's Arms, under the Command of that great Hero and wise General, his Royal Highness the Duke, against the Rebels at Culloden.

We with grateful Hearts return our most unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty, for (at such a Time) appointing that illustrious and great General, who, under God, has been the glorious Instrument of our happy Deliverance from arbitrary Power and popish Tyranny, and freed us from the horrid Robberies, Violence and Oppression of wicked, lawless, and unreasonable Men, by whose Actings it appear'd, that setting up a popish Pretender on your Majesty's Throne, and the utter Ruin of the British Constitution both Civil and Sacred, were equally their Design.

Great Sir, we see that the only Security we have for our holy Religion, our Laws and Liberties, and the Preservation of our happy Constitution, is the Continuance of the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal Family; and we shall always look upon it as our indispensable Duty, as well as our Interest, to persevere in our Loyalty to your Majesty, and steady Adherence to the Protestant Succession in your Majesty's Royal House. We trust, that the present Disappointment of your Majesty's Enemies, will further establish your Majesty's Throne, and show them how ridiculous and foolish it was in them to make so bold and audacious an Attempt.

We most heartily wish Success to your Majesty's Arms at Home and Abroad, by Sea and Land; and that to the latest Posterity, it may be the Blessing of your Majesty's Kingdoms to be govern'd by a Protestant Prince of your Majesty's Royal Progeny.

This Address is sign'd in Name and by Appointment of the said Freeholders, by Sir William Nicolson of Glenbervie, Baronet, Preses of the Meeting.

William Nicolson, Preses.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town and County of Southampton, has been presented to his Majesty by Edward Gibbons, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Waldegrave, 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, Sheriff, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Inhabitants