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*Kensington, July 29.*

**T**HE following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Sterling, has been presented to his Majesty by the Hon. James Etskine, Esq; their Representative in Parliament; being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl Cowper, 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 Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Sterling.

**Y**OUR Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council, as representing the Community of your Royal Burgh of Sterling, beg Leave, with the greatest Joy and Satisfaction, to express their most sincere and hearty Congratulations to your sacred Majesty, on the happy Success that has attended your Arms, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; your Majesty's Son, in overthrowing, at the Battle of Culloden, the presumptuous Attempts of such of your rebellious and fatally deluded Subjects, as insolently and ungratefully presumed to rise in Arms against your Majesty's indulgent and mild Government, in Aid of the foreign Enemies of their native Country, under the dishonourable Conduct of the Son of a popish Pretender to an indefeasible Right from Heaven, of reducing your Majesty's free-born Subjects of Great Britain to the Condition of Slaves, subject to an unlimited Power over their Lives and Fortunes, and incapable of enjoying private Property safe from his arbitrary Demands; and at the same time professing, by the Principles of his Religion, to subvert the Crown of Great Britain to the Authority of a foreign Power, in the most sacred religious Concerns of the Nation, and joining with the French King, the natural and irreconcilable Enemy to the Liberty of these Kingdoms, in Measures and Councils directly tending to enslave this Island, and all Europe, to his insatiable Ambition.

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We beg Leave likewise to express our most thankful Acknowledgements to your sacred Majesty, for the conspicuous Mark of Royal Favour shown to our Country, in sending his Royal Highness to be our Deliverer from the Calamities under which we were oppressed by the Rebels, until his Royal Highness, by his vigorous and prudent Conduct, overcame the Difficulties arising from the Rigours of the Winter Season, and a pillaged and wasted Country; and drove his rebellious Enemies, assisted by a foreign Force, to the remote Northern Parts of the Island, and there gave them a total Defeat in a pitched Battle, with a most inconsiderable Loss of your Majesty's Troops under his auspicious Command. We cannot however but regrave, that when we are again, by his Royal Highness's indefatigable Labours, restored to the Enjoyment of Peace, Quiet and Safety at Home, the incurable Obstinacy of our rebellious Countrymen should still oblige his Royal Highness to submit, on our Account, to the Fatigues and Toils of residing in the midst of a mountainous, barren, wasted Country. No Wonder that Language should fail in furnishing us with Words apt for expressing our Gratitude for Favours so uncommon and so rarely the Subject of Thought or Discourse.

We cannot pretend so much as to be able to make, on our Part, Returns to your Majesty suitable to so distinguished Favours; but we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we ever shall, with the greatest Cheerfulness, to the utmost of our Abilities, contribute to defend, with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, against all your Enemies foreign and domestick.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of Council.

*William Danskin, D. G.*

*Constantinople, June 24.* On the 22d past the Kissar Aqau, or Chief Black Eunuch, died in a very advanced Age. Since his Death many of the great Officers of the Court have been changed. It is reported that the new Capitane Bashaw died of an Apoplexy, in his Voyage to the Archipelago. On the 13th Instant Mr Carlson, the Swedish Envoy, departed from hence with his Family, to return to Sweden by Land. We have no News of any Moment from Persia.

*Vienna,*