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Kensington, September 20.

Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentry and Free-holders of the County of Sussex, has been presented to his Majesty by Thomas Ridge, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to confer the And his Majesty was pleased to confer the

And his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Ridge, Esq;

the High Sheriff.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of Sussex, met at the Assizes held at Horsham, August the 25th, 1746.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, and with the most unfeigned Joy to congratulate your Majesty on the glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms, under the wise and brave Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke, against the Rebels, and on the Re-establishment of the Peace and Tranquility of this Kingdom. It is with the utmost Horror and Detellation we reflect upon the wicked and desperate Attempts of those Men, who, forgetful of their Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, and of the inestimable Blessings which these Nations enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, have openly joined with the declared Enemies of your Majesty's Crown, in endeavouring to subvert our happy Constitution, and to introduce a popish and abjured Pretender. Animated with these Sentiments, we were determined, in the late Time of] Panger, to have facrificed our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Per-

fon and Government, and of the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family; upon which, we are sully persuaded, the Preservation of our most Holy Religion, our Liberties and Laws, entirely depend. And we humbly presume on this Occasion, to repeat the Assurances of our steady Perseverance in the firmest Principles of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty; and that we shall, at all Times, exert our utmost Endeavours to oppose and deseat the pernicious Designs of all your Majesty's Enemies.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Chester, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl Cholmondely: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, assembled at the Assizes for the County Palatine of Chester, held at the Castle of Chester on the first Day of September 1746.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave humbly to offer our most sincere Congratulations on the signal Victory obtained at Culloden by your Majesty's Forces, under the prudent Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, over a Band of unnatural and desperate Rebels, who attempted no less than the Overthrow of our happy Constitution in Church and State.

We are persuaded, that the glorious Spirit shewn by this Nation in Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, will for the Future discourage all Foreign or Domestick Enemies from attempting to disturb the Peace and Tranquility of these Kingdoms.

May the Blessings we now enjoy under your Majesty's mild and just Administration be continued to our latest Posterity; and may there

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