

the French ; and are truly sensible of your Majesty's paternal Care of all your Subjects.

And we desire, with all due Humility, to assure you, Royal Sire, that we shall, on all Occasions, be ready to stand forth, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support and defend your Majesty's most Sacred Person, and your just and undoubted Rights to these your Kingdoms, and the Territories thereunto belonging ; and in Support of all our Religious and Civil Rights, which we are firmly persuaded can only be preserved (under God) by the Succession to the Crown in your Majesty's Illustrious and Royal House.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that none of your Subjects shall be more willing and ready to exert themselves to the utmost, in whatever Way we may be called upon, to join in Defence of your Majesty and your Kingdoms.

With our sincerest Wishes and Prayers for the Continuance of your Majesty's precious Life ; and that there may never be wanting, to the latest Posterity, one of your Royal House to sit on the Throne of these Kingdoms ;

We humbly beg Leave to subscribe ourselves,  
Your Majesty's most dutiful  
And loyal Subjects.

The following Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Adventurers within the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty : Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Adventurers within the City of Bristol.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Master, Wardens, Assistants and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Adventurers within the City of Bristol, do most humbly present to your Majesty the just Tribute of Thanks, for the vigorous Measures taken by your Majesty, in Defence of your American Colonies, so essential to the Prosperity of the Trade of this Kingdom.

The Treachery of our most perfidious Enemies, which made those Measures necessary, their inveterate Rage at their Disappointment, and their insulting Threats of invading these Kingdoms, justly raise our Indignation ; whilst your Majesty's Paternal Care of your People, in having effectually provided against all their Attempts, fills our Breasts with the warmest Gratitude.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to assure you, that no Circumstances whatsoever shall shake our Loyalty and Fidelity to your Royal Person and Illustrious Descendants.

We are most truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your mild and happy Reign (which we pray God to prolong) and shall, with the greatest Cheerfulness, execute any Duty, which may become necessary, even to the Sacrifice of our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence and Support of your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession to the Crown of these Realms in your Royal House.

The following Address of the Union Society of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Union Society of the City of Bristol, at a General Meeting held on Tuesday the Sixth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Union Society of the City of Bristol, animated with the same just Principles of Loyalty, upon which this Society was originally established, humbly beg Leave, on the present important Conjunction, to assure your Majesty of the Continuance of our inviolable Fidelity, and steady Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and the happy Establishment of the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House.

All your Majesty's Subjects must be truly sensible, that during the Whole of your auspicious Reign, your Majesty has made the Happiness and Security of your People the invariable Rule of your Conduct ; and the vigorous and prudent Measures your Majesty has pursued, for preventing the Incroachment of the constant and inveterate Enemies of this Nation, upon your Rights and Possessions in America, and for defeating their threatened Attempts on any Part of your Majesty's Dominions, (Measures which have been so unanimously and heartily approved of by both Houses of Parliament) call for all the Returns of Duty, Affection, and Gratitude, which the most loyal Subjects can pay to the best of Sovereigns.

For our own Parts, should an Enterprize, so apparently designed against the Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties of these Kingdoms, be actually attempted ; we beg Leave to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances, that we will, with the greatest Cheerfulness and Unanimity, and to the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, stand by, and defend your Majesty, against all your Enemies and Opposers whatsoever.

By Order of the Society,

*John Clements,* Chairman.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**WE** your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of your very ancient Corporation of Ipswich, think it our Duty, in this critical Situation of publick Affairs, to assure your Majesty of our sincere Attachment and inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Person and Government.

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