

tempts which may be made against the Safety of the one, or the Tranquility of the other.

May the Almighty crown your Majesty's Arms with Victory, and your Councils with Success! May he protect your Royal Person from all Perils and Dangers, and grant you long to reign over a grateful, free and happy People!

Given under our Common Seal the 6th Day of April, 1756.

The following Address of the Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity House in the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Walter Blacket, Bart. and Matthew Ridley, Esq;: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Pilots and Seamen of the Trinity House in the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as it is with the greatest Pleasure and Satisfaction we consider the many Blessings we enjoy under your most gracious and excellent Government, by which our Rights, Liberties and Privileges are preserved and established; so we cannot, without the utmost Detestation, hear of the perfidious Attempts and barbarous Cruelties of the French in your American Colonies, and their audacious and wicked Designs of invading some Parts of your Majesty's Kingdoms: but the happy Experience we have had of your great Wisdom, the Prudence and Justice of the Measures you have taken, and the Goodness of your Cause, give us just Grounds to hope, that, with the Blessing of the Almighty, you will frustrate and defeat their unjust and pernicious Attempts.

And we do humbly offer your Majesty our sincerest Thanks for your paternal Care and Protection of your People; and do assure your Majesty that we will, with true British Zeal, defend your Sacred Person and Government against these Invaders and Disturbers of the Peace and Safety of your Kingdoms.

And that our hearty and sincere Prayers are, that your Majesty may long and happily reign over us, and that these Kingdoms may always flourish and enjoy their present happy Constitution both in Church and State, under the Government of your Majesty and your latest Posterity.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be affixed this Ninth Day of April, 1756.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bath, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Ligonier, one of their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bath, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty having been graciously pleased to acquaint your two Houses of Parliament, that a Design hath been formed by the French Court, to make an hostile Invasion upon Great Britain or Ireland; we your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bath, in Common Council assembled, do beg Leave to express our Abhorrence and Detestation of so unjust and desperate an Enterprise; projected in Revenge for your Majesty's generous and steady Conduct in maintaining the just Rights and Possessions of your Crown and Subjects in North America.

With the most grateful Acknowledgements and unfeigned Loyalty, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our Resolution to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty, and the Religious and Civil Rights of your Subjects; and, upon every Occasion, we shall be ready to give the most evident Proofs of all the Zeal which the most dutiful Subjects can shew to the best of Princes.

In Testimony whereof, we have set our Common Seal, the seventeenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

The Corporation of Bath, to shew their Zeal upon this Occasion, do give a Guinea for every Man that will voluntarily enter into Colonel Arabia's Regiment of Foot.

And Ralph Allen, Esq; also gives a Guinea for the like Purpose.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgessees, and Common Council of the Town of Lancaster, 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 Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgessees, and Common Council