

we most humbly assure your Majesty, that upon this, and all other Occasions, we shall be ready to devote our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and for the Continuance of the Crown of these Realms in your Majesty's most Illustrious House.

Given under our Common Seal, in our Council Chamber at Oxford, this Twenty Sixth Day of April, 1756, and in the Twenty Ninth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeens, 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 Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, met at Aberdeen the 14th of April 1756.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, humbly beg Leave, at this critical Juncture, to express the warm Sense we have of your Majesty's paternal Care and Concern for the Honour, Liberties, and most valuable Rights of Britain, and to avow our Loyalty and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession established in your Illustrious House.

Permit us, Great Sire, to express our just Detestation and Abhorrence of the insidious Measures formed by the French Court, and, in particular, of their audacious Designs of invading your Majesty's Dominions; and to assure your Majesty that we shall always reckon it a Duty incumbent on us, as Ministers of Religion, to inculcate the Principles of Loyalty, and a steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to our happy Constitution in Church and State; and to exert ourselves, in our respective Stations, to defeat every Artifice that may be used for depriving us of the inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's happy and auspicious Reign.

That your Majesty's important Life may be long preserved: That God Almighty may pour down His Blessings upon your Royal Family: That infinite Wisdom may direct your Counsels: And that your Arms, by Sea and Land, may be crowned with Success; is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, by

John Likly, Moderator.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Richmond in the County of York, 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, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Bo-

rough and Corporation of Richmond, in the County of York.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough and Corporation of Richmond, being justly sensible of the Obligation incumbent upon all your Majesty's Subjects to express, on all interesting Occasions, their Gratitude for the numberless Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's most equitable and truly paternal Government, beg Leave, in this critical Situation of publick Affairs, to tender your Majesty every Testimony in our Power, of our sincere and unshaken Fidelity to your Majesty's Sacred Person, and to that invaluable Constitution to which we owe the great Felicity we have experienced during the whole Course of your Majesty's Reign, as well as the Hopes and Prospect of having it continued to our remotest Posterity, by a Succession of Princes of your Majesty's Royal House.

It is with the utmost Detestation that we look upon every Attempt of your Majesty's Enemies to disturb the Peace and Prosperity of your Kingdoms; and particularly the present Design of an hostile Invasion from France, provoked by nothing on the Part of your Majesty, but a steady and uniform Attention to the Security and Protection of your Subjects in their Rights and Privileges, and the wise and salutary Measures taken by your Majesty to disappoint the Oppressions and Encroachments of that ambitious and insidious Nation.

On this Occasion, we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unanimous Resolution to exert our utmost Endeavours in Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes; and to exhibit every possible Proof of our Duty and Affection, which the private and publick Virtues of the best of Sovereigns demand from a People made happy by them to their utmost Wish.

May the same gracious Providence of God, which has so signally watched over these Kingdoms for Good, continue to prosper your Majesty's Arms and Counsels, prolong your Majesty's auspicious Reign over us in Health and Peace, and crown your Majesty's earthly Felicity with the Prospect of having secured, to future Generations, the invaluable Advantages of a righteous Government, under a Race of Princes descending from your Royal House, and inheriting the Wisdom, Justice, Moderation, and Goodness, of your Majesty's own Royal Heart.

Given under our Common Seal, this Twenty third Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Leicester, 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, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough