

We are thoroughly convinced, by long Experience, that we have every Thing to hope and expect from your Majesty's wife and equitable Administration, and every Thing to fear from a French or Popish Usurpation.

The present unjust and insolent Designs of your known and avow'd Enemies to invade your Majesty's Dominions, fill us with the highest Resentment, and unite us the more firmly under the wise, prudent and acceptable Administration of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, our chief Governour, to do every Thing in our Power to frustrate any such Attempt; and with all Duty and Loyalty most due to the best of Princes, we humbly make a Tender of our Lives and Fortunes to your Majesty for the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Preservation of the Religion, Rights and Liberties of all your Majesty's Subjects.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council-men, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, has been presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Barrington and Samuel Dicker, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Common-Council-men, Freemen and Principal Inhabitants of the Burrough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, beg Leave to express the strongest Assurances of our firm Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; and to return our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for the Measures that have been taken in the present Exigency of Affairs, absolutely so conducive to the Support and Maintenance of the Protestant Religion, and the Rights and Liberties of a grateful People.

The ambitious Views of the French, their open Contempt and Violation of Treaties, and their desperate Enterprizes, inflame our Hearts with the warmest Resentment: And permit us to assure your Majesty, that we look upon ourselves bound by every Tie of Loyalty and Gratitude, to repel the daring Attempts of those perfidious Enemies, and are ready to hazard our Lives, and all that is dear to us, to support your most Gracious Majesty's Government, and to render your Reign, which diffuses so many Blessings to your Subjects, easy and happy to your Majesty.

May the Almighty Arbitrer of Peace and War prolong your important Life, direct your Majesty's Councils, prosper your Endeavours, and give Peace and Prosperity to your Kingdoms.

The following Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensbury: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, beg Leave, in

our present alarming Situation, to lay before your Majesty the most unfeigned Sentiments of our Heart.

We should be unworthy of the many valuable Blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, did not we feel the utmost Indignation arise in our Breasts at the declared Intentions of your Majesty's restless, insolent, and perfidious Enemies, who, not satisfied with attempting your Majesty's Dominions in America, in Violation and Contempt of the most solemn Treaties, dare carry their Insolence so high as to threaten your Majesty's Dominions in Britain or Ireland.

We offer your Majesty our most grateful Acknowledgments for the vigorous and wise Measures your Majesty has been pleased most steadily to pursue for our Safety and Defence on this important Occasion. This affords a fresh Proof of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Interest and Happiness of your Subjects, and must inspire every British Heart at once with the warmest Gratitude to your Majesty, and with the pleasing Hope of a happy Deliverance from our present Dangers.

Permit us to assure your Majesty of our most inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and the Succession to these Kingdoms in your Illustrious House, upon which all that is dear to us, as free Men and Christians, under God, depends. It is with Pleasure we observe the same Spirit of Loyalty and Attachment every where prevailing among the People under our Care, and our most assiduous Endeavours shall ever be exerted to cherish and promote it.

That the infinitely wise and great God may inspire and bless your Majesty's Counsels, and crown your Arms with Success—May preserve your Majesty's most precious Life, and make the Crown to flourish on your Head—And that even to latest Posterity your Majesty's Illustrious Race may sway the Scepter in these Lands over a free, happy, united and grateful People, is, and shall be, the sincere and hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by

*Dumfries, Jo. Marshall, Moderator.*  
April 21, 1756.

The following Address of the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieut. Col. Douglas, their Representative in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Bailies, Town-Council and Community of the Borough of Dumfries, beg Leave most humbly to address your Majesty, to assure you of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Family, and to declare our Abhorrence at the insolent Menaces,