

The following Address of the States of the Island of Jersey, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant General Huske, Governor of the said Island, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**Y**OUR faithful Subjects, the States of your Island of Jersey, have been struck with Concern, and fired with Indignation, upon hearing, that your Majesty's Enemies had formed the daring Design of invading, in a hostile Manner, your Majesty's Kingdoms.

Permit us to take the most early Opportunity to express the high Detestation we have of any Measures that may tend to disturb your Majesty's Reign, or to insult the Dignity of your Crown.

The Usurpations committed upon your American Dominions, in Violation of Treaties, and during the most profound Peace, have unavoidably obliged your Majesty to assert the Rights of your Crown, and to support and maintain the Possessions of your Subjects, against an audacious Invader.

The great Disturbers of the publick Tranquillity considering your Majesty as the Supporter and Perseverer of the Liberties of Europe, and as such the grand Obstacle to their ambitious Views, rashly threaten to attack your Majesty in the very Heart of your British Dominions.

But the Justice of your Majesty's Reign, your paternal Care of your Subjects, the free Enjoyment you grant them of all their Rights, both Religious and Civil, will not fail to animate every one, who has a Sense of Liberty, with a zealous and vigorous Resolution, in Defence of your Majesty, and of your Kingdoms.

Animated by the Example of our Ancestors, and sensible of our present Happiness, and of the Duties we owe to the best of Kings, we shall always, with the utmost Readiness, expose whatever is dear to us, for the Service of your Majesty; and we declare, from the Bottom of our Hearts, that no Times nor Dangers will ever shake our Zeal and strong Attachment to the Illustrious House of Hanover; but we are deeply affected that our bounded Abilities will not suffer us to co-operate, with greater Efficacy, in Support of your Majesty, and of your Government. We firmly expect that your Majesty's Enemies will soon be made sensible, that the Powers and Rights of your Majesty's Crown are not to be attacked or violated with Impunity; and that Great Britain is not to be intimidated by the Menaces of an ambitious Neighbour, when blessed with a King endowed with a Resolution that has remained unshaken in Times of the greatest Danger.

As we doubt not of the united Zeal of your Subjects in Support of your Majesty and of your Government, and to vindicate the just Rights of your Crown, we hope your Majesty's strenuous Endeavours to procure Happiness and Security to your People, will be attended with Success; and that God will grant His Blessings to your Majesty in so just a Cause.

May the same Almighty Providence, which hath, hitherto, preserved you, when you exposed your Person in defending the Liberties of Europe, still continue to protect and guard your Majesty in the Midst of all Dangers; which is the hearty and most fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful  
and ever loyal Subjects.

*Island of Jersey, the 24th  
Day of April, 1756.*

The following Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men and Burgeses of the Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Griffin, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men and Burgeses of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, truly sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, and animated with Indignation at the daring Attempt meditated by France against your Majesty's Kingdoms, beg Leave to express our entire Abhorrence of so desperate a Design, which we doubt not, by the Blessing of God on the prudent and vigorous Measures your Majesty has taken, will prove vain and ineffectual.

The seasonable Protection given by your Majesty to those valuable Possessions your American Colonies, treacherously and unjustly encroached upon by a perfidious Enemy, demands the grateful Acknowledgements of your People.

Your Majesty's most gracious Compliance to the Request of your Parliament, at this critical Time of publick Danger, in ordering over a large Body of your Electoral Troops, calls upon us to return our warmest and most unfeigned Thanks for this fresh Mark of your Majesty's paternal Tenderness for the Safety of this Realm.

We do with the utmost Sincerity assure your Majesty, that we will, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, be ready to defend your  
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