

Royal Person and Illustrious House, and the Civil and Religious Rights of this Kingdom.

Given under our Common Seal, this First Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Watson, Esq; 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 Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled, beg Leave, on this interesting Occasion of a formidable Invasion threatened by France, to express, with the utmost Humility, our invariable Fidelity and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government.

'Tis with the warmest Resentment we reflect on this daring and insolent Attempt of our perfidious and inveterate Enemies; an Attempt which nothing can parallel but their Infringement of the most solemn Treaties, and the unexampled Insult offered to your Majesty's Royal Name and Character.

Your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, and Concern for their just Rights, has at all Times been most conspicuous: But the Wisdom and Vigour that your Majesty has shewn in opposing the Encroachments of France on your Majesty's American Colonies, and the Measures that your Majesty has since taken to secure these Kingdoms against their desperate Attempts to invade us, call in a particular Manner for the grateful Acknowledgements of all your faithful Subjects.

Animated with these Sentiments, there is nothing we hold too dear to sacrifice in Defence of your Majesty's Dominions and just Rights, and of our Religious and Civil Liberties inseparably connected with them.

The Justice of our Cause, your Majesty's Wisdom and Prudence, and the Protection of the Almighty, we humbly presume will speedily convince your Majesty's Enemies; how fruitless their Attempts must be against a Nation, where the Prince and People are firmly united in supporting their mutual Interests, and will assure to us, and to our latest Posterity, the Peace, Prosperity, and Happiness of these Kingdoms, under a Line of Successors in your Royal House.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of this Borough, the 24th Day of April, 1756.

The following Address of the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Cumberland, 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 Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty, at this important Juncture, when the lawless Ambition of a neighbouring State hath prompted her to make the most formidable Preparation for invading these Kingdoms, and depriving us of all the invaluable Blessings we enjoy, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government. While your Majesty's paternal Care is displayed in protecting the Commerce, and asserting the Rights of your People, with a Firmness and Resolution becoming the Dignity of your Crown, and yet without the least Encroachment upon the Rights and Properties of any foreign State, it cannot but excite a just Indignation in the Breast of every Englishman, to find the restless Enemy of the Liberties of Europe retaining the most hostile Disposition, and striving to translate into these flourishing Kingdoms all the Calamities of a most destructive War.

Permit us therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, with Hearts full of Gratitude for the Protection of our Religion, Laws and Commerce, to make a Tender of our most faithful Services, in Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, with our most fervent Prayers to Almighty God for His Blessing upon your Arms and Councils, against all Invaders of your Crown and Dignity.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant General Campbell, Groom of the Bed Chamber: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Glasgow.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Glasgow, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, in the most submissive,