

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Freeholders and Commissioners of the Land-Tax for the County of Drumfries, has been presented to His Majesty by James Veitch, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County of Drumfries, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Hyndford, 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 Justices of the Peace, Freeholders and Commissioners of the Land-Tax for the County of Drumfries, assembled at Drumfries on the 1st Day of May, in the Year 1756.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**I**N the present critical Situation of Affairs, when your Majesty's Colonies in America have been already invaded by the French, in open Defiance of the most solemn Treaties; and when the same perfidious Enemy has insolently threaten'd to attack your British Dominions, permit us, most gracious Sovereign, in the Sincerity of our Hearts, to make a Tender to your Majesty of our most humble Thanks for the wise and vigorous Measures you have pursued to vindicate the Rights of your Subjects, and preserve the Honour of your Crown; of our most ardent Wishes for the Preservation of your Majesty's precious Life, and the Succession of your Royal House, and of our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and our determined Resolution to support and defend the same to the utmost of our Power.

Signed in Name and by Appointment of the Meeting, by William Kirkpatrick of Elliesland, Esq; Deputy Sheriff of the County, their Præses. *Will. Kirkpatrick.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of Rochester, has been presented to His Majesty by Nicholas Haddock, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent: 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 Assistants of the City of Rochester, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of the City of Rochester, having the greatest Abhorrence of the insolent Designs of France, to attempt an hostile Invasion on your Realms of Great Britain or Ireland, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Fidelity and Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and that on all Occasions we shall most heartily and vigorously exert ourselves, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of your Majesty and the Protestant Succession in your most Illustrious House.

The many valuable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most gracious and mild Government, cannot fail so to animate us and all your

loyal Subjects, as to convince the French that we have Bravery and Courage to encounter their perfidious Attempts, and, under the Blessing of the Almighty, to frustrate their unprovoked Designs against your Majesty and our happy Constitution.

Our long Experience of your Majesty's Goodness and Wisdom in the Government of these Kingdoms, make us justly solicitous for the Continuance of your Majesty's invaluable Life, in which we have the greatest Confidence of Prosperity and Success at this critical Juncture; and that the Crown of these Realms may be continued in your Royal Family to latest Generations, as the surest Prospect that our Religion, Laws and Privileges will be preserved to us and our Posterity.

Dated in the Guildhall of the said City the Twelfth Day of May 1756.

The following Address of the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Lymington, has been presented to His Majesty by Harry Burrard, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, 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.

*County of Southampton.*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeses of the Borough of Lymington, most humbly beg Leave to address your Majesty at this critical Conjunction, when your Majesty and your Kingdoms are openly threaten'd by France to be invaded.

The many Instances we have experienced of your Majesty's paternal Care for the Welfare of your People, call more particularly upon us at this Time, that we unite ourselves to chastise the Insolence of so restless and implacable an Enemy, who, contrary to all Law and Justice, has, in the Time of profound Peace, been breaking in upon your Majesty's undoubted Possessions in America, and the Properties of our fellow Subjects, so essential to the Trade and Welfare of these Kingdoms.

With Hearts full of Loyalty to the best of Kings, we most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that no Hazard or Expence shall deter us from cheerfully supporting your Majesty against all Threats and Attempts whatsoever design'd by your Enemies, to subvert the Laws and Liberties, together with the Protestant Religion we so manifestly enjoy under your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, that the same might be continued in your Illustrious Family to the latest Posterity.

May the Almighty prolong your Life, and prosper your Majesty's Endeavours, that in due Time we may have such a Peace as may make us a happy and flourishing People.

Given under our Common Seal this Tenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

The following Address of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots, Seamen, of the Trinity House of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord