ADDRESS of One Hundred and Two Chief Heritors and Heads of Clans in the Highlands of Scotland, to King George I. on his Accession to the Throne, which, by Court Intrigue, was prevented from being delivered to his Majesty. The consequence was, that the Clans, in resentment of this supposed neglect, raised a Rebellion in the following year 1715*.

May it please your Majesty,

WE of the chief heritors and others in the Highlands of Scotland, under subscribing, beg leave to express the joy of our hearts at your Majesty's happy accession to the Crown of Great Britain. Your Majesty has the blood of our ancient Monarchs in your veins, and in your family; may that Royal Race ever continue to reign over us. Your Majesty's princely virtues, and the happy prospect

we have in your royal family, of an uninterrupted succession of Kings to sway the British scepter, must extinguish these divisions and contests, which in former times too much prevailed, and unite all who have the happiness to live under your Majesty, into a firm obedience and loyalty to your Majesty's person, family, and government; and as our predecessors have for many ages had the honour to distinguish themselves by their loyality, so we do most humbly assure your Majesty, that we will reckon it our honour stedsastly to adhere to you, and with our lives and fortunes to support your crown and dignity against all opposers.

Pardon us, great Sir, to implore your royal protection against any who labour to misrepresent us, and who rather use their endeavours to create misunderstandings, than to engage the hearts of your subjects to that loyalty and chearful affectionate obedience which we owe, and are ready to testify towards your Majesty. Under so excellent a King we are perfuaded that we, and all your other peaceable faithful subjects, shall enjoy their just rights and liberties, and that our enemies shall not be able to hurt us with your Majesty, for whose royal favour we presume humbly to hope, as our forefathers were honoured with that of your Majesty's ancestors. Our mountains, though undervalued by fome, are nevertheless acknowledged to have, in all times, been fruitful in producing hardy and gallant men, and such, we hope, shall never be wanting amongst us, who shall be ready to undergo all dangers in desence of your Majesty's, and your royal posterity's, only rightful title to the crown of Great Britain. Our behaviour shall always witness for us, that with unalterable firmness and zeal, we are,

May it please your Majesty,
your Majesty's most loyal,
most obedient, and most dutiful!
subjects and servants,

Alex.

^{*} Faithfully copied from the Original preferved in the Museum of the Antiquaries of Scotland.

Alex. M'Donell of Glengarie .Mackintosh of that Ilk. J. Cameron of Locheill Jo. Stewart of Ardsheall Farq. M'Gilleray of Dunmaglass Donald McDonell of Lundie Alex. M'Donell of Ardochie John M'Donell of Gandarge Normand M'Leod of Drynach Normand M'Leod of Grifernish John M'Donell of Ardnabie Hugh Fraser of Gusachan John M'Tavish of Little Garth Thomas Frafer D. Mackdonald Rod. Chisholm of Comer Jo. Stewart of Appine To. Grant of Glenmoristone A. M'Donald of Glenco Jo. M'Donell of Shienne Alex. M'Donell of Kytrie Alex. M'Donell of Easter Cullachy Rod. M'Leod of Ullinish Will. M'Leod of Vaterstein younger William M'Leod of Huffinish Kenneth M'Leod of Kallifaig Wm. Fraser of Cullidace younger Simon Fraser of Crochel John Fraser of Innerchannish Dun. Campbell of Lochinell Ang. Milntoth of Kellachie J. M'Dougal of Dunollich D. M'Pherson of Cluny La. M'Pherson of Noid Alex M'Donell Leick Jo. M'Donell of Oberchalder Will. M'Leod of Hamer junior John M'Leod of Gesto Ro. M'Leod of Enfay

Alex. M'Leoid Handreavich John Chisholme of Knockfine Tavish McTavish Pellelyne Aene M'Donell of Muckerach Hugh Fraser of Aberskie Tho. Houstoun of Dulchirachan James Campbell of Auchinbrek Anneas McDonell of Dranichane Ro. M'Leod of Hamer D. M'Leod of Sandeck Don. M'Leod of Eboft Will. M'Leod of Skarboft Lachlan M'Kinnon of Breckinsh Thomas Fraser of Eskedell T. Fraser of Koklanie Alexander Fraser of Glenuakie Hugh Fraser younger of Erogy Hugh Fraser of Bethrabine Jo. Fraser of Borlime MacLeane of that Ilk Jo. M'Lennon of that Ilk Do. M. Leod of Contalich, tutor of M. Leod Donald M'Leod of Talalker Alex. M. Donald of Cleonag Ae. M'Donell of Tulloch Al. M'Donald of Achuackoichine Alex. M'Donald of Bohuntin Jo. M'Donell of Inveroy W. Fraser of Kilbackie James Fraser of Belladrum Alex. Fraser of Kinapuntach Ha. Fraser of Dunchea Jo. Fraser of Kinbrely John Fraser of Drumond Alexander M'Kenzie of Fraserdale W. MacDonell of Keappoch Ro. M'Donald of Trinadrish I. M'Donald of Ferfett Ronald M'Donald of Coronse

Ro. McDonald of Murssie
Hugh Fraser of Kinneries
Ja. Fraser of Kiluk
Tho. Fraser of Dunballoch
William Fraser of Killachule
Ja. Fraser of Newton
Hugh Fraser of Little Struie
Alex. Fraser of Belnain
John Fraser Gartmor
Alex. Fraser of Farrachnie
Alex. Fraser of Easterheadshaw
Hugh Fraser of Easter Ardachie

James Fraser of Milndire
Don. McLean of Broloss
Hector MacLean of Coll
D. McLene of Tarbart.
Ang. McLeane of Kenlochaline
Allan McLeane of Inverscadle
T. McLean of Mingarie
Lach. McLeane of Achure
Don. MacLean of Drimgigha younger
Allan MacLean of Reddel
Lauchlan McLean of Drimgigha elder
Lauchlan McLeane of Kilmory.