

jects, to shew their Zeal for his present Majesty's Service; and they esteem it their particular Misfortune, if they have not yet had the Success of satisfying His Majesty of their Sincerity; believing that God will, in his good Providence, yet encline His Majesty to think favourably of them; and will remove the Slanders of their Enemies, or move His Majesty to resent the Injury done thereby to his faithful Subjects; and to judge them according to that Goodness and Wisdom which he is so eminently bless'd with.

*They say,* They doubt not but that, in Time, the Absurdity as well as Malice of this Charge, *viz.* of their *being for the Pretender*, will appear; seeing they must be suppos'd to know very little either of the Constitution of this Protestant Kingdom, or of the Affection of the People, on one Hand, *to the Hanover Succession*; and of their general Aversion, on the other, *to the Pretender*; if they had ever imagined any Schemes for the altering the Succession were practicable here; and they must be worse than mad, if, after so many Settlements of the Suc-