

I therein, at which Time Your Petitioner being Commander of *the Militia*,
of the said Garrison, with great Hazard of his Life, the two nearest Persons to
Town being altogether defenceless, and under the Garrison, Your Petitioner
the rest of the Inhabitants, and to pay a considerable Ransom; after which, he
to his great Prejudice, several Months before he was permitted to return.

That in *October 1709*, Captain *Taylor*, Your Majesty's Commodore, being then
whomsoever he should find most deserving upon the Place (the former Governour
Your Petitioner was Commission'd and Appointed Governour and Command
Sea-Coast between *Ferryland* and *Carbonere* Island, which he accepted of at the
Traders, and all other the Inhabitants on the Place; and your Petitioner hath
repos'd in him by Your Majesty, at his own great Charge hitherto, and to the g

*Wherefore Your Petitioner humbly hopes, he having supplanted no one's Pretension (in
his Station, he shall fall under Tour Majesty's most Gracious Consideration for that
not be remov'd without just Reason first shewn to Tour Majesty.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty
The Humble ADDRESS of the Inhabitants

DREAD SOVEREIGN,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects inhabiting Your Province
unfeigned Acknowledgments for those Favours which Your Majesty has
have in a great Measure contributed to our being Protected against the violence
attempts upon our Coasts, have rendred the Adjacent unfortified Harbours more
Your Majesty's Royal Wisdom thought proper to Order our being Regulated in
whose extraordinary Vigilance and prudent Conduct in Guarding and Repairing
rendering us for its Defence, have been manifested to our entire Satisfaction: We
Majesty's most Gracious Favour for the Care he has taken, and the Great and
publick Office must be to his own private Affairs; and are Your Majesty's most

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, Merchants and Master
Inhabitants of that Place in their Address to Your Majesty, in the Behalf
mission humbly recommending him to Your most Gracious Favour to be conferr'd
necessary Expence he has been at in repairing and defending Your Majesty's Fort

*Subscribed by a great Number of the principal Merchants
are ready to do it, if Needful.*